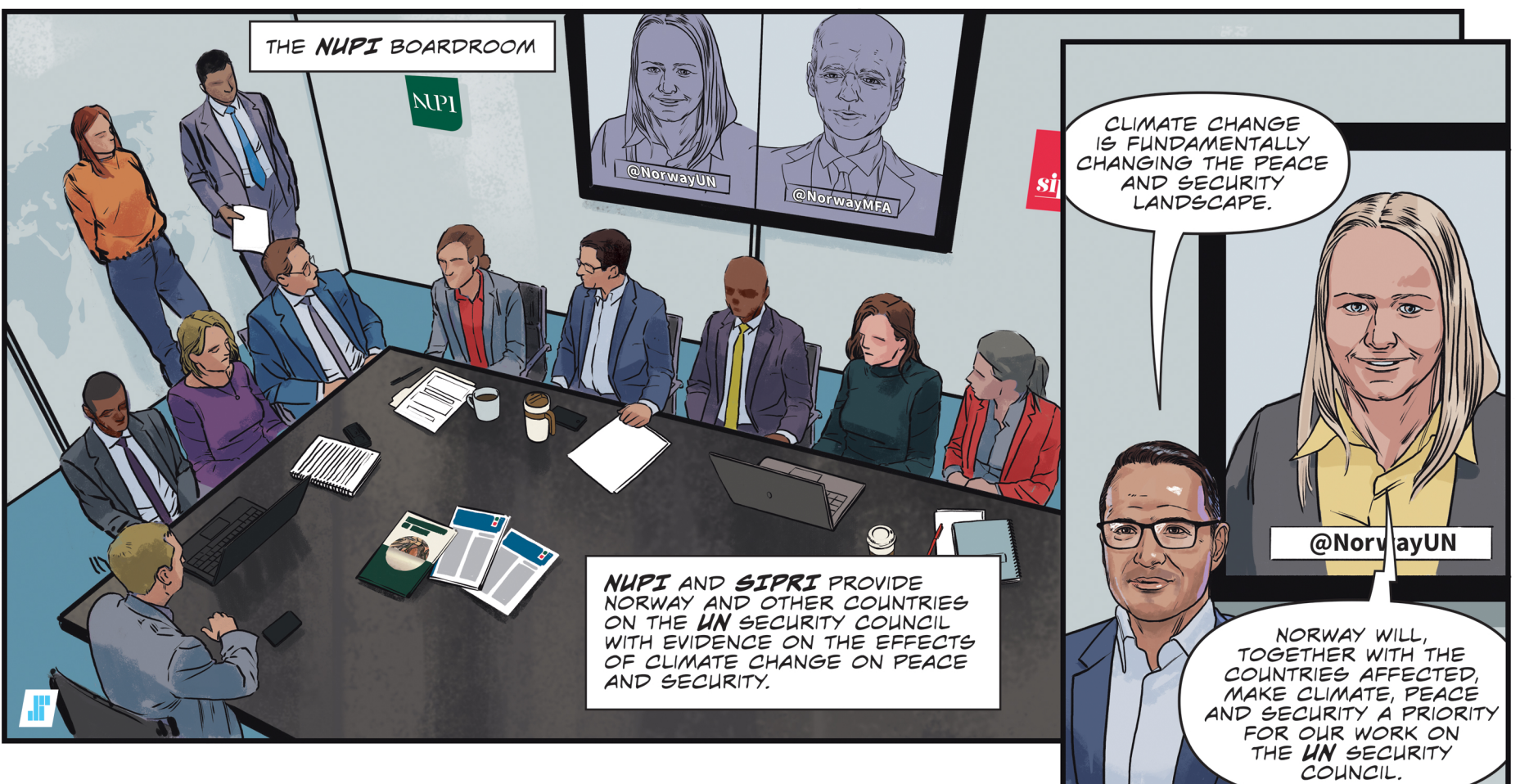
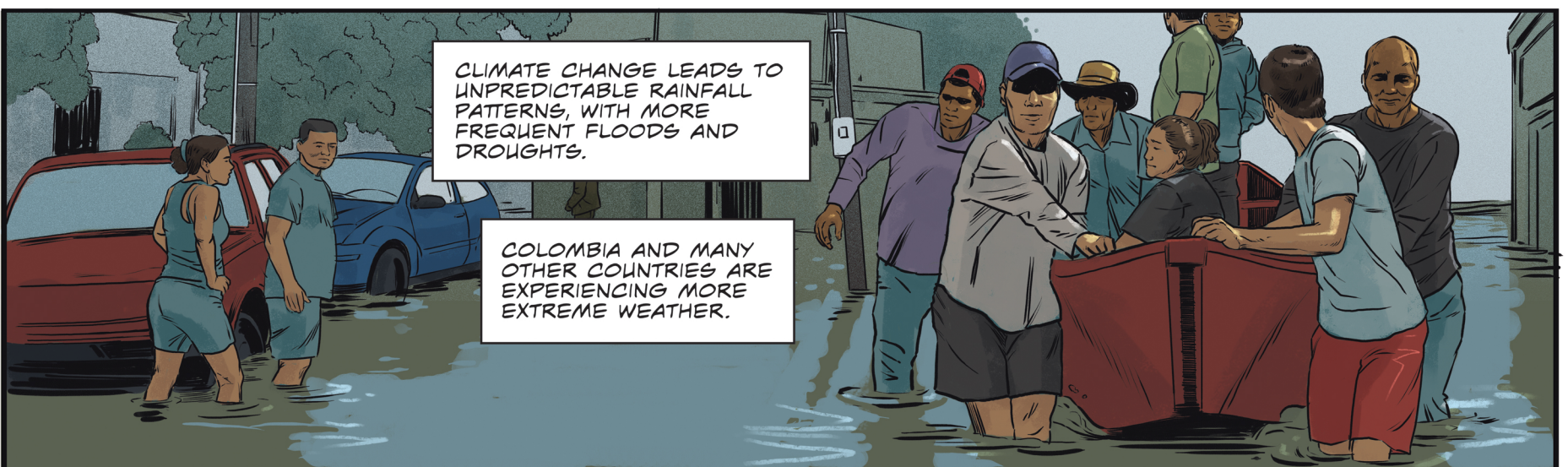


