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## **Session 2: The Development-Security Nexus**

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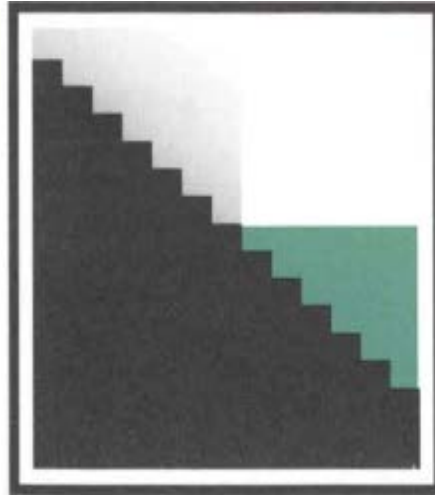
# Outline

1. **The Evolution of Development-Security Nexus**
2. **The Challenges of Development-Security Nexus**
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4. **Key Takeaway**

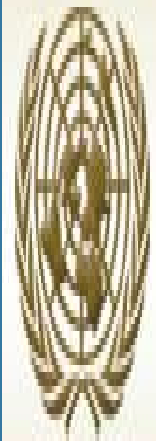
# Development-Security Nexus Evolution



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# Development-Security Nexus Evolution

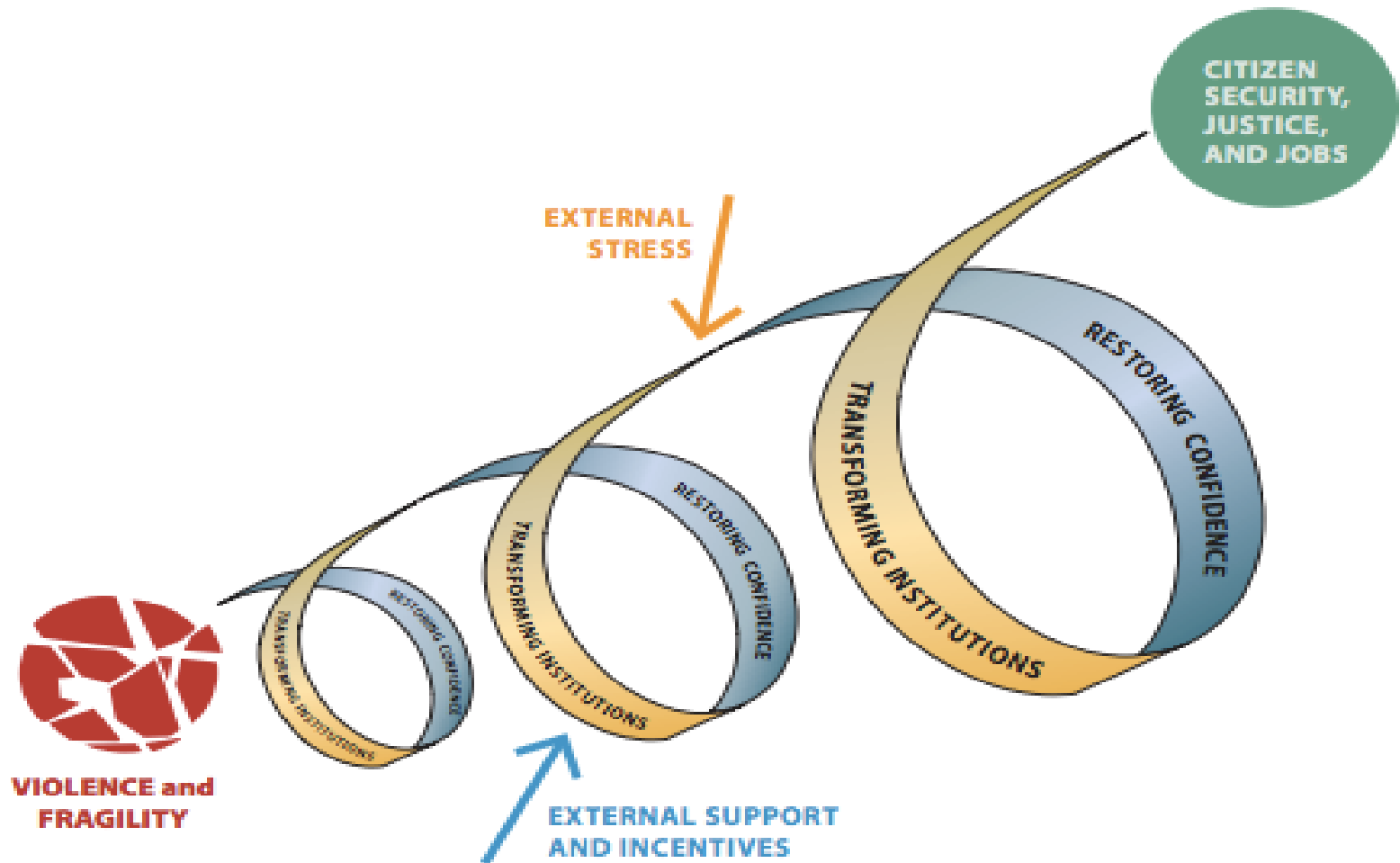
## Human Development Report 2011

**Sustainability and Equity:**  
A Better Future for All



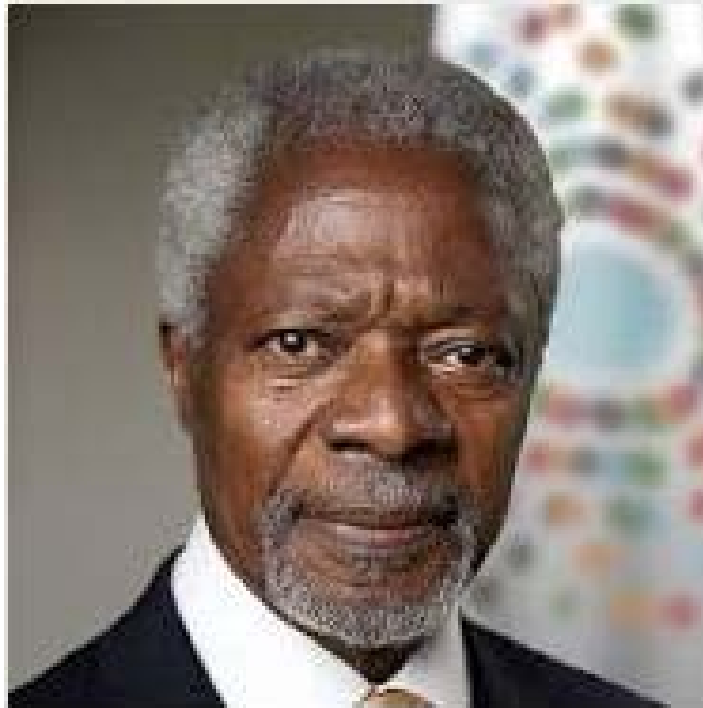
# Development-Security-Justice Nexus

world development report 2011 



