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A geopolitical conflict is no longer just a regional crisis. It's now the biggest global energy shock in history.

Dr Nasser Saidi explains how disrupted oil flows, damaged infrastructure, and blocked trade routes are triggering a chain reaction across the global economy: from energy and inflation to food security and financial stability. With up to 13 million barrels of oil disrupted daily and millions at risk of falling into food insecurity, this crisis is exposing just how fragile the global system really is. But this isn't just disruption, it's a global realignment. As geopolitical tensions rise and risks around the US dollar grow, the world is increasingly pivoting toward China and Asia – reshaping trade, finance, and global power. At the same time, while some economies are being pushed to the brink, others – including the UAE and Saudi Arabia – are proving far more resilient.

From the risk of stagflation and debt crises to a reconfigured global order, one question remains: Who is built to withstand this shock, and who isn't?

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