

# RESILIENCE IN PROTRACTED CRISES: EMERGING LESSONS FROM NIGERIA

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### A resilience pathway...



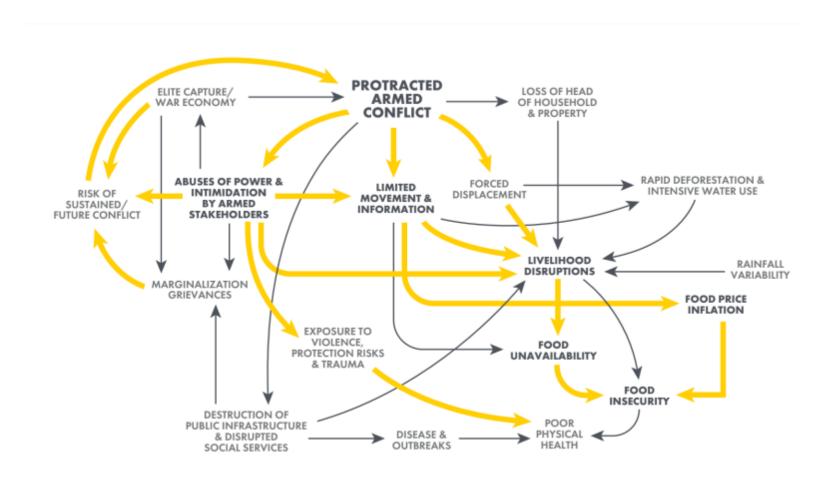
#### CORE QUESTIONS

➤ How do we understand conflict in relation to a resilience frame?

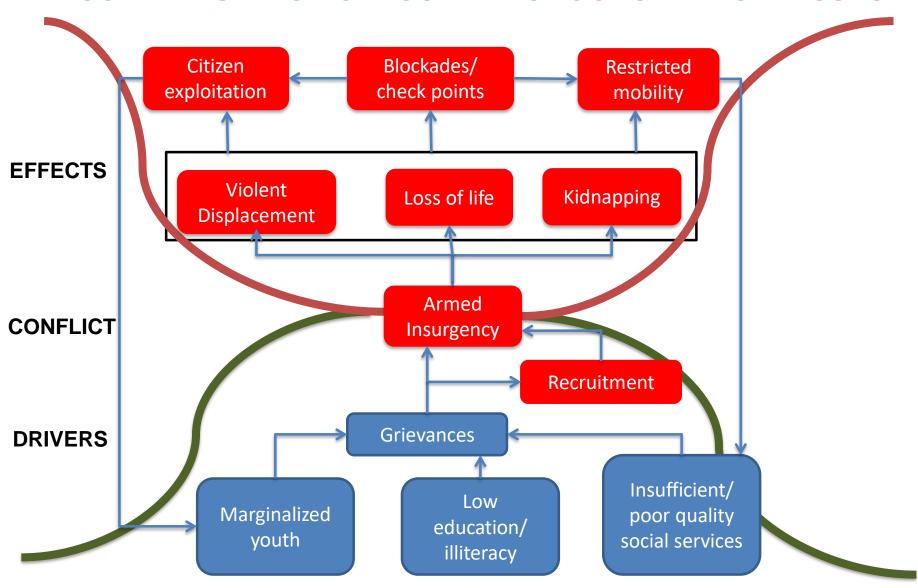
What do we do differently in a conflict context when working towards resilience?



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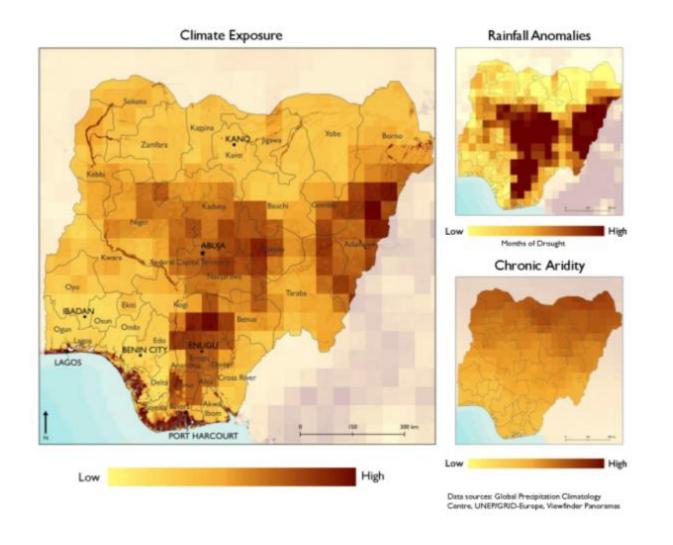


