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5 in 2024: mores	s military methodist
The unprecedented toppling	of Bashor al-Assol
regime in Syrio by Hay'at	Jahrir al Sham on
- December 8, 20 24, reflect	
- geopolitical shifts, internal	weakness, and strategic
insurgent planning. To ur	destand the full impact
of this event, it is necess	
both the reasons and in	·
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was lamely due to external vackers such as
Byssia/Iran/Hezbollah However, these allies faced
significant constraints in 2024:
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· Ryssia's Focus Shift = embroiled in extended
Ukraine war. Ability to sustain an expensive +
resource-intensive military presence declined.
Absence of Bussian airpower + Logistical support
· Iran's Diminished Regional Influence = Iran's
resources were diverted due to increasing war
W/ Israel Escalations in Lebonan + direct
Israeli threats weaken Iran's capability
· Hezbollah's weakening = faced internal challenges
due to & Lebanon's Economic collapse.
by Associ
> Withdrawal of these key players created a
power vacuum that HTS exploited
2HTS's Strategic + Military Transformation
> evolved from a jihadist faction into 9
ayasi-conventional military force
· Modern Warfare Tactics = incorporated drones for >
reconnaissance and targeted strikes
· Coalition Building = by uniting disporate opposition
aroung under a categorie Command structure HIS
Mentralized long-standing divisions among rebels
neutralized long-standing divisions among rebels I demonstrated ability to reframe its lole as a legitimate political military entity
legitimate political military entity

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3 Exploitation of Economic + Social Discontent -> Syria under Ascad had become a "naco- State", relying on the production + trafficking of
State" column as the and alien 1 mg -
Sight register of the production + trafficking of
Captagon to sustain its war economy
Economic Collapse = region failed to address hyperinflation, food shortages, poverty
· Complian - Franco Mation - & consequent
 Comption + Fragmentation = economic situation fostered internal divisions within regime.
>> Assad's failure to reform I diversify Syria's
economic base highlights his inability to
transition from wartine government to stability
- Transmon norm wathire government to signify
@Diplomatic Missteps by Assad Degime 7
· Pesentment Armong Opposition = many Syrians
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Assad for atmostics Depresed animosity
False sense of secarity = Asad's regime
grew compladent believing normalization
had consolidated his power. They realested
I had consolidated his power. They reglected to possibility of Coordinated \$ 475 offensive
= Displacement Cossis = Personal Andria bas
- 5A Rapid Military Collapse
· Tactical Surprise = HTS launched simultaneous
offensives in Ateppo, Homs, and Hama,
overwhelming regional forces
· Defections = as the group advanced, many
government troops defected unwilling to die
for this regime
-> state locked internal cohesian necessary
to withstand thread (Assad himself fled)

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- Challenges	Syrian Society
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-> Social Divisions Deeper	
protection for minorities 1	INE Alguites, UTUZC, CtC
their Islamist ideology	area legislation
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-> Displacement Crisis = Pen likely displaced tens of Syria's 13.6 million etr	mousung, adoing to
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intensify their territorial fragmentation of Syria into	Glaims, veepening
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-> failure to address min	Tority concerns could
result in insurgencies +	turther destabilization

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-	(2) Reshaping of Regional Geopolitics Fall of Assad disrupts Middle East's balance
-	tall of Assad disrupts Middle East's balance
-	of power:
~	· Iran's Strategic Setback - Assad's Syria was
9	a critical ally serving as a conduit for
9	weapons to Hezbellab Collapse undermines
-	Iran's regional influence + its "axis of
-	resistance"
3	· Turkey's enhanced role = HTS victory is a
1	validation of its policies. Ankara might seek
9	to exert greater influence in Suria
0	· Russia's diminished Standing Assad's principal
-	ally suffers geopolitical defeat. Its inability
1	to prevent regime's fall undermines Mascow's
0	credibility as a power broker in Middle East
-	3 Rise of Islamist Governance
9	· Institutionalization of sharia = will likely
1	Pede Com Cució losal i mitical austron
9	redefine Syria's legal + political systems
9	· Inspiration for Islamist Movements = HTS Victory could embolden Islamist groups across
9	the maiso seios mino prodice that incurrence
-	the region, reinforcing parative that insurgences can topple entrencted regimes
9	Land topic enterned regives
-	Sgroups like Hamas may draw inspiration
-	DEconomic Collapse+ Reconstruction Challenges
	This transition to HIS exacerbater existing
-	Economic Problems
-	· Collapse of Pevenue Streams = HTS must
-	now rebuild an economy avaged by war,
10	now identify langer by any

