

# Climate and Environmental Security

## ISSAT Service Offer for SSG/R Policymakers and Practitioners

### Background

The connections between how protective ecosystem services and carbon sinks are threatened by **environmental degradation and crime**, as well as the importance of adaptation and preparing for **climate disaster risk** have been underlined in various fora. Conversely, mitigation and adaptation efforts have the potential to reduce negative effects of climate insecurity and sustain peace.

ISSAT's **recent stocktaking** has found that there are variety of contributions security sectors can make towards helping communities adapt to climate change, as well as to prevent further environmental harms.

ISSAT is offering a range of service to its IPGs that help ensure that SSG/R and stabilization **programming takes climate and environmental risks into account**, while building peace and social cohesion.

### Our Services



#### Strategy

- **Backstopping the climate and environmental security** work of IPGs around multilateral fora such as the UN Security Council, civilian CSDP Compact 2.0., UNFCCC COP28
- Supporting IPGs on operationalizing the **triple nexus and leveraging climate finance** for people, planet and peace
- Supporting IPGs to mainstream climate and environmental security into **country, regional and thematic strategies** (such as bilateral engagement strategies, UN SDCFs, EU RPBA etc.)
- Reinforcing IPGs to include climate and environmental security into approaches to **security transitions and peace processes**



#### Knowledge & Capacity Development

- **Convening of stakeholders** around the triple nexus
- Applying **climate security good practice** into partner security, defense and policing strategy
- Lessons learning and good practice identification of identification of **civilian CSDP missions** around their work on **environmental crime**
- Delivery of **modules and workshops** for capacity development, sensitization and awareness rising
- Analytical products
  - Deep dive into **transnational dimensions** around climate and environmental risks and security cooperation
  - Deep dive into the **peacebuilding potential of supporting civil protection volunteers**
  - Deep dive into **empowering youth** to become agents of change on climate and environmental security




#### Analysis & Programming

- Supporting IPGs with the integration of the climate-environmental-peace nexus into methodologies for **diagnostic tools, analysis and assessment**
- **Mapping donor engagement** on SSG/R, climate and environmental risks
- **Climate portfolio review** of bilateral and multilateral donors' SSG/R programming
- **Needs assessment** of specific country's security sector to inform donor engagement
- Developing performance indicators for security sectors' **climate and environmental service delivery and accountability**

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