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Session 3: National Security Strategy Implementation: Exploring Processes

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PLAN

- **CURRENT STATUS**
- **BACKGROUND**
- **PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW**
- **IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY**

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

The national security strategy's primary objective is to **avert risks and threats that may affect the country's very existence**. It is a document or a series of documents (defense policy, white paper, national domestic security strategy) describing the requirements for the **implementation of a national security policy**.

NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

The national security policy provides a general description of **security priorities and objectives**, while the security strategy describes how these objectives may be achieved through the use of a government's power apparatus.

THE VARIOUS STRATEGY LEVELS

GOVERNMENTAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICY

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

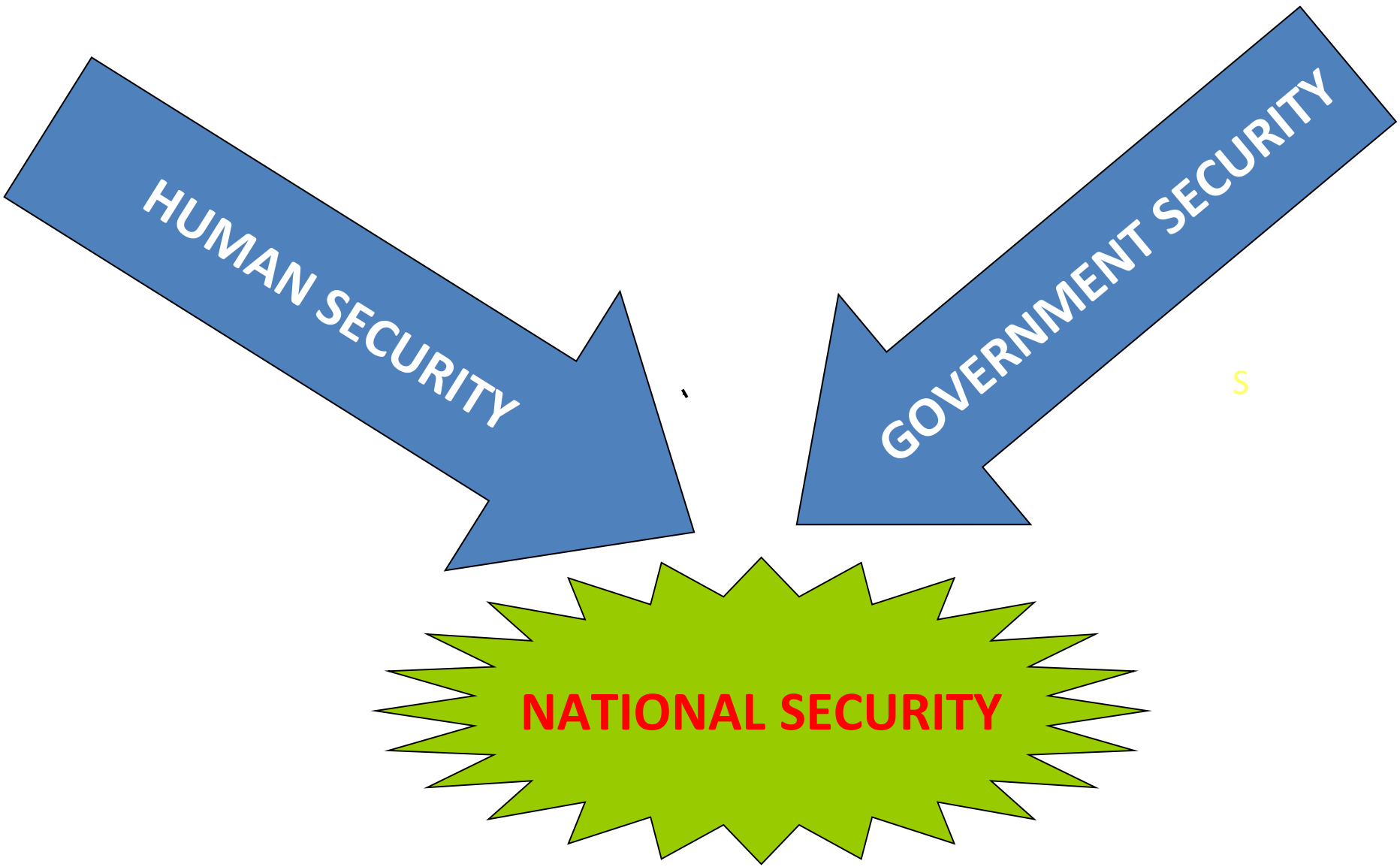
INTERDEPARTMENTAL SECTOR STRATEGIES

DIPLOMACY

INFORMATION

DEFENSE/SECURITY

ECONOMY



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Country	Cases	Deaths	Last update On 09 June 2016 by WHO
Liberia	10,675	4,809	outbreak ended 09 June 2016 ^[2]
Sierra Leone	14,122	3,955	outbreak ended 17 March 2016 ^[4]
Guinea	3,814	2,543	outbreak ended 01 June 2016 ^[5]
Nigeria	20	8	outbreak ended 19 October 2014 ^[6]
Mali	8	6	outbreak ended 18 January 2015 ^[7]
United States	4	1	outbreak ended 21 December 2014 ^[8]
Italy	1	0	outbreak ended 20 July 2015 ^[9]
United Kingdom	1	0	outbreak ended 10 March 2015 ^[10]
Senegal	1	0	outbreak ended 17 October 2014 ^[6]
Spain	1	0	outbreak ended 2 December 2014 ^[11]
Total	28,657	11,325	as of 8 May 2016 ^[update]

