

# CALL FOR POLICY PAPERS

## Climate Change and Conflict in the Horn: Challenges, Responses and New Mandates

**Conference Date:** December 4-8, 2022

**Location:** Djibouti

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The global climate is changing faster than previously predicted. Droughts, floods and environment-related conflicts have regularly made the news in recent years and are expected to continue to dominate global discourses. This is happening at the same time governments around the region are dealing with old and new political and economic conflicts. Experts agree that the situation is likely to worsen, especially in sub-Saharan Africa including the Horn of African countries.

Responding to these emerging conflicts and climate change threats, the Heritage Institute for Policy Studies (HIPS) invites abstracts for policy papers that address conflict or climate change-related issues. The papers will be presented at the Annual Forum for Ideas —the Institute's flagship deliberative policy forum at which experts, researchers, policymakers and the civil society will share their regional and/or global expertise on issues related to conflict, climate change and their impact on Horn of Africa countries. We hope that the experts, through evidence-based policy research, will bring solutions to help society become more resilient, mitigate climate-induced risks and resolve conflicts peacefully.

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<b>Climate change topics</b>	<b>Conflict topics</b>
Droughts	Inter-state political and security conflicts
Floods	Domestic conflicts
Deforestation	Countering extremism
Mitigation	Trade conflicts (ie – Qat)
Adaptation	Poverty-induced conflicts
Climate change-related conflicts	Water and food security

<b>Guideline for abstracts and full papers</b>	
<b>Abstracts/proposals</b>	<b>Full papers</b>
Relevant to the theme of the conference	Relevance to the theme of the conference
Clear introduction/purpose statement	Clear introduction/purpose statement
Problem statement and the research gap	Methodology
Methodology	Short literature review
Significance/contribution to policy	Findings and analyses, conclusion and recommendations
Clarity	Clarity
Length: 200 words	Length: 3,000 to 4,000 words
<b>Abstract deadline: 25 September 2022</b>	<b>Policy paper deadline: 10 November 2022</b>

**All submissions must be sent electronically to [callforpapers@heritageinstitute.org](mailto:callforpapers@heritageinstitute.org). Accepted papers will be presented and published in Somali and English languages. For further information, please contact us at the above email.**