Source: WDR team.

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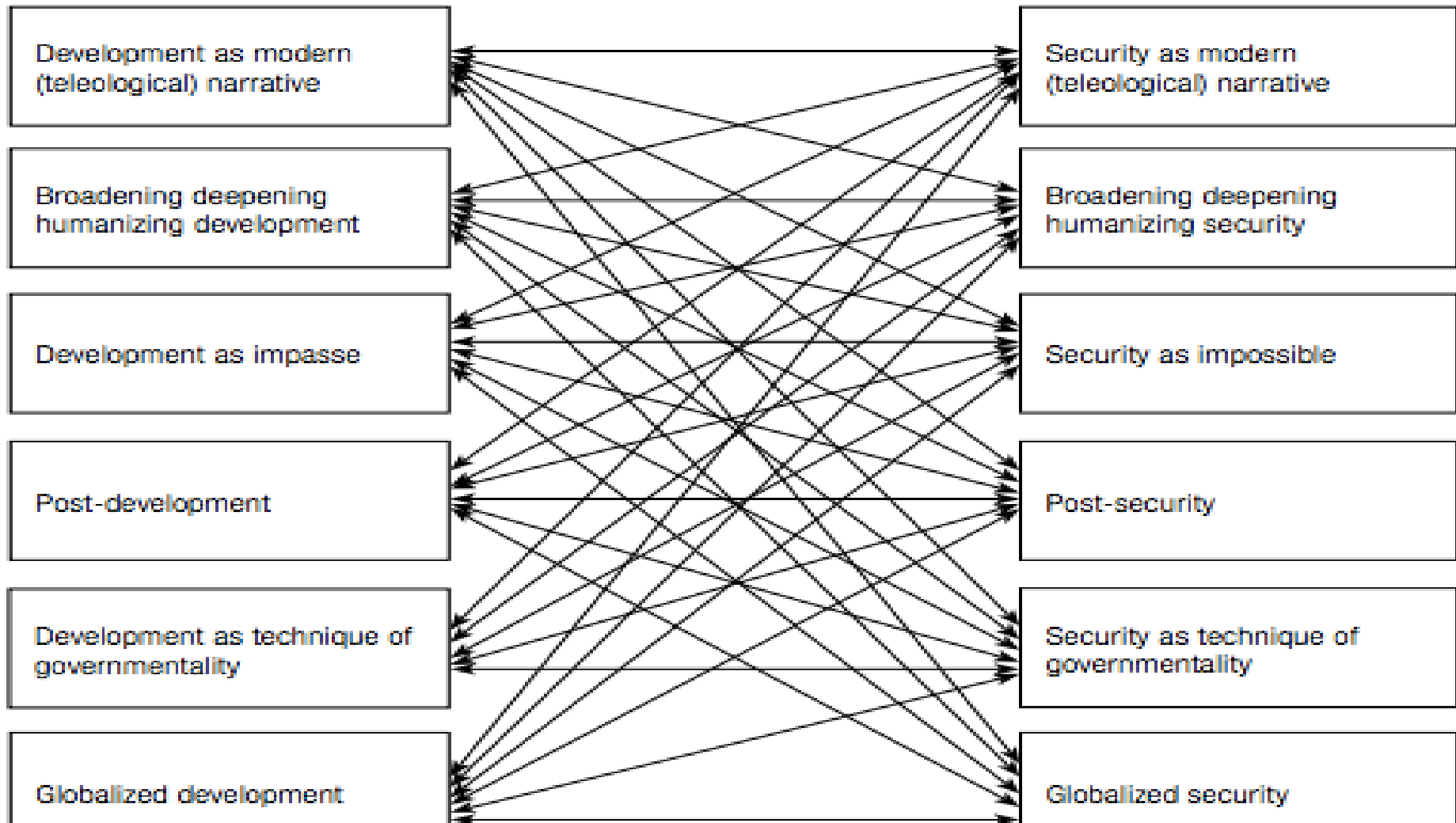


“Humanity will not enjoy development without security and will not enjoy development without security and will not enjoy either without respect of human rights” Kofi Annan (2005)

# The Challenges: Self-Reflection

- Think as a head of household, how would you split (%) your income between security and non-security needs of your household?
- Knowing the conditions of your country, if you were to be a minister of finance, how would you split (%) government expenditures between national security needs and non-security needs.
- Compare your decision as a head of a household and as a national minister of finance
- Share and discuss the results with person next to you.