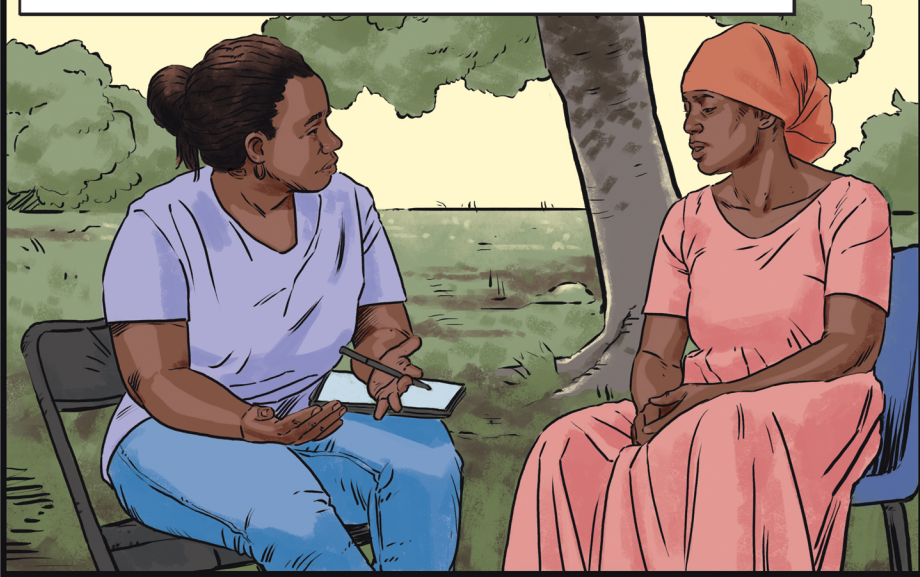
HOW DOES CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT PEACE AND SECURITY?

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NUPI AND SIPRI EXPLORE FOUR INTERRELATED PATHWAYS TO ANALYSE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE, PEACE AND SECURITY...



