The differences in the nature of protective challenges posed by natural and artificially motivated environmental hazards to obligations in Article 11 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

**Artificially motivated challenges (Armed conflict)**

- Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies
  - States Parties shall take, in accordance with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters.

**Naturally motivated challenges (natural disasters/catastrophes)**

- Earthquakes
- Storms
- Hurricanes
- Water related: Floods, Tsunamis, Torpedoes

Less likely to retain/Protect or uphold state sovereignty by receptiveness to international support, international intervention from states and other non-State actors.

**Article 11 (CRPD)**

- Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

**How the similarities impact State and non-State response and reaction in both cases of emergencies.**

**Why the similarities impact how State and non-State respond in both cases of emergencies.**

**Similarities in the nature of situations envisaged by Article 11 CRPD**

- Displacement of civilian populations
- Destruction of property
- Exposure of vulnerable groups to violence
- Loss of life during evacuation

**Differences in the nature of situations envisaged in Article 11**