


# Strengthening Resilience with the Climate-Peace Nexus in Northeast Syria

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## Climate-Peace Nexus


...describes the interconnections between climate change, environmental degradation, and peace, highlighting how ecological stress can exacerbate social tensions and how inclusive, resilient systems can contribute to sustainable peace.


Sources: CDA Collaborative Learning (2023); Sharifi et al (2021); The World Bank (2022); UNEP (2021)

## Background & Problem Statement

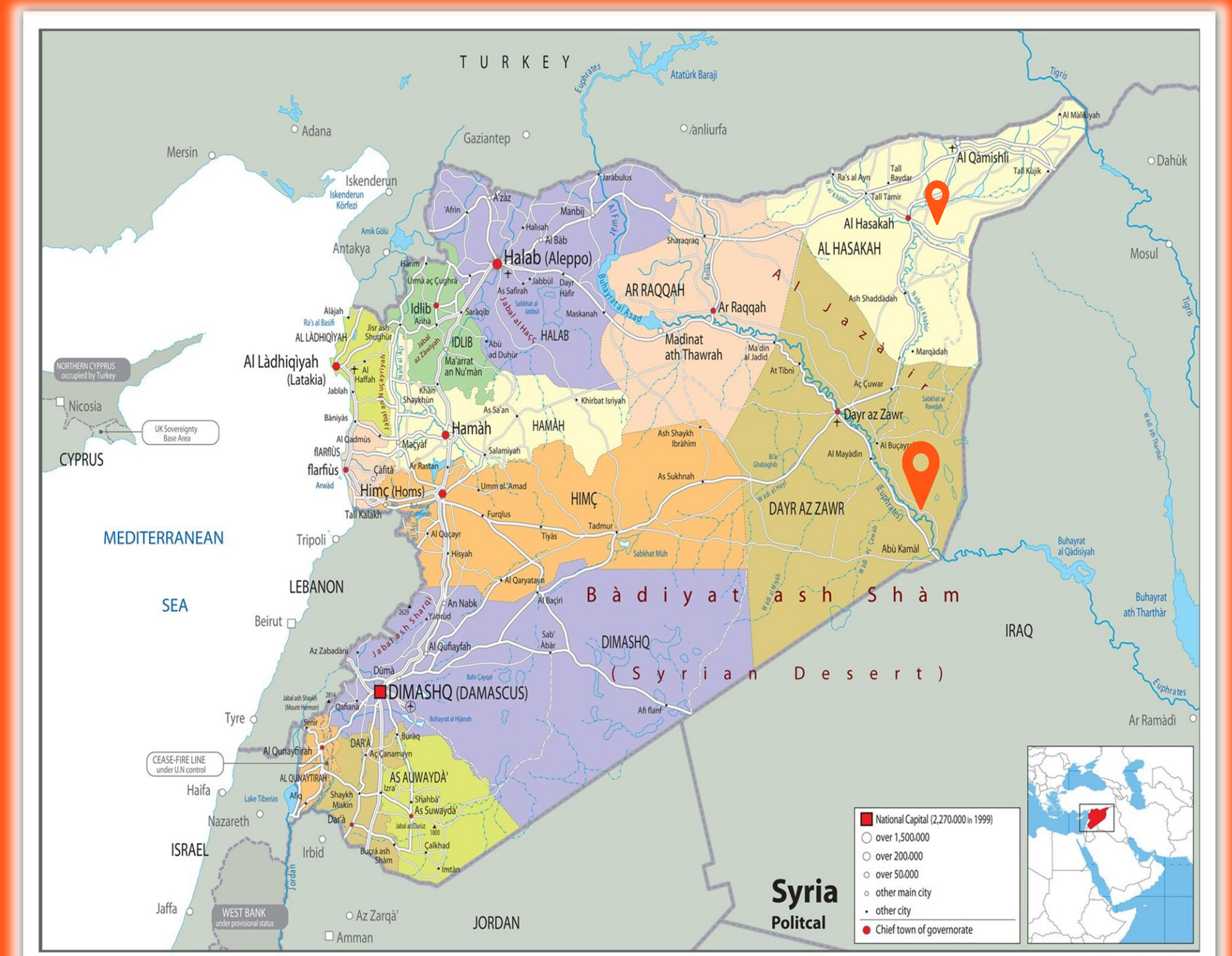
 Protracted crisis have eroded infrastructures, livelihoods and basic services

 Agriculture and livestock-based livelihoods have collapsed, with production declining by over 80%, limiting income opportunities for households

 Severe water scarcity, damaged WASH systems, drought, and power disruptions have increased health risks, reduced agricultural productivity, and heightened protection concerns for women and children

 High displacement, competition over scarce resources, and limited peacebuilding efforts have weakened social cohesion and intensified inter-communal tension

 Female-headed households, PwD and IDPs face compound vulnerability



## Increased resilience of conflict-affected communities in Northeast Syria

IMPACT

Improved agricultural and income generation opportunities

Improved access to WASH services

Increased community social cohesion

OUTCOME

Improved access to agricultural and livestock productivity

Targeted individuals have access to safe adequate, and sustainable water sources

Increased stakeholder capacity on early warning and action

Improved knowledge and skills on culture of peace for youth

OUTPUTS

Improved and strengthened knowledge, skills and capacities for livelihoods

Increased awareness and knowledge of good hygiene and water-related practices

Community connector projects and social & cultural events implemented

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## Implementation & Pathways to Resilience

### Three Objectives & Main Interventions



### Impact at a Glance

Social cohesion strengthening with youth engagement  
 Solar-powered irrigation restoring vegetable farming  
 Renewable energy training creating livelihood opportunities



### Learn more



Project Brief



Success  
Story



Video „Farmer  
Field School“



Video  
Livelihoods