1. LIVELIHOOD DETERIORATION



YEARS-LONG DROUGHT HAS DECIMATED OUR LIVESTOCK.
BECAUSE OF CONFLICT, WE CANNOT MOVE THE FEW ANIMALS WE HAVE LEFT TO THE MARKET.
SOON WE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO LIVE OFF.

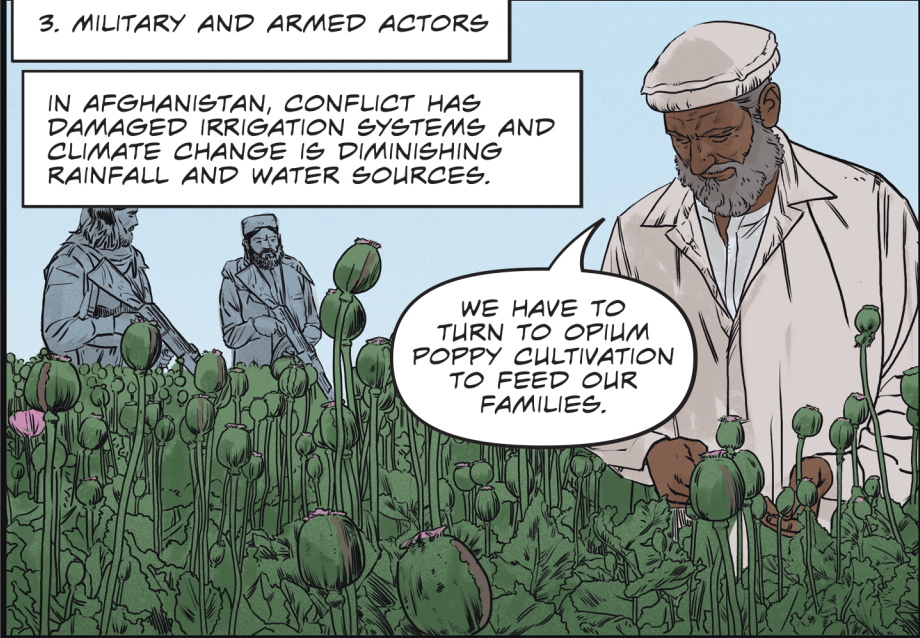
2. MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

IN IRAQ, HIGHER TEMPERATURES AND UNPREDICTABLE RAINFALL MAKE IT HARDER FOR MANY FAMILIES TO MAKE A LIVING FROM FARMING, AND MANY LOOK FOR WORK IN CITIES LIKE BASRA.



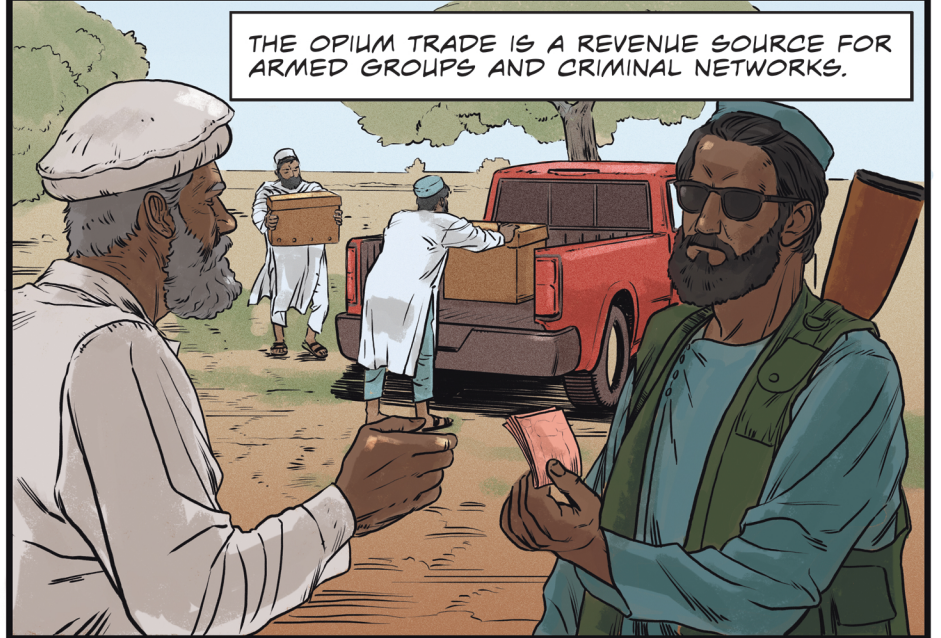
3. MILITARY AND ARMED ACTORS

IN AFGHANISTAN, CONFLICT HAS DAMAGED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IS DIMINISHING RAINFALL AND WATER SOURCES.