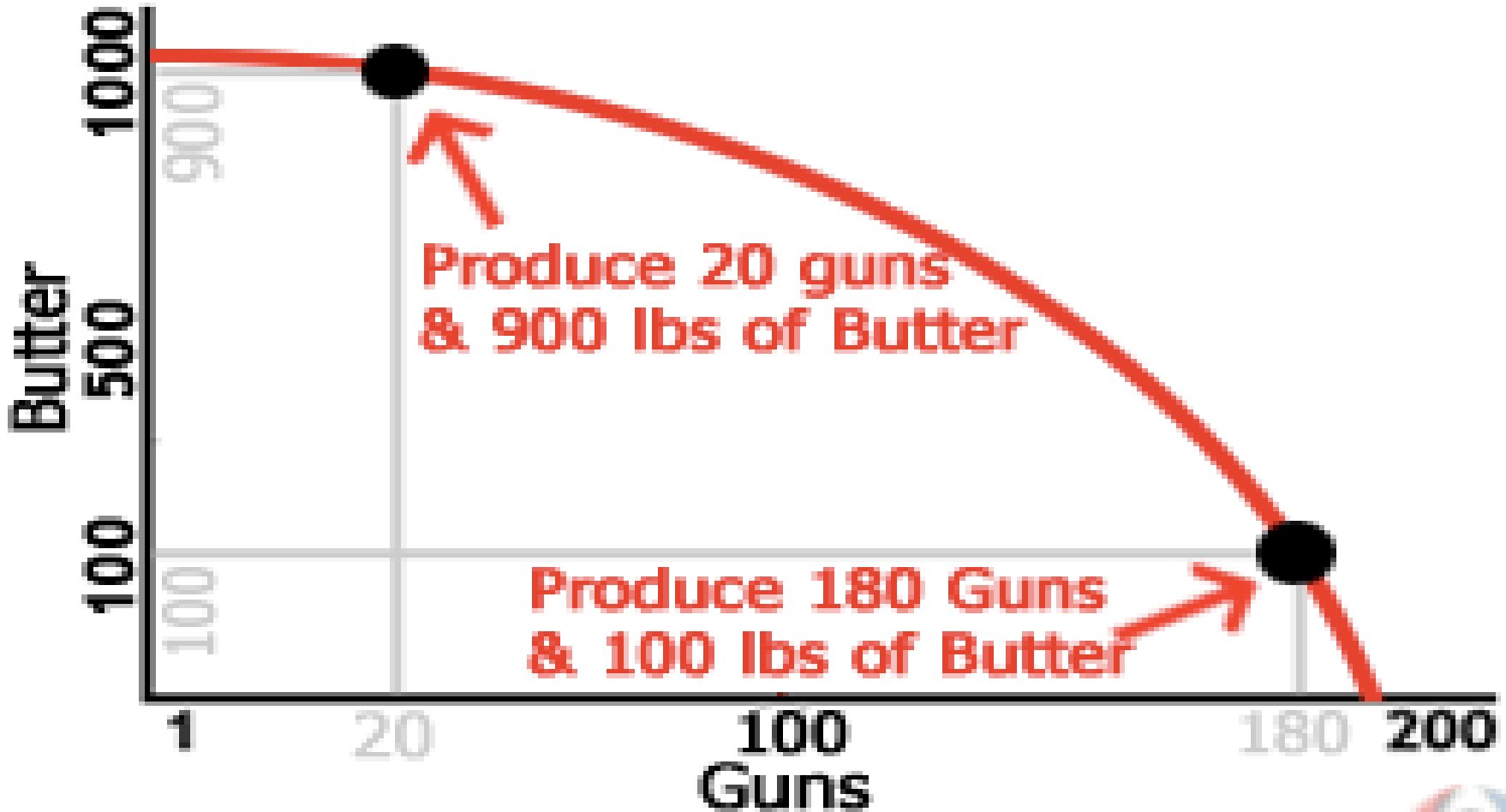
# The Challenges: Mapping the Nexus



Source: Stern, M. and Ojendal, J. 2010. Mapping the Security-Development Nexus”.



