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A man in a light green shirt and shorts is walking from left to right, holding a red and white striped umbrella. He is in the foreground, slightly out of focus. Behind him is a large, multi-story building with many windows, partially obscured by a black metal fence. The scene is set outdoors, possibly in a courtyard or a street. The overall atmosphere is somewhat somber and rainy.

# Climate Change, Conflict and Fragility: Getting the Institutions Right

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- **Rationale:** to address the over-militarisation of the emergent debate
- **Aim:** to bring learning from aid effectiveness and institutions to inform climate change policy and programming

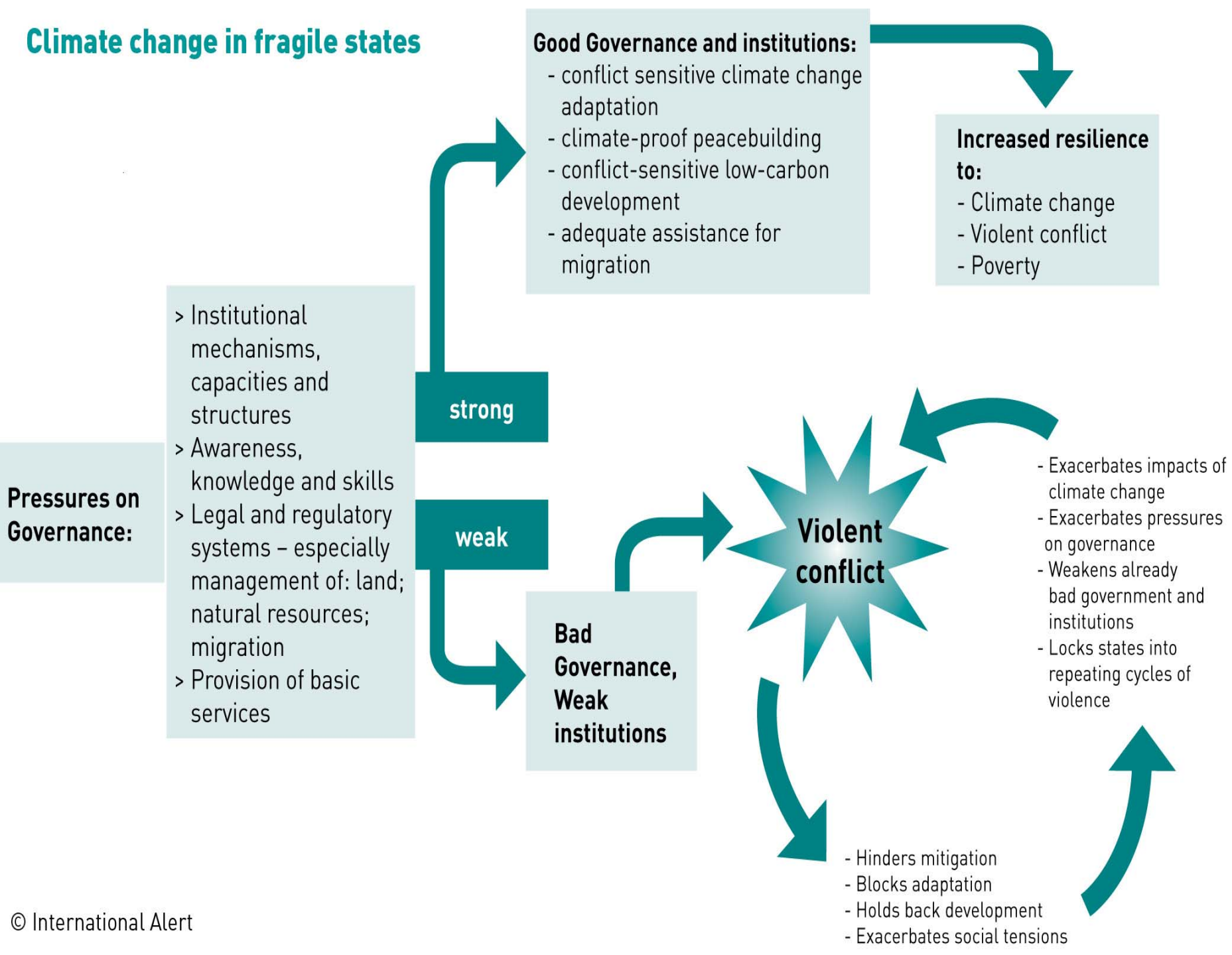


# Structure:

- **Exploration of the linkages between climate change and violent conflict**
- **Two key requirements**
- **Five observations to inform *modus operandi***
- **Conclusion**



# Climate change in fragile states



# Interlinkages between climate change and violent conflict

- Must recognise:
  - a) the social, economic and political consequences of climate change

*and*

  - b) that social, economic and political issues influence the impact of climate change on people's lives



# Two key requirements:

1. Climate change adaptation is conflict sensitive
2. Peacebuilding and development are climate-proof



# Getting the institutions right

- 1. Enhancing institutional flexibility**
- 2. Dealing with uncertainty**
- 3. Enhancing the knowledge base**
- 4. Sequencing**
- 5. Strengthening the governance contact**



# Conclusion

- Addressing climate challenges in FS is challenging, but possible.
- Requires 2 shifts:
  - In how institutions are organised (=> more accountable and transparent)
  - Strategies must adapt to meet combined challenge of climate change, conflict risk and state fragility.





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## Thank you

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