WE HAVE TO TURN TO OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION TO FEED OUR FAMILIES.

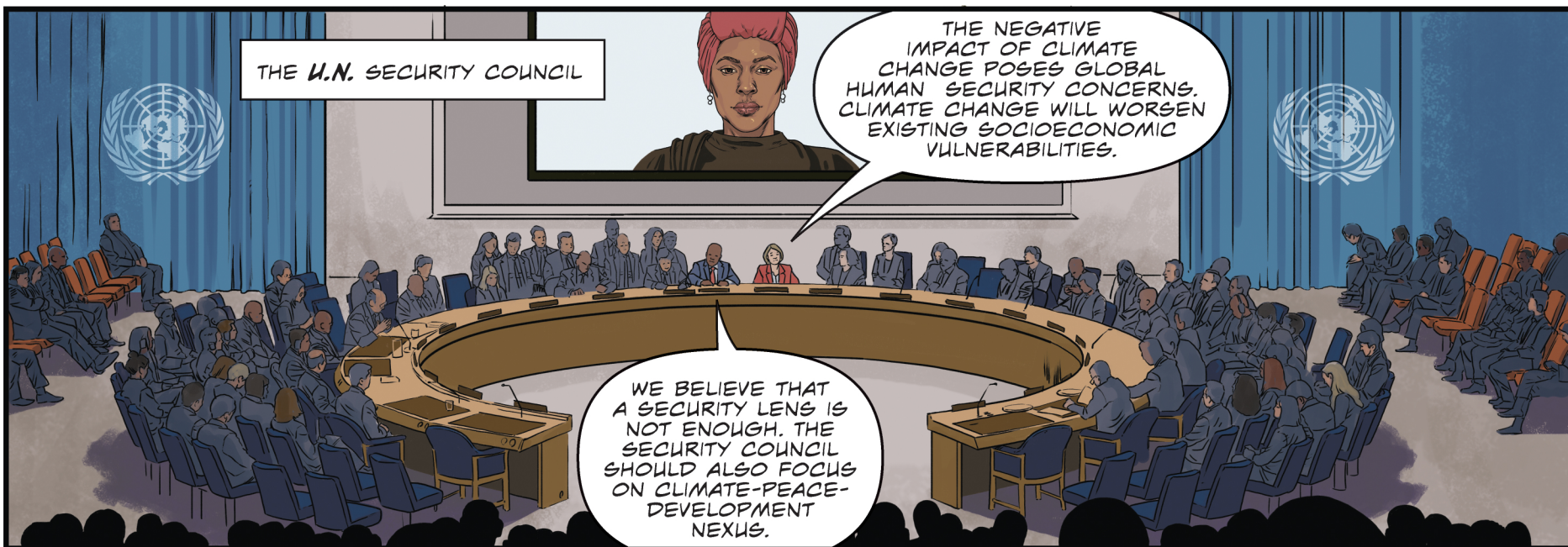
THE OPIUM TRADE IS A REVENUE SOURCE FOR ARMED GROUPS AND CRIMINAL NETWORKS.



4. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND MISMANAGEMENT.

IN SOUTH SUDAN POWERFUL ELITES HAVE ENCOURAGED CATTLE RAIDING TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THEIR HERDS, LIMITING THE ACCESS OF SMALLHOLDERS TO LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND WATER.