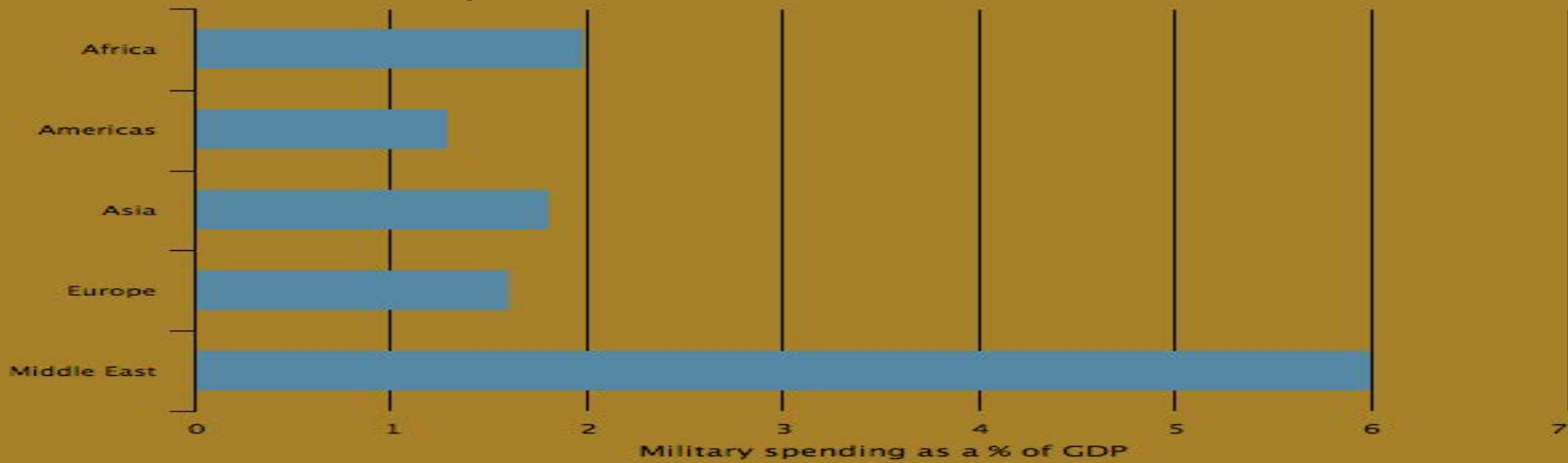
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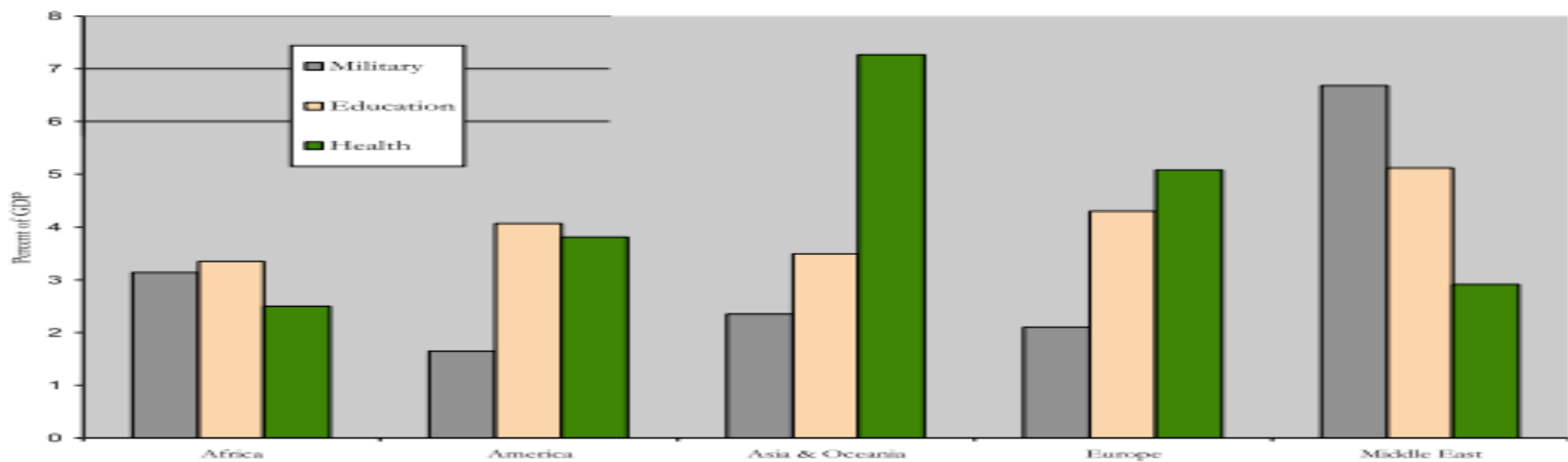
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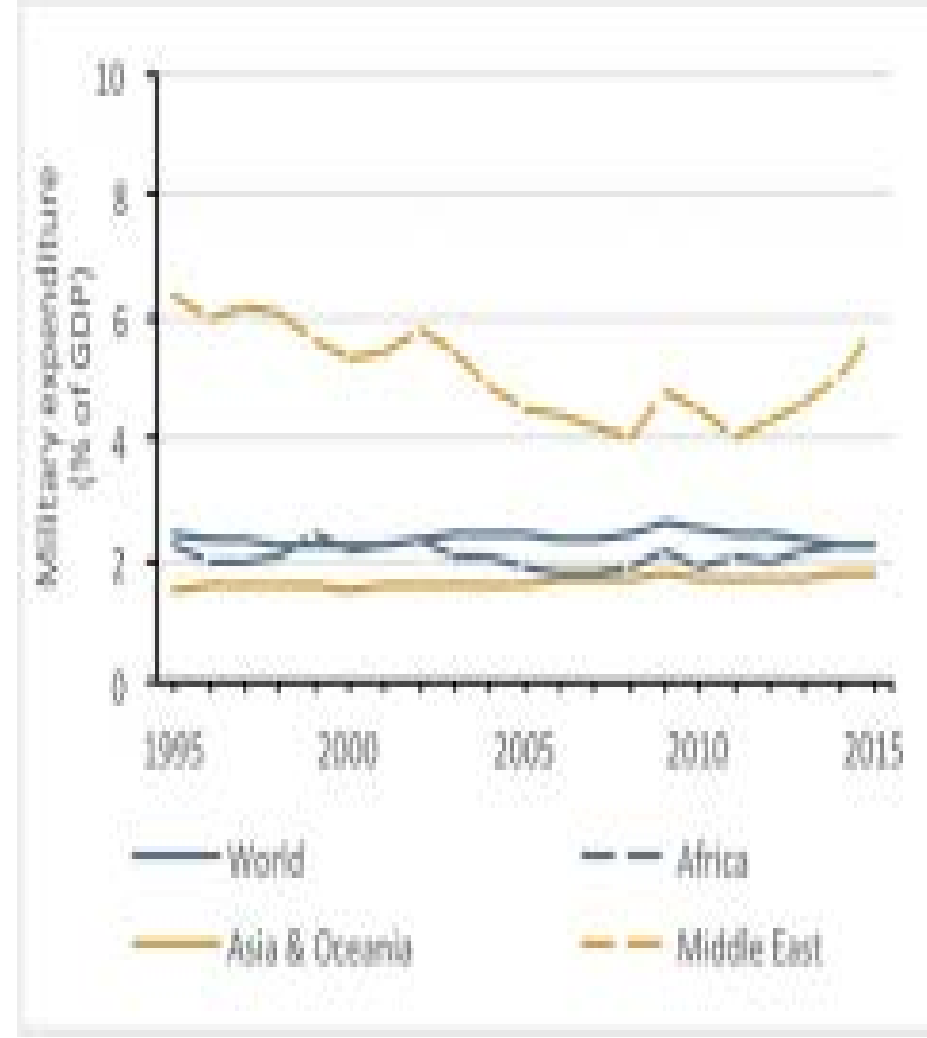
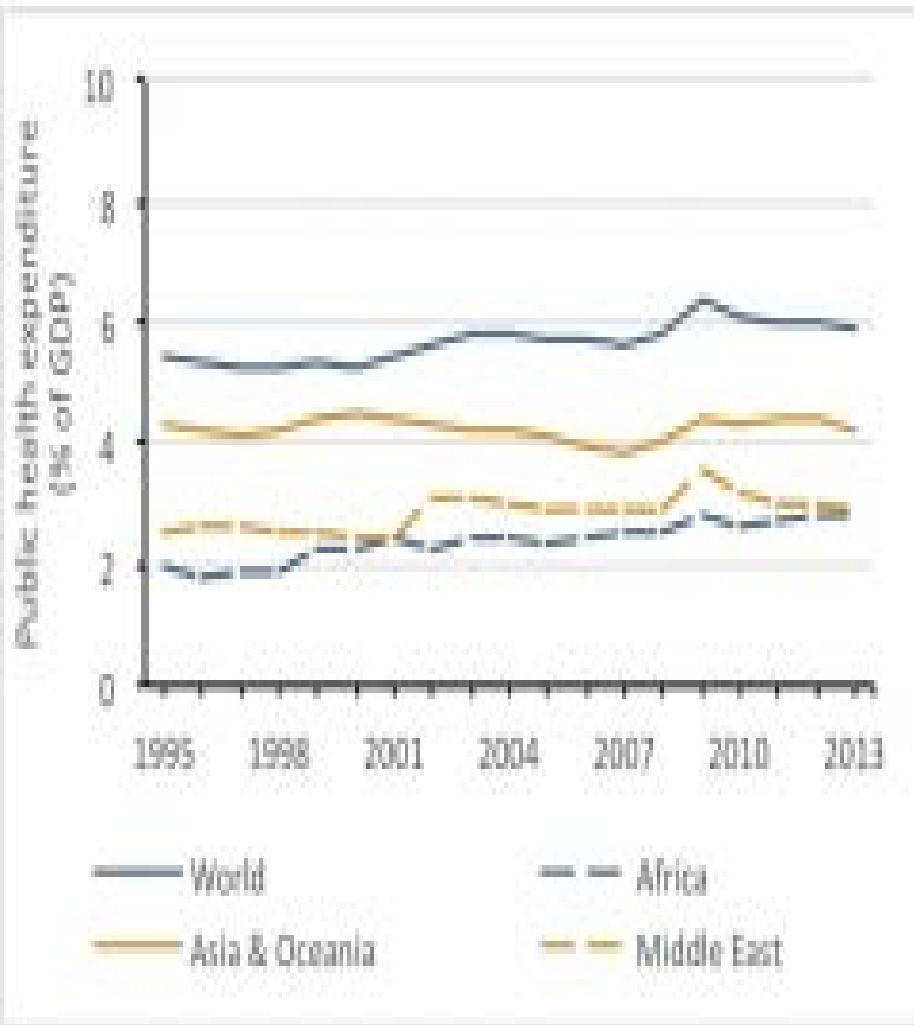


