Vulnerable Regions:

What areas are more affected

According to the International Rescue Committee, the top 10 vulnerable regions suffering humanitarian crises are dealing with various combinations of climate change, economic turmoil, and political conflict.

Determining countries of concern

When deciding countries of concern for climate disaster it is necessary to determine which countries are most likely to be affected in the event of a climate disaster with no chance of recovery.

Concerning Climate Decisions

- Drought - Political problems

- Country-wide famine - Increased military confrontation

- Non-potable drinking water - Flooding

- Earthquake - Multiple diseases

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10. Ukraine: Ukraine war, Russian missile strikes, mass displacement crisis

9. Haiti: political instability, ang violence, and climate change

8. Burkina Faso: armed group seizing land

7. South Sudan: floods, climate disasters, and years of civil war

6. Syria: decade long war destroyed health care system, increased food prices, and poverty

5. Yemen: 8-year conflict between armed groups and government forces

4. Democratic Republic of Congo: major disease outbreaks and decades-long conflict

3. Afghanistan: remain in economic collapse since Taliban take over

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Food Vulnerability - 3rd worst

Water Vulnerability – 2nd worst

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Water Vulnerability – 5th worst

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Health Vulnerability – 2nd worst

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Health Vulnerability – 4th worst

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Food Vulnerability – 4th worst

Overall Vulnerability – 1st Worst