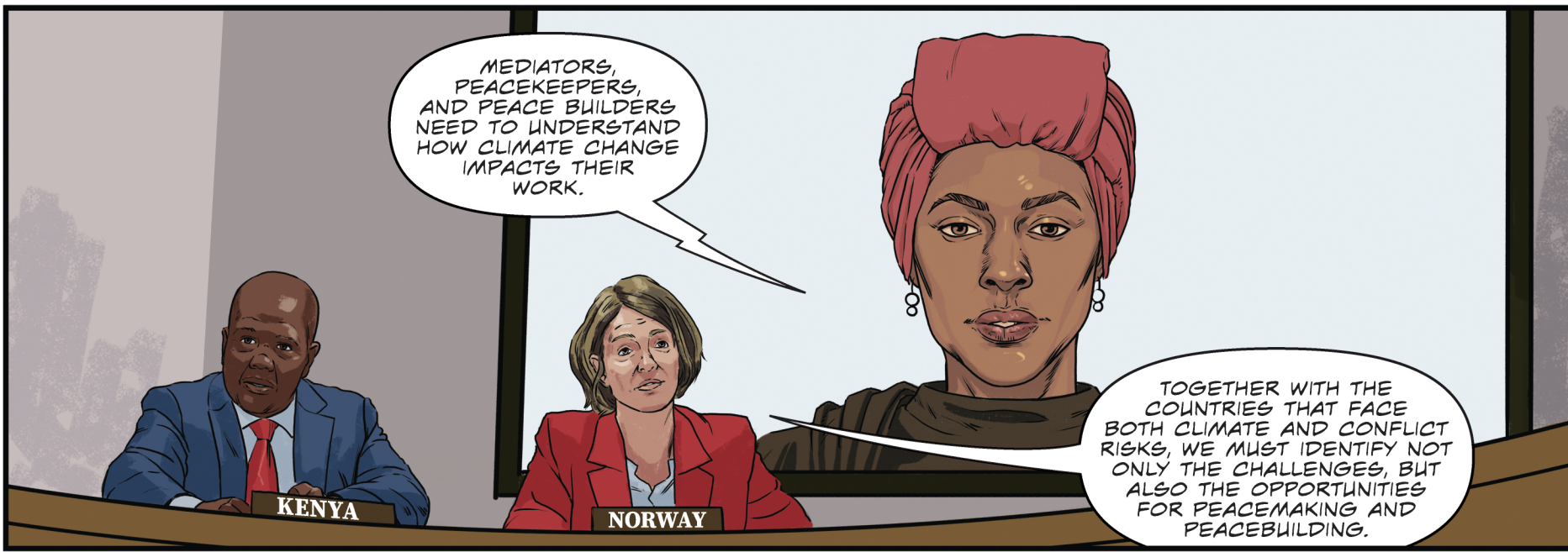




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THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE POSES GLOBAL HUMAN SECURITY CONCERNS. CLIMATE CHANGE WILL WORSEN EXISTING SOCIOECONOMIC VULNERABILITIES.

WE BELIEVE THAT A SECURITY LENS IS NOT ENOUGH. THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD ALSO FOCUS ON CLIMATE-PEACE-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS.

