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Understanding Conflict Shocks

**FIGURE 1: SOURCES OF CLIMATE EXPOSURE**

- **Risk of Sustained/Future Conflict**
- **Restation & Water Use**
- **Rainfall Variability**
- **OD Price Flation**

*Data source: Global Precipitation Climatology Centre, UW/RAD, LLC/Europe, Watercolor Panorama.*
Communities rely on local systems – social and market – to cope and adapt in crisis, even if governance is broken.

Capacities must be adaptable, transferrable and mobile.

Access to information, at all levels, must be seen as a basic need.

Conflict management is an essential resilience capacity, and possible in humanitarian contexts.
Building Resilience in Crisis Contexts
Key asks for the global community:

- Protect and support market connections
- Facilitate access to information and build portable assets and skills
- Support and strengthen social connections, and build peace
- Invest in deep, on-going contextual analysis towards risk-informed, conflict sensitive interventions