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· Humanitanian Catastroph	8= HTS will struggle
to sewre resources unle	ss it gains international
recognition -	& vipotote apoil
· Infrastructure Decare de	cacks of war have
184 Syria in Tuins. HTS	s will require mossive
investment to rebuild ro	adis/schools/hospitals
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5 Impact on International · Legitimacy vs. Terrorism	Counterterrorism Etalo
· Legitimacy vs. Terrorism	Label= HTS's voots
in al-Queda Complicates	international recognition.
·New Safe Haven for Ex	tremists = Syria under
HTS could become a hub	for jihadist groups
seeking refuge or regrou	12 Mg 7 H13/3/9 Ot
>> balancing containmen	t of extremist
elements with engagement	ent tor humanitarian
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with profound social, implications. The ultimate	e outcome depends
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Commitment = Developed nations agreed to
increase annual climate finance
from \$100 billion to \$300 billion
(P190) 2941 by 2035 South 170 41
-> substantial increase acknowledges
escalating costs that developing nations face -
->intended to support mitigation + adaptation -
efforts, engling these countries to invest
> however, effectiveness of commitment will
depend on the timely and transparent disbursement
of funds, as well as the councity of recipient.
nations to effectively Utilize them stand an
To understand the full immed of this end
(2) Establishment of Baku Finance Goal (BFG)
Commitment - BFG aims to mobilize \$1.3
frillion per year by 2035 from
both public + private & girrer to
Support global climate action = 2BFG represents a holistic approach to
=>15+6 represents a holistic approach to
Climate tinance, recognizing the reed of
Engaging private capital alongside public
tunds
-> w/ this ambitious target, BF6 seeks to
urive innovation and investment in arean
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- its success will binge on creating
Confactor polar environments that affact
private livestas and ensure that funds are
directed toward impactful climate solutions

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Commitments = parties agree to operationalize
this find established at COP 27,
to provide financial assistance to
Countries saffering from adverse
Sfects of climate charge
-> activation of this fund addresses the
- pressing need to support struggling nations
> it reflects a commitment to climate justice,
acknowledging the disproportionate burden borne
by vulnerable countries
showever challenges remain in ensuring
adequate funding equitable distribution, and
Efficient administration of the fundament
undribas and Y
* DFormation of the Health and Climate Coalition
- Commitment = new coalition was established to
integrate health considerations into
alimate action emphasizing the
interlinkages between climate change
and public realth on at
-> by fostering collaboration between heath
and environmental sectors, coalition seeks to
- promote policies that protest public health
- While mitigating climate change
> success of this coalition will require effective
cross-sectoral collaboration and the
integration of health metrics into climate
action plans tangue laboraria

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Insufficient Support Lack of for Small-Scale Agreement on
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DInadequate Climate Finance Commitments
Failure = developed nations pledged to increase
annual climate finance to developing
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annually have not been fully met
-> failure to meet earlier commitments
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9	Failure = COP Za did not reach a Consensus
0	on phasing out tossil tuels, asspite
6	growing global calls for such action
6	Oil-rich nations exerted influence to
	Weep this topic off agenda
9	-> absence of a concrete plan to reduce
0	fossil fuel dependence hampers global efforts
0	to limit temperature rise in the
5	> this omission reflects the aeopolitical
-	complexities + economic interests that continue
	i and de la ciana climato action
	- without a clear pathway to transition away achieving goals of Pan's Agreement remains
_	achieving goals of Pan's Agreement remains
-	unlikely produced to record - source
	1 - AND METERS DITATION - ZERDINE 18417 - 1 200 F
9	3 Insufficient Support for Small-Scale tames
	Failure - discussions on Climate finance at COP29
9	revealed that small-scale farmers, who
9	pland critical vote in alobal food
9	and interpretation remain inadequately supported,
9	Only 14% of alobal climate tinance
	renchas small farmers
9-	2) ack of taracted support for this group
	2) act of targeted support for this group undermines efforts to build resilient + Sustainable
	food systems on any valled to the engine
	this assainte highlights a disconnect
_	between high-level commitments and the
	needs of grassroots stakeholders
-	Spring starril

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(D) Exclusion of Electric Vehicle (EV) Initiatives
Failure = summit notably excluded discussions
and agreements related to EV inclustry,
despite its significant role in reducing
a lobal emissions on
> reglecting EV adoption represents a
missed opportunity to volvess a substantial
Source of greenhouse gas emissions >
2) act of emphasis on transport
Decarbonization may slow progress towards
: Gleaner mobility solution, hindering overall -
Climate goals of Hornis evision shoum of
- without a clear pathway to transition and
5) Host Country Confroversies
Failure = Allegations of Azerbaijan promoting
tossil tuel deals during conterence
Criticism over human rights issues
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Summit's objectives + undergrined the integrity
of the regotiations
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In summary, while cop29 achieved
certain commitments, these failures highlight
the persistent challenges in global climate
governance. Addressing these shortcomings
the persistent challenges in global climate governance. Addressing these shortcomings in future conference will be crucial to
Manify really progress in compating
climate change.