Regional Averages - SIPRI Data



Source: SPIRI, various documents.

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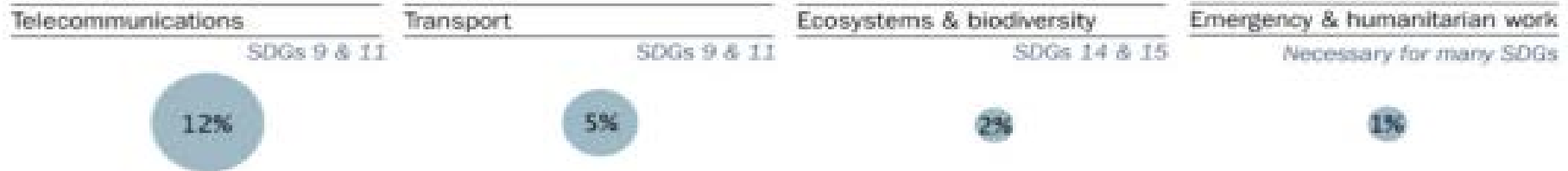
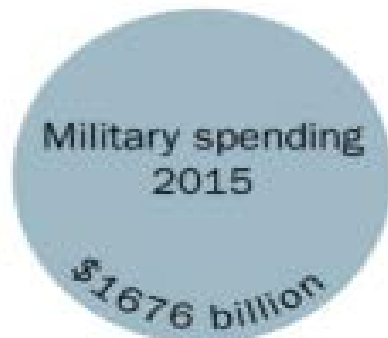


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# Opportunity Cost: Military Expenditure and SDGs

## What could the reallocation of global military spending achieve?

The annual cost of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a share of total global military expenditure in 2015.