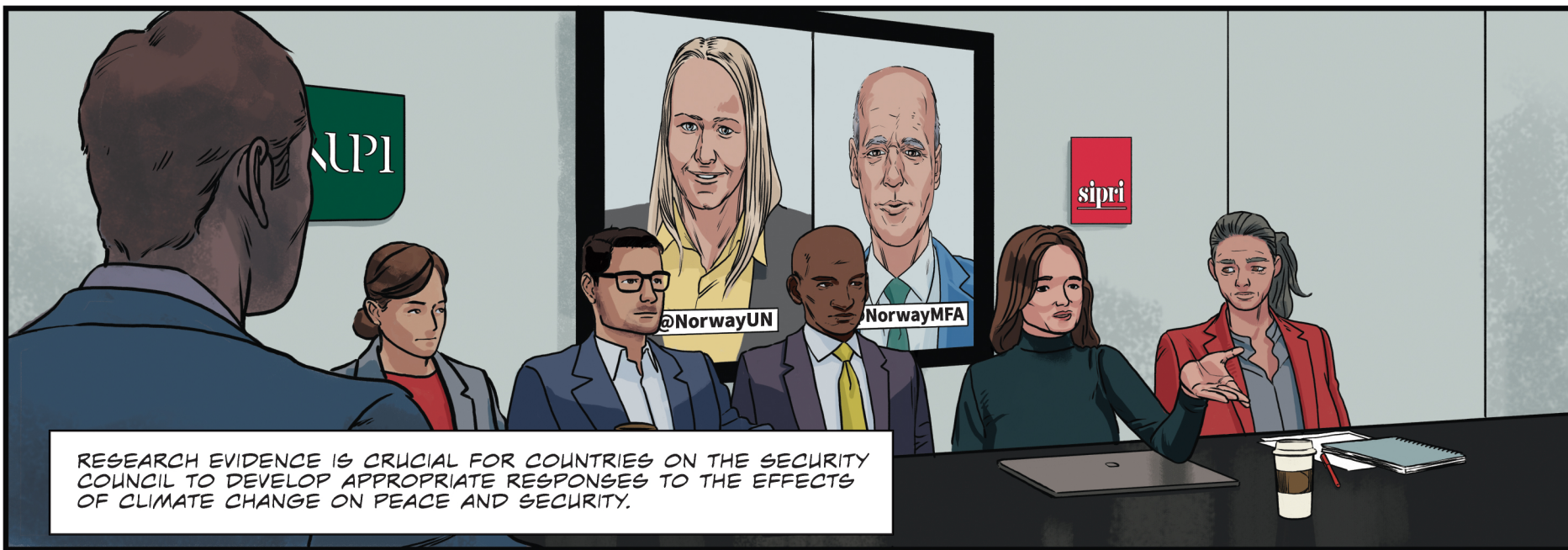


MEDIATORS, PEACEKEEPERS, AND PEACE BUILDERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS THEIR WORK.

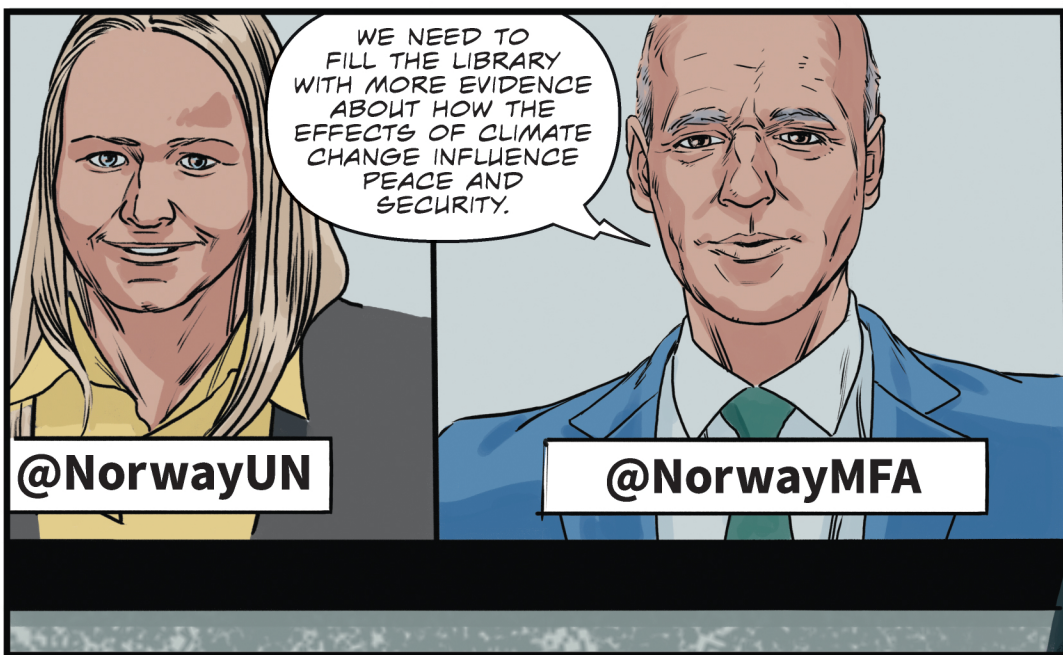
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TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTRIES THAT FACE BOTH CLIMATE AND CONFLICT RISKS, WE MUST IDENTIFY NOT ONLY THE CHALLENGES, BUT ALSO THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACEMAKING AND PEACEBUILDING.