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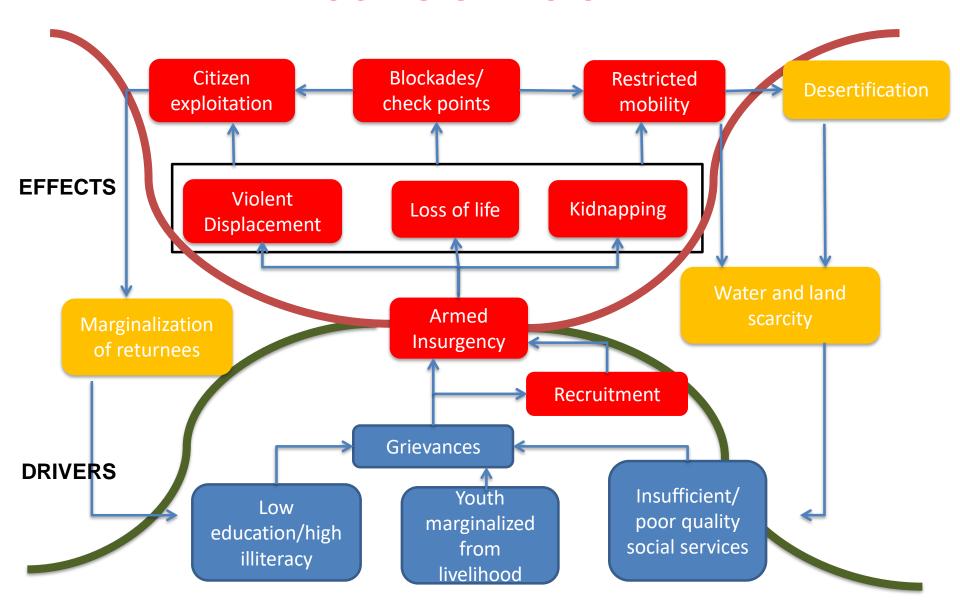


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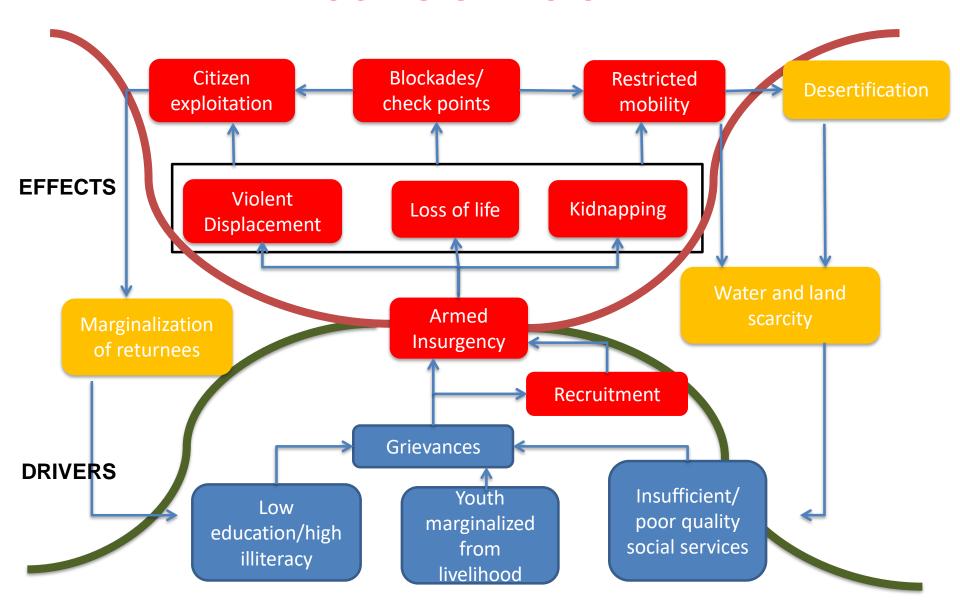
#### FIGURE 1: SOURCES OF CLIMATE EXPOSURE



