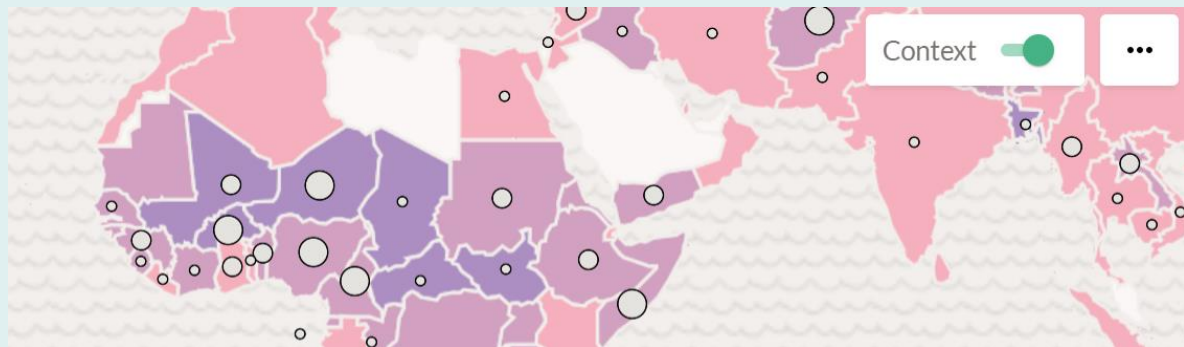## Methodological Note

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.