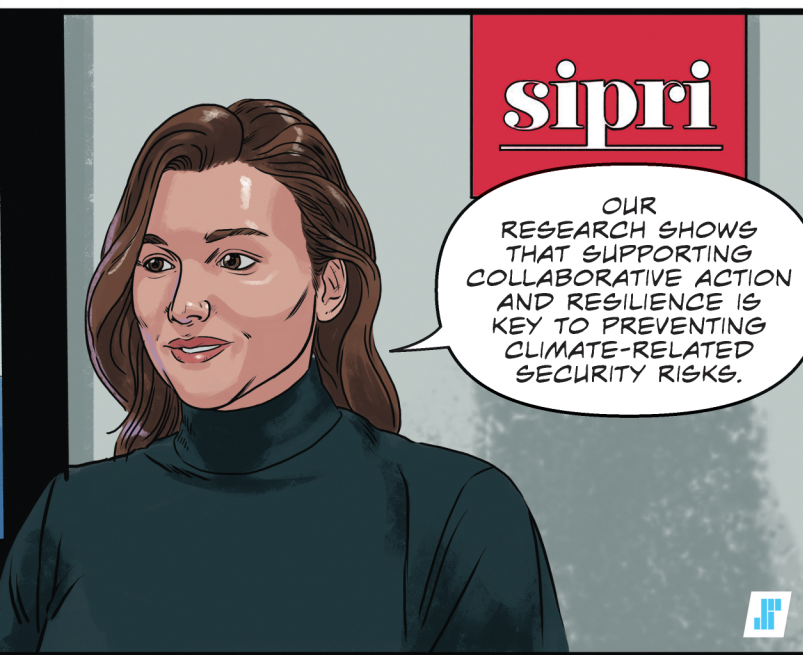
RESEARCH EVIDENCE IS CRUCIAL FOR COUNTRIES ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PEACE AND SECURITY.



WE NEED TO FILL THE LIBRARY WITH MORE EVIDENCE ABOUT HOW THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE INFLUENCE PEACE AND SECURITY.

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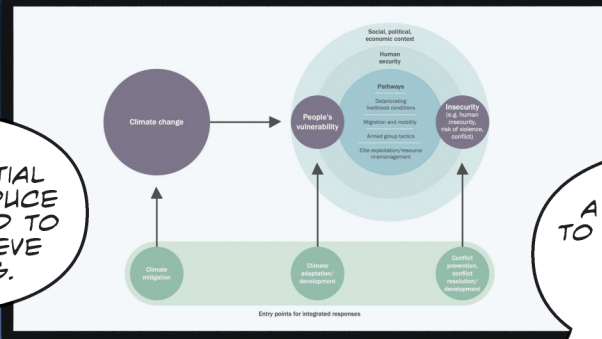


OUR RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE ACTION AND RESILIENCE IS KEY TO PREVENTING CLIMATE-RELATED SECURITY RISKS.



THE STOCKHOLM PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS. WE NEED TO DO MORE TO ACHIEVE THE PARIS GOALS.



CONFLICT INCREASES A SOCIETY'S VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE. ACTIONS TO SUSTAIN PEACE CAN ALSO MAKE SOCIETY'S MORE RESILIENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

TO PREVENT CONFLICT WE NEED TO HELP STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY RESILIENCE.

TO DO THAT WE NEED MORE CONFLICT-SENSITIVE AND PEACE-POSITIVE CLIMATE FINANCING.

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CLIMATE CHANGE IS RARELY THE MAIN DRIVER OF CONFLICT, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE A PART OF OUR ANALYSES.

CONFLICT IS A RESULT OF HOW PEOPLE DECIDE TO RESPOND TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

CLIMATE CHANGE DOES NOT CAUSE CONFLICT--PEOPLE DO. CAN WE STRENGTHEN THEIR ADAPTIVE CAPACITY SO THAT THEY HAVE THE AGENCY TO CHOOSE COOPERATION WHEN UNDER STRESS FROM THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

THIS COMIC IS BASED ON FINDINGS FROM OUR SERIES OF CLIMATE, PEACE AND SECURITY FACT SHEETS, WHICH AIM TO PRESENT RELIABLE, RELEVANT, TIMELY AND ACTIONABLE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS ON CLIMATE-RELATED PEACE AND SECURITY RISKS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA.

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