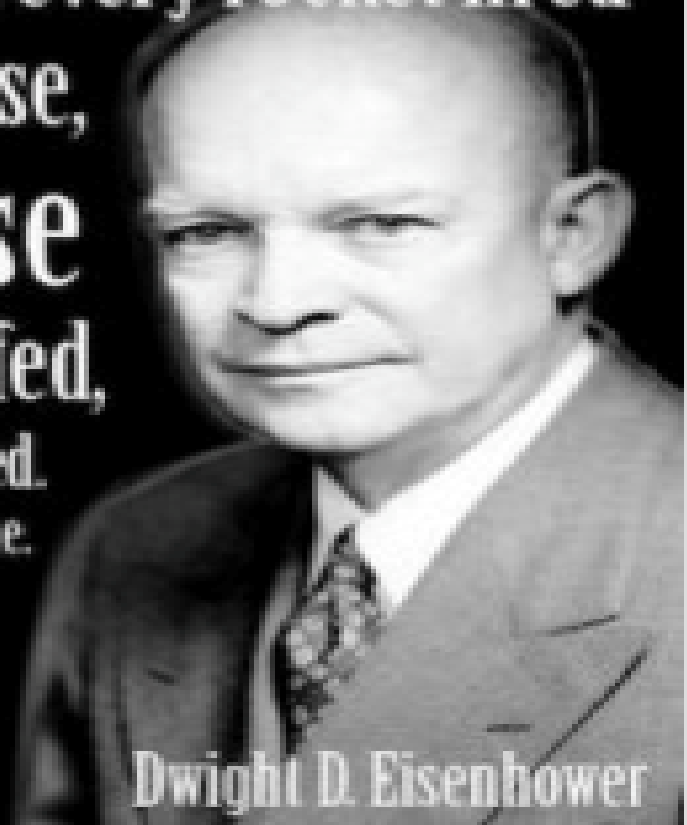
Sources: SIPRI, Sustainable Development Solutions Network and UN Food and Agriculture Organization

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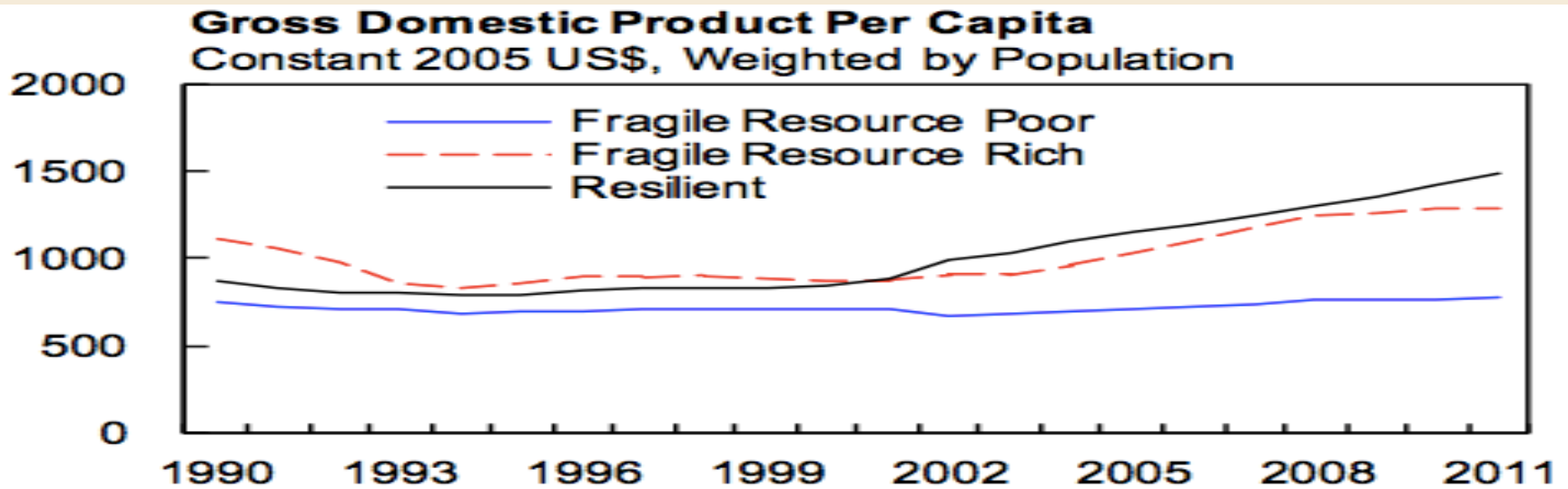
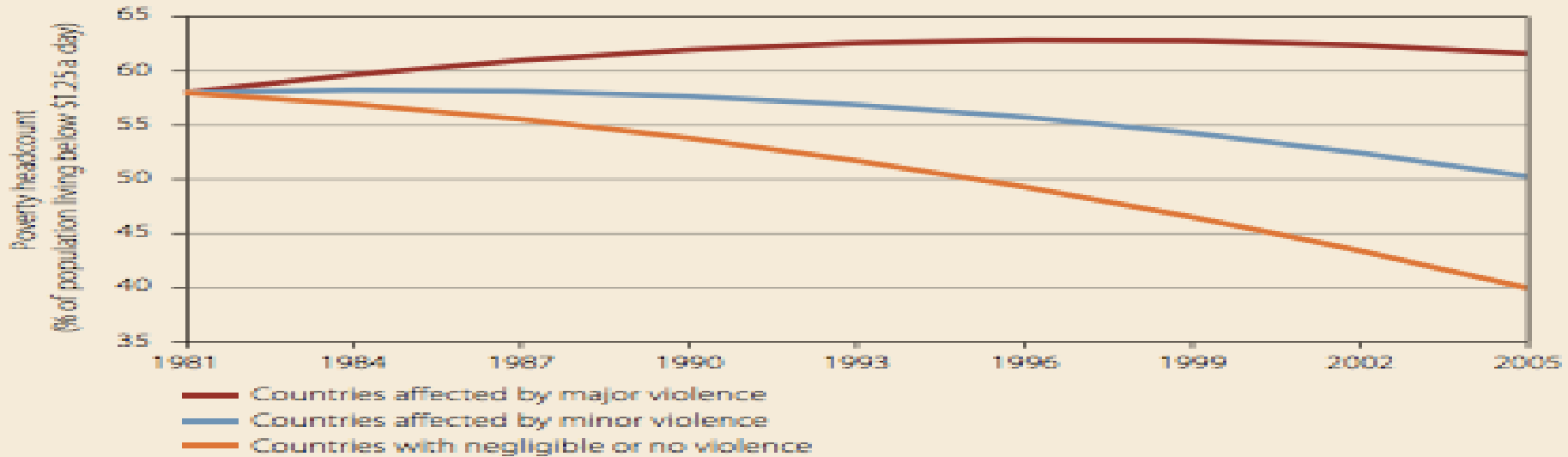
Every gun that is made,  
every warship launched, every rocket fired  
signifies, in the final sense,  
a theft from those  
who hunger and are not fed,  
those who are cold and are not clothed.  
This world in arms is not spending money alone.  
It is spending the sweat of its laborers,  
the genius of its scientists,  
the hopes of its children.



