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

3. The Outcomes of Development-Security Nexus

4. Key Takeaway
Development-Security Nexus Evolution
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Human Development Report 2011

Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All
Development-Security-Justice Nexus
“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 Anan (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

It is easily said! Gun and Butter

- Produce 20 guns & 900 lbs of Butter
- Produce 180 Guns & 100 lbs of Butter

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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.

Military spending 2015
$1676 billion

- **No poverty and hunger**
  - SDGs 1 & 2
  - 13%

- **Agriculture & food security**
  - SDG 2
  - 4%

- **Health**
  - SDG 3
  - 5%

- **Education**
  - SDG 4
  - 12%

- **Water & sanitation**
  - SDG 6
  - 3%

- **Modern energy**
  - SDG 7
  - 11%

- **Telecommunications**
  - SDGs 9 & 11
  - 12%

- **Transport**
  - SDGs 9 & 11
  - 5%

- **Ecosystems & biodiversity**
  - SDGs 14 & 15
  - 2%

- **Emergency & humanitarian work**
  - Necessary for many SDGs
  - 1%

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

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## Escaping State Capacity Trap, 1996 - 2013

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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.