

Module 9 Expert Video

Climate change reverses progress toward sustainable development and peace, posing risks to human security and making peace harder to achieve.

Both slow onset changes – such as temperature rise, ocean acidification, and changes in precipitation patterns – as well as fast onset events – such as storms and floods – can have an effect on economic political security and the security of a particular community's food, health, and environment.

Policy and decision makers in multiple sectors, especially development, diplomacy, and defense, have sought ways to better understand the response and implications for human mobility in a changing climate.

However, to do so effectively and sustainably, the complexity of different factors and interactions has to be unpacked into a granular understanding of the relationship between climatic change, human mobility, and fragility in a given context.