Dwight D. Eisenhower



# The Nexus Outcomes



Source: World Bank, 2011, Gelbard *et al* 2015, *Building Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa*

# The Nexus Outcomes

## Escaping State Capacity Trap, 1996 - 2013

State Capacity	Pace of Growth		Total
	Negative Growth	Positive Growth	
<b>Strong</b>	3	5	8 (8%)
<b>Middle</b>	31 <i>(Time to High Capacity: 8 before the end of century and 4 will take more than 50yrs)</i>	14	45 (44%)
<b>Weak</b>	36 <i>(Time to High Capacity: Forever)</i>	13 <i>(Time to High Capacity: only 3 in &lt;90yrs)</i>	49 (48%)
<b>Total</b>	70 (69%)	32 (31%)	102

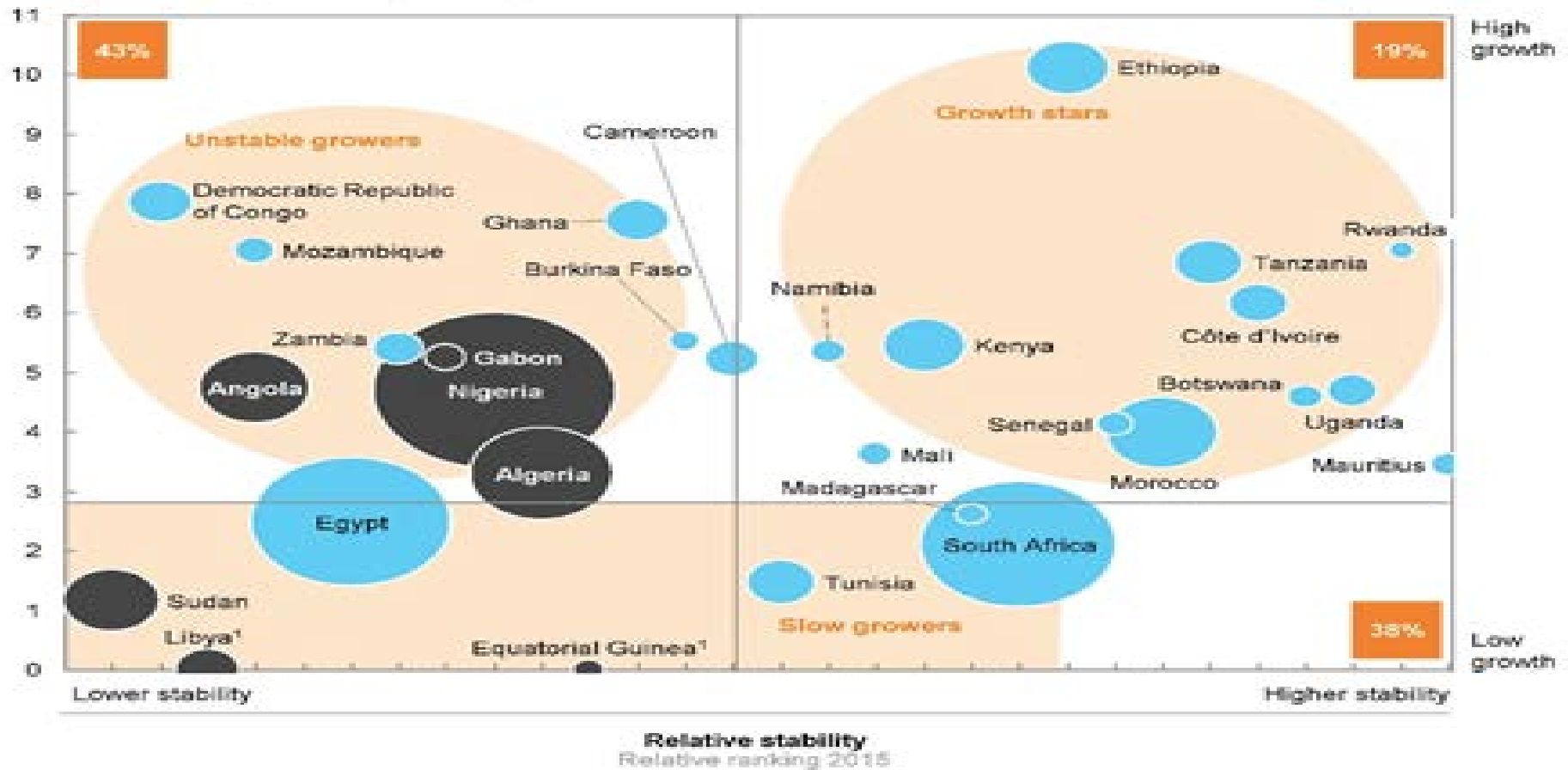
**Source:** Andrews, M., Pritchett, L. and Woolcock, M. (ed). 2017. *Building State Capacity: Evidence, Analysis, Action*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