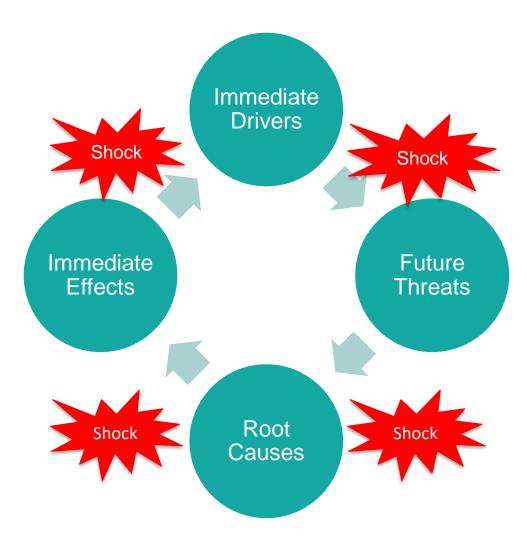
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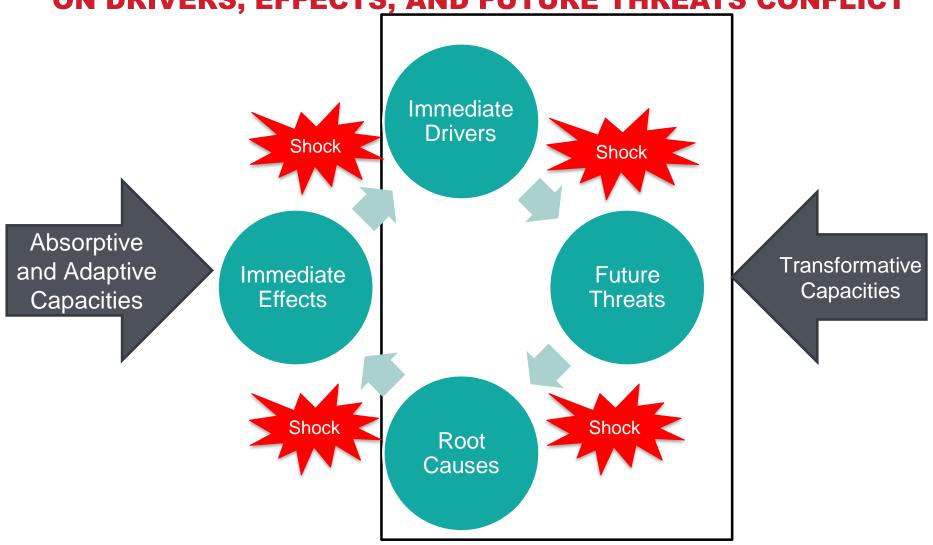
## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SYSTEMIC CONSTRAINTS, AND SHOCKS IN A CONFLICT SETTING IS RAPIDLY SHIFTING AND EVOLVING



**WHAT IS** DIFFERENT **ABOUT** RESILIENCE **CAPACITES IN** CONFLICT **SETTINGS?** 



#### RESILIENCE CAPACITIES REQUIRE SIMULTANEOUS FOCUS ON DRIVERS, EFFECTS, AND FUTURE THREATS CONFLICT







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# KEY TAKEAWAYS: RESILIENCE AND CONFLICT

- Conflict can be better understood as a system, contributing to multiple shocks
- Building resilience in conflict does not only mean coping, but also addressing drivers – a focus on transformation
- Conflict management is a key part of resilience, but not enough – need to understand drivers holistically
- ➤ Addressing conflict drivers, may not address other key vulnerabilities need to understand risk holistically

# WHAT ARE WE DOING DIFFERENTLY

