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Air pollution and longer distances to travel for cooking fuel and water

54% of population have access to clean cooking fuels and technology

58% of population have access to electricity

79% of population have at least basic drinking water services

48% of population have access to basic sanitation

Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene is **108 per 100,000** population

Increases in violence and vulnerability to violence

Increase in child marriage

Increase in transactional sex

Increased workload and burden of care

60% of population is moderate or severe food insecure

18% women employed in agriculture sector compared to **38% men**

Food insecurity

Heat stress results in pregnancy complications - maternal and neonatal mortality

MMR 478 deaths per 100,000 live births

Neonatal MR 29 per 1,000 live births

36% pregnant women have anaemia
51% children (6-59 months) with anaemia

Maternal health

Damage to infrastructure - roads, transport systems, clinics

Reduced/diverted resources

Disruption of health care services

Increase in SGV

Climate crisis

Water scarcity