

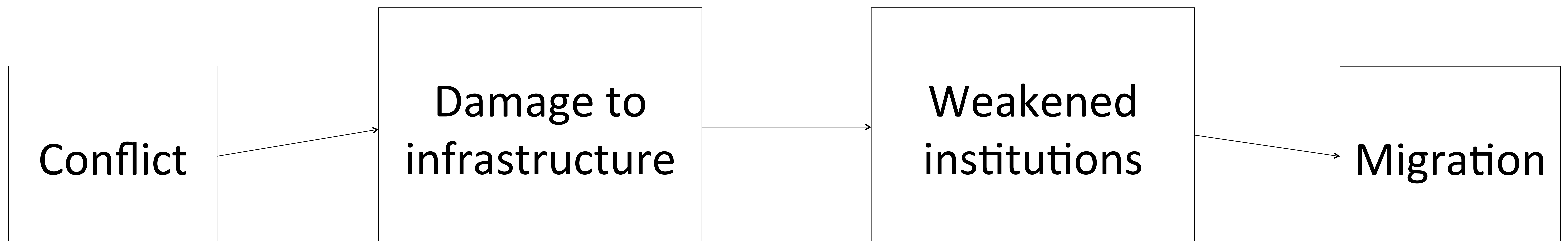
# Weak Institutions and International Migration After Armed Conflict

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**Research Question:** What are the long-term consequences of armed conflict on international migration?

## Conceptual Framework:



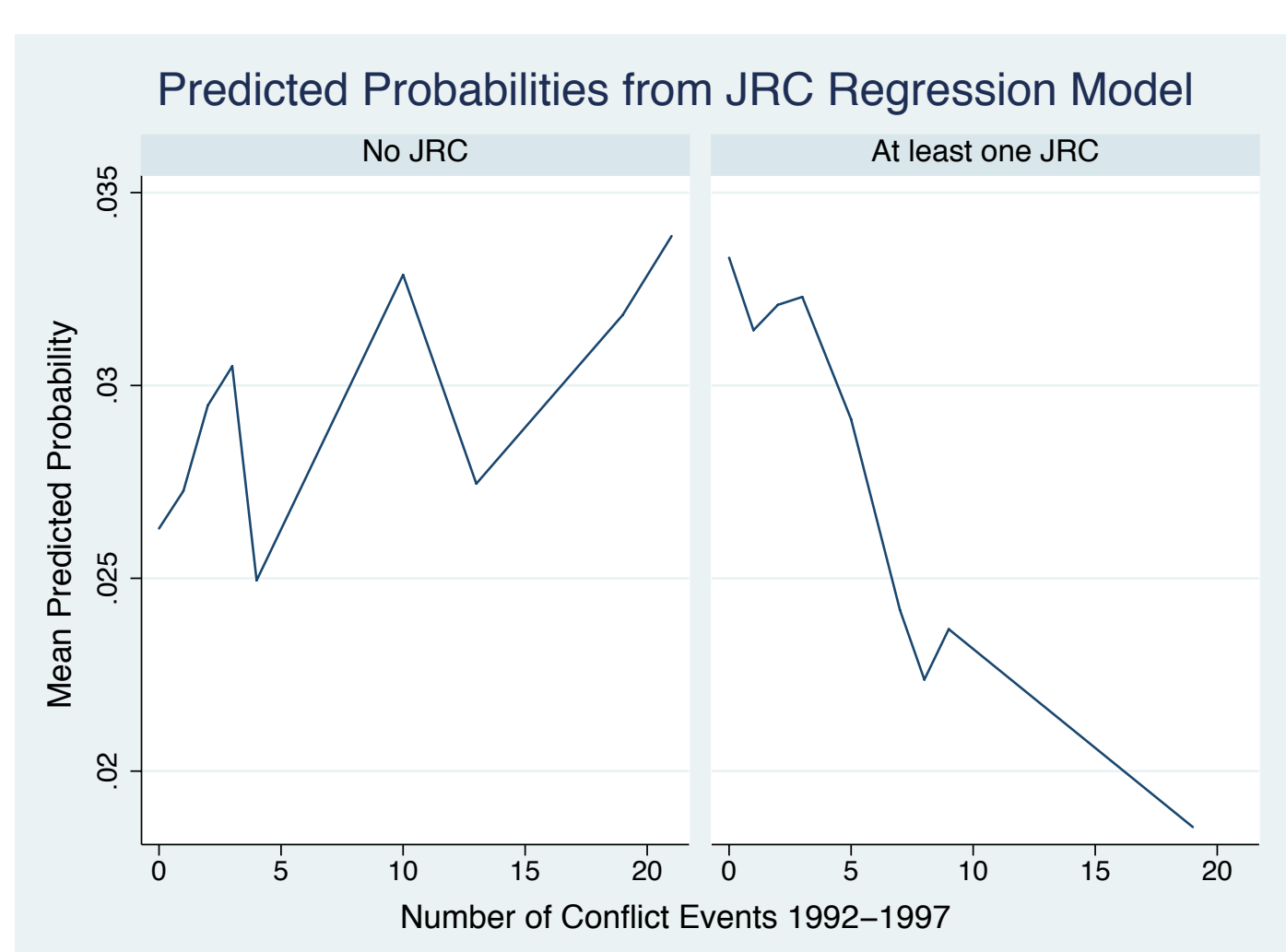
**Context:** Post-Soviet Tajikistan has experienced both armed conflict and extremely high circular migration since independence. *Armed Conflict:* Mining equipment, schools destroyed. 1 in 7 displaced. 60,000 killed. *Migration:* Highest remittances as share of economy. Circular migration to Russia. By 2011, estimated 25% of households had at least one migrant out.



## Data:

Living Standards Survey (LSS) from the World Bank and IMF. Panel study 2007-2011. Detailed monthly migration. Approximately 1500 households, nationally representative. Conflict intensity measured by fatalities in each district. UN-founded community organizations (JRCs) indicator.

## Preliminary Findings (2007 sample only):



Controlling for individuals' age, sex, marital status, educational attainment. Probability of migration increased with presence of JRC alone, but decreased with presence of JRC \*and\* high conflict intensity.

**Next Steps:** Event History file with all years, gather data on schools destroyed.



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