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# Embracing discomfort: a call to enable finance for climate-change adaptation in conflict settings

More than half of the 25 countries most vulnerable and least ready to adapt to climate change are affected by conflict - yet climate finance in these settings is far below the level that is needed.

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The recommendations in this paper - which was partially supported by SPARC - build on existing work to identify obstacles on climate action in conflict settings, including [\*\*discussions convened by the International Committee of the Red Cross \(ICRC\) and the World Bank\*\*](#). They were formulated on the basis of consultations with government officials; humanitarian, peacebuilding and development organizations; international financial institutions; operating entities under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) financial mechanism (the climate funds); and independent researchers and experts in the fields of climate finance and adaptation.

This paper has been issued by seven co-signatory organisations: International Committee of the Red Cross, International Council of Voluntary Agencies, MercyCorps, ODI Global, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and World Food Programme.

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