# The Nexus Outcomes

- Oil exporter<sup>2</sup>
- Non-oil exporter<sup>2</sup>
- Global real GDP, compound annual growth rate, 2010–15, %
- Quadrant share of selected countries' GDP
- Bubble size represents country 2015 GDP

## Real GDP growth<sup>1</sup>

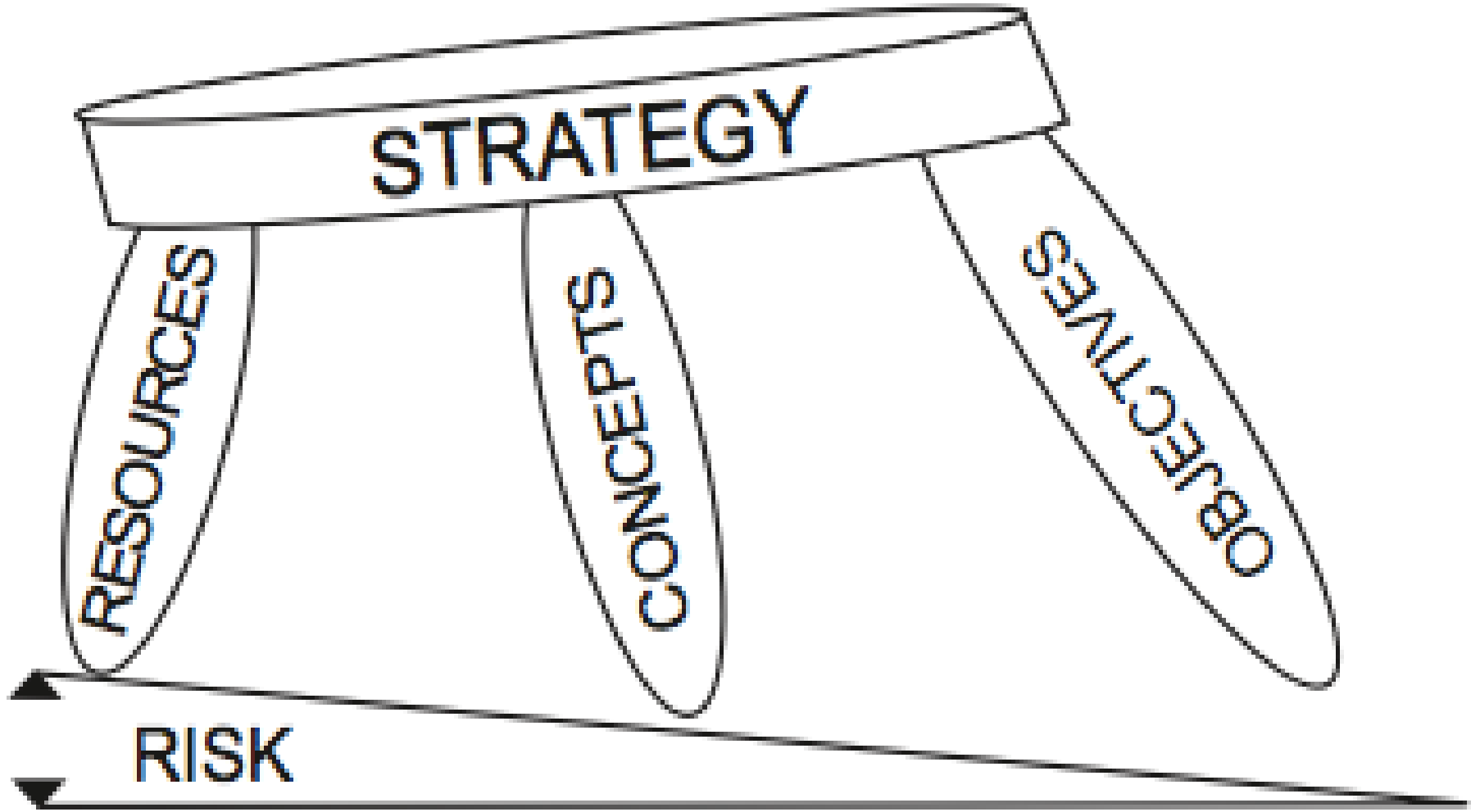
Compound annual growth rate, 2010-15, %



Source: Barton and Leke, 2016



# The Nexus, Predictability and National Security Strategy



Source: *The Lykke Model* (Yager, 2010)

# Key Takeaway: Implications



- ✓ Strategic Choices of Security-Development Nexus and the Role of Technocrats (SS and USA)
- ✓ Technocratic Capability vs. Political Legitimacy
- ✓ This nexus is about leadership, vision, policies and strategies that are informed, influenced and implemented by Technocrats as the spirit, heart and engine of public institutions.



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