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0	Introduction
6	As of December 2024 the Middle East
*	is experiencing several conflicts that
6	continue to shape the region's geopolitical
0	landscape. Each conflict presents its own
0	unique set of reasons, impacts, and parties
-	involved. However, the tells trying thread
0	between all these conflicts it is that each
6	One inevitable produces winners along with
0	losers Citically analyzing further who these
	winners and losers are will shed greater light
	On Hais these ongoing conflicts
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9	Israel-Lebanon Iran-Israel
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· Strategic Advantage = fragmentation of regional
- powers allows Israel to expand its influence
and solidity its security. E.g. Israel's covert
- and overt operations in Syria have targeted -
- Iranian military assets and Hezbollah
· Economic Impact = Is roel beforse industry - has seen cignificant growth. Instability
has seen cigniticant growth. Instability
has seen cignificant growth. Instability provides a market for Israel's advanced military technology, including cyber and Missile defense systems e.g. Iron Done Normalization of Relations = with rising
military technology, including cyber and
Missile defense systems e.g. Iron Dome
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2	· 12 Proxy Influence = Iran's support for
0	groups like Hezbollah in Lebonon, Houthis in
-	Mench, and militias in Iraq, has allowed it
1	Mench, and militias in Iraq, has allowed it to extend influence, across the region
4	· Economic Gains Through Proxy Conflicts=
9	despite international sanctions Iran benefits
4	Economically from the smuggling of oil and
-	military supplies, often through Syrial Yerren
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6	(3) Turkey North 2000
9	· Expansion of Influence in Syria = luthey's
	involvement in northern Syria, where it has
	conducted multiple military operations against
7	Kurdish aroups, has allowed it to expand its
9	territorial + political control in the region
9	· Increased Strategic Leverage = Turkey's
9	intervention in Libya and its role in the
9	Nagomo-Karabakh centlict as a mediator
9	has expanded its geopolitical reach
-	OBP has shrupk by over 60% with widesprend
•	DUAEso Initaseed. VISVOG + trush volamenil
-	· Regional Influence = UAE's involvement in
9	Yemen conflict, has enhanced its influence in
	Arabian Peninsula.
	· Economic Leverage = Dubai, as a commercial
-	hub, benefits from sening as a transit point
	for goods and oil smuggled through conflet
w/	· Normalization W/ Israel- Abraham Izones
	Accords represent a strategic alliance that
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and militarily from Israel especially in
terms of defense deals
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· Humanitarian Crisis = as of 2024 civil war
· Humanitarian Crisis = as of 2024 civil war led to the deaths of over 500,000 people
· Long-term Social + Economic Damage = Syria's
GBP has shrunk by over 60%, with widespread >
Uremployment + poverty. Essential services
such as healthcare and education are
inaccessible for many stizens
· Political Fragmentation = & Presence of multiple
toreign actors - lucker bussia lan 18
has created a complex + unstable political
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has created a complex + unstable political landscape Prevents lasting peace or
has created a complex + unstable political

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· Humanifarian Disaster = UN calls it the wor	-ld3
work humanitarian chisis war has alaime	d
Sover 250,000 lives. Over 20 million people	le
- are in reed of assistance including million	13-
of children facing malnutration	7
· Economic Collapse = economy has collapse	8
- Has led to sky rocketing povery rates, with	01
- over 80% of population living below pover	Ay
line stilling no nione + 97:	1/_
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3 Palestinian Peoples the 2ti to due	0
· Occupation + Displacement = Isroeli-Palastinia	an.
conflict remains unsolved Israeli occupation	3
of west bank and the bleakade of Gaza	1
continue to create dire tiving conditions	_
- Fronomic + Social Struggles = 6020 Strip	
has faced a dire economic situation due	
to restricted flow of goods and services Deteriorated standard of living due to	<u>. </u>
- Deteriorated standard of living able to	
- Occupation	_
- (Flebanon	_
Political Paralysis = inability of political leaders to form a stable agreemment has	_
- leaders to form a stable agreemment has	
contributed to economic mismanagement	
· Economic Collapse / economy has	
collapsed, with Lebarese pound losing mor	æ
than 90% of its value against the dollar	,
since 2019. Inflation has socied, and	

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·Military + Economic Costs = US has spent
trillions of dollars on military operations
trillions of dollars on military operations in Middle East, with little to show
in Leone of Leag Lean of Leil Tolografia
in terms of long-term stability. Interesting
have led to significant loss of U.S
life + strain on military
· Loss of Soft Power = U.S has lost
much of its soft power + moral authority
in this region due to its involvement in
controversial military interventions and its
perceived indifference to hyman rights violations
This has opened the path for Russian
and China to expand their influence in
the region on moss soil to be the end
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