CLIMATE CHANGE



VIOLENT EXTREMISM



NATIONAL STRUCTURE

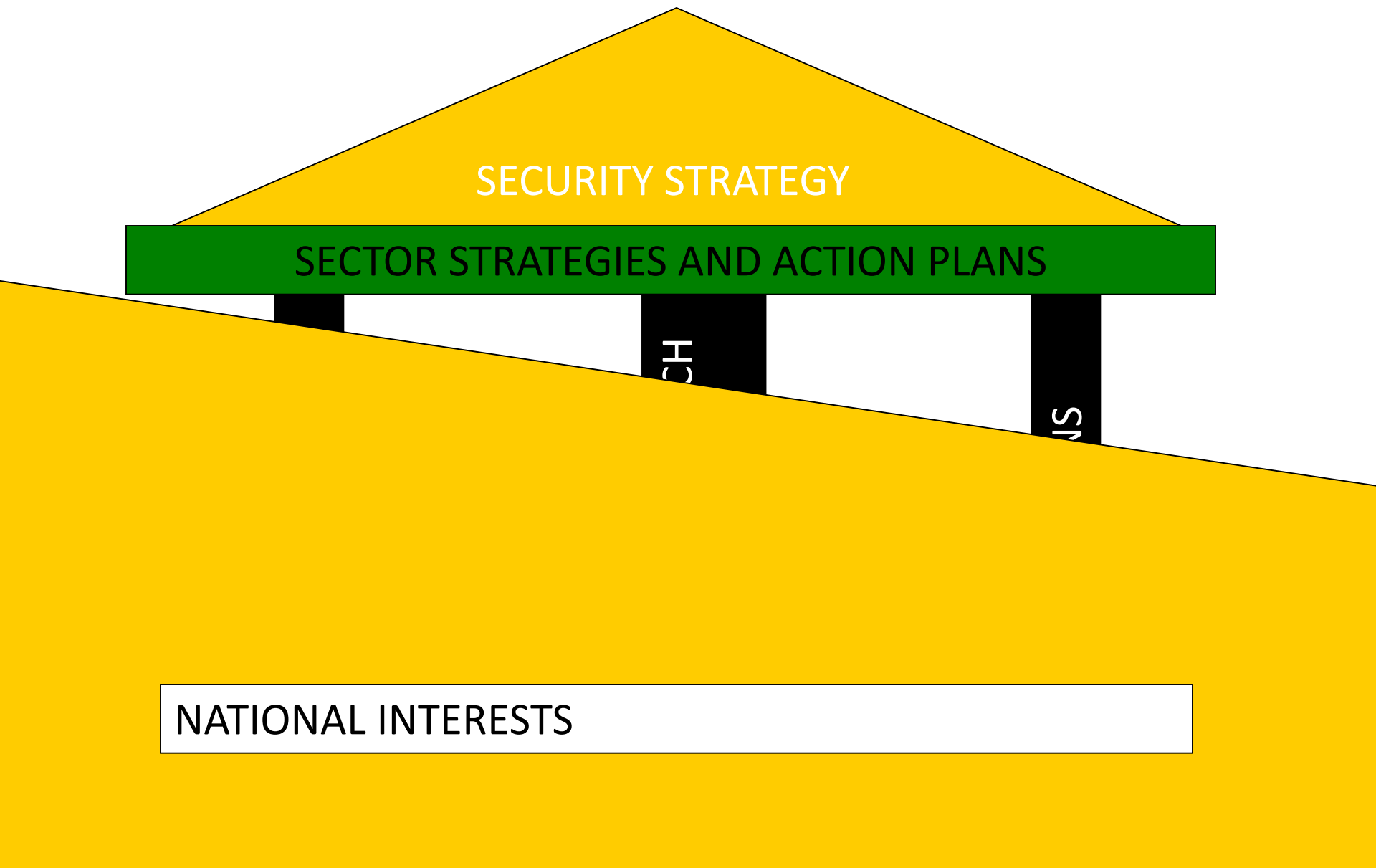
SECURITY STRATEGY

SECTOR STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

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NATIONAL INTERESTS



MOBILIZING RESOURCES

- Program budget
- Program-related legislation
- Armed forces program legislation

CONCLUSION

- Review of Defense Policies
- **SSR is a required path for our countries**

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