Environmental Opportunities and Risks across the Conflict Lifecycle

Phase 1: Environmental Causes
- Causing tensions and grievances
- Fueling and financing conflict

Phase 2: Environmental Impacts
- Weapon of war
- Damaged by conflict
- Economic incentives for peacemaking and confidence building
- Employment and livelihoods
- Mediation/Peacemaking

Phase 3: Environmental Recovery
- Incentive for peace spoiling
- Illegal exploitation and trade
- Peacekeeping
- Post-Conflict Peacebuilding
- Sustainable Development
- Revenues and basic services

Early Warning/Preventative Diplomacy
- Good resource governance
- Entry point for dialogue

Time