Africa’s Contemporary Security Challenges

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Outline

1. Evolution of Development-Security Nexus


Development-Security Nexus Evolution

Millennium Declaration

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 1990

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 1994

HUMAN SECURITY NOW

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SECURITY
Development-Security Nexus Evolution

Human Development Report 2011

Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
“Humanity will not enjoy development without security and will not enjoy security without development and will not enjoy either without respect of human rights” Kofi Anan (2005)
The Challenges: Mapping the Nexus

Security-Development Nexus: Gun Class and State Formation in Africa

Trajectory of Class Formation in Africa

1. First Liberation: Liberation from colonialism

2. Second Liberation: Liberation from Liberators

3. Third Liberation: Liberation from poverty, inequality and unemployment

Military Expenditure and Economic Growth in Africa


The Outcomes! Gun and Butter

Source: SPIRI, various documents.
The Nexus Outcomes

Source: Barton and Leke, 2016
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 |

| SDGs 1 & 2 | No poverty and hunger | 13% |
| SDG 2 | Agriculture & food security | 4% |
| SDG 3 | Health | 5% |
| SDG 4 | Education | 12% |
| SDG 6 | Water & sanitation | 3% |
| SDG 7 | Modern energy | 11% |
| SDGs 9 & 11 | Telecommunications | 12% |
| SDGs 9 & 11 | Transport | 5% |
| SDGs 14 & 15 | Ecosystems & biodiversity | 2% |
| SDGs 1 | Emergency & humanitarian work | 1% |

Sources: SIPRI, Sustainable Development Solutions Network and UN Food and Agriculture Organization.
Enormous Resources: Oil, Aid and Goodwill

South Sudan: Who Got What?

Source: JSRP, World Peace Foundation and Cartoon Movement, 2013
Military Expenditure in South Sudan and Africa

Source: SPIRI, various documents.

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<th>Year</th>
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South Sudan Armed Forces as a % of Total Government Staffing

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<td>2005</td>
<td>40,000</td>
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<td>2013/14</td>
<td>198,763</td>
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<td>399,326</td>
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General Government South Sudan 2014/15

- Health: 6%
- Education: 29%
- All Others: 3%

Source: Republic of South Sudan Approved Budget 2014/2015
# Resources Allocation: Security and Development

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### General Government South Sudan 2014/15

- **Health**: 62%
- **Security & Defense (Armed & Organized Forces)**: 29%
- **Education**: 6%
- **All Others**: 3%

### General Government Afghanistan 2013

- **Education**: 20%
- **Health**: 10%
- **Security & Defense**: 10%
- **Others**: 60%

### General Government Liberia 2013

- **Education**: 30%
- **Health**: 20%
- **Security & Defense**: 20%
- **Others**: 30%

### General Government Timor Leste 2013

- **Education**: 15%
- **Health**: 10%
- **Security & Defense**: 10%
- **Others**: 65%

Source: Nunbery, 2015 (International Growth Center)
The Outcomes: Security and Stability

In the following pages we tell the story of how this came about.

Source: JSRP, World Peace Foundation and Cartoon Movement, 2013
1. National Security Strategy: The Nexus, Stakeholders and Civilian Oversight


3. Leveraging Partnership
Development-Security-Justice Nexus

world development report 2011

Source: WDR team.