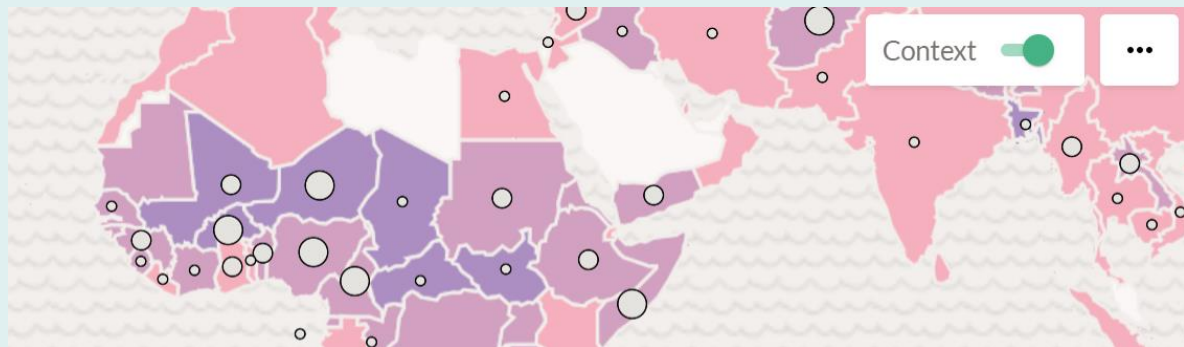


## Methodological Note

# CONTEXT LAYER ON CHILD ATLAS

A new function allows users on the Child Atlas to add a context layer to the global/regional map on the Atlas page. This adds some key contextual information to provide a quick overview of humanitarian, environmental, and/or economic challenges the country is facing.



This document lays out the contextual indicators currently included and how the affected countries were selected. However, such a contextual layer can only provide a shortcut and hides important differences and nuances between countries. Please choose any specific crisis or insecurity indicator as second layer to explore such relationships more in detail.

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### Conflict-affected

These are countries affected by violent conflict, as identified by the [World Bank classification for Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations](#) for the current financial year. Countries are [identified by the combination of multiple indicators](#) drawn from both the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) and the Uppsala Conflict Data Project (UCDP).

### Hunger-affected

Countries are highlighted as hunger-affected if they experience very high levels of insufficient food consumption (>40% of population as reported in the [HungerMap by the World Food Programme](#)) or if more than 40% of population are living in phase 3 or higher of the [Integrated Food Security Phase Classification](#).

## **Extremely high climate risk**

Countries are categorised as experiencing extremely high climate risk based on their exposure to climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses as reported by [UNICEF's Children's Climate Risk Index \(CCRI\)](#).

## **Debt distress**

The World Bank and IMF are regularly assessing [debt sustainability for low-income countries](#). Countries highlighted in the context map are those considered to be in debt distress.