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Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges

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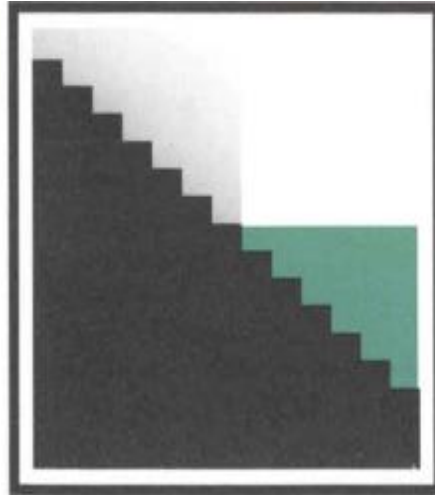
Outline

1. Evolution of Development-Security Nexus
2. Challenges of Development-Security Nexus In Africa: The Gun Class and State Formation
3. Bridging The Gap: Policies, Securing Development and Partnership

Development-Security Nexus Evolution



**HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT
REPORT 1990**



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REPORT 1994**



Millenium Declaration

**HUMAN
SECURITY
NOW**

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SECURITY

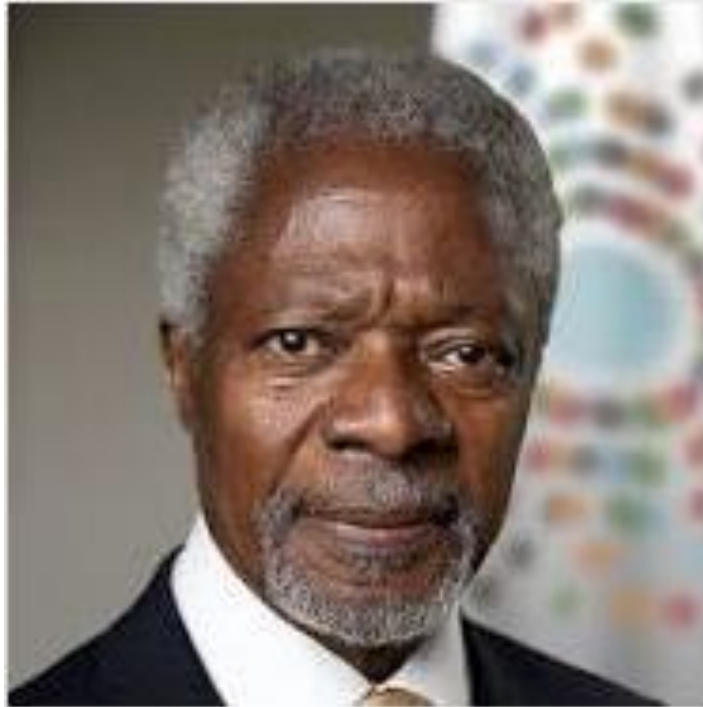
Development-Security Nexus Evolution

Human Development Report 2011

Sustainability and Equity:
A Better Future for All

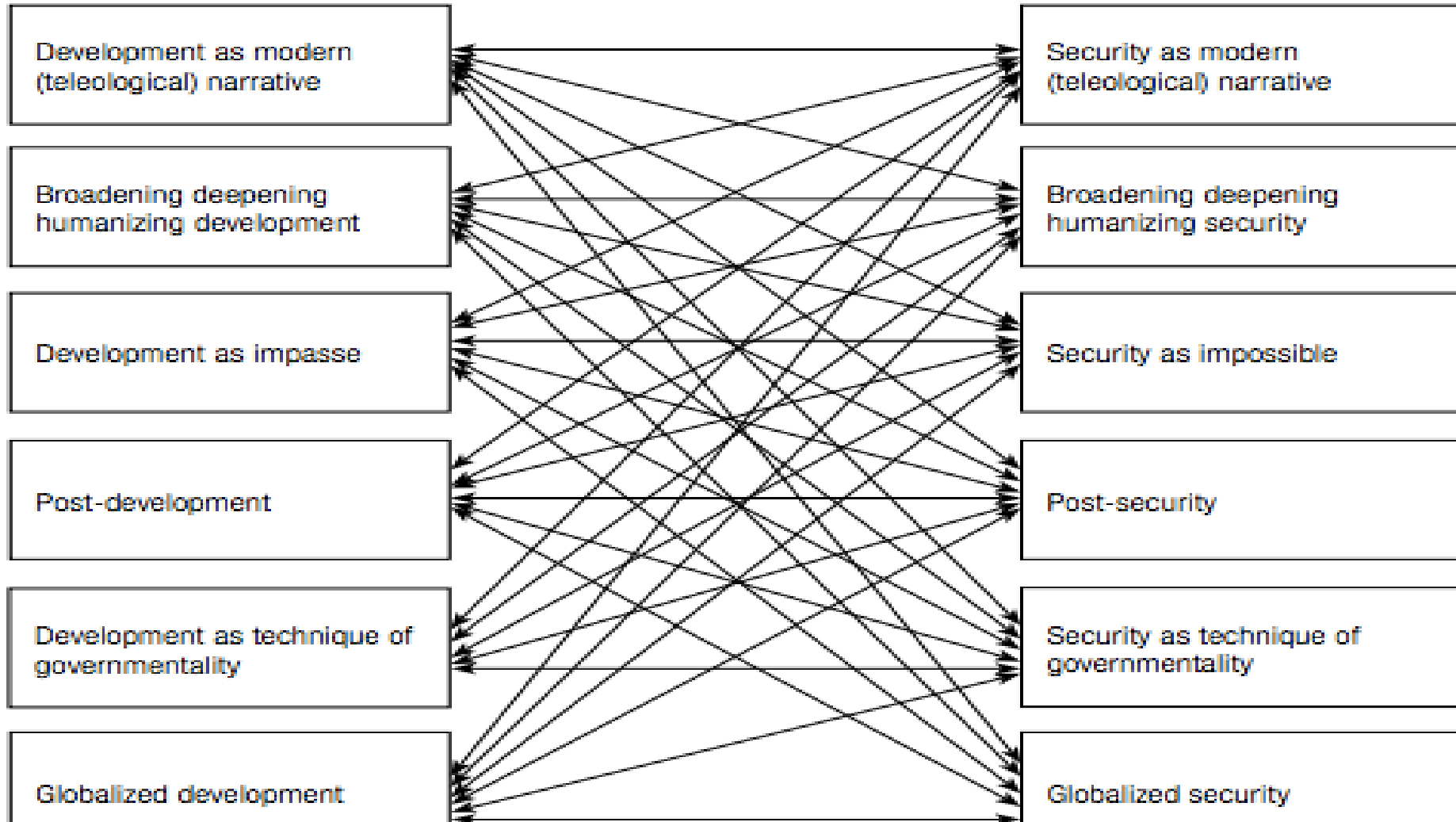


Development-Security-Justice Nexus



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

The Challenges: Mapping the Nexus



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

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

Trajectory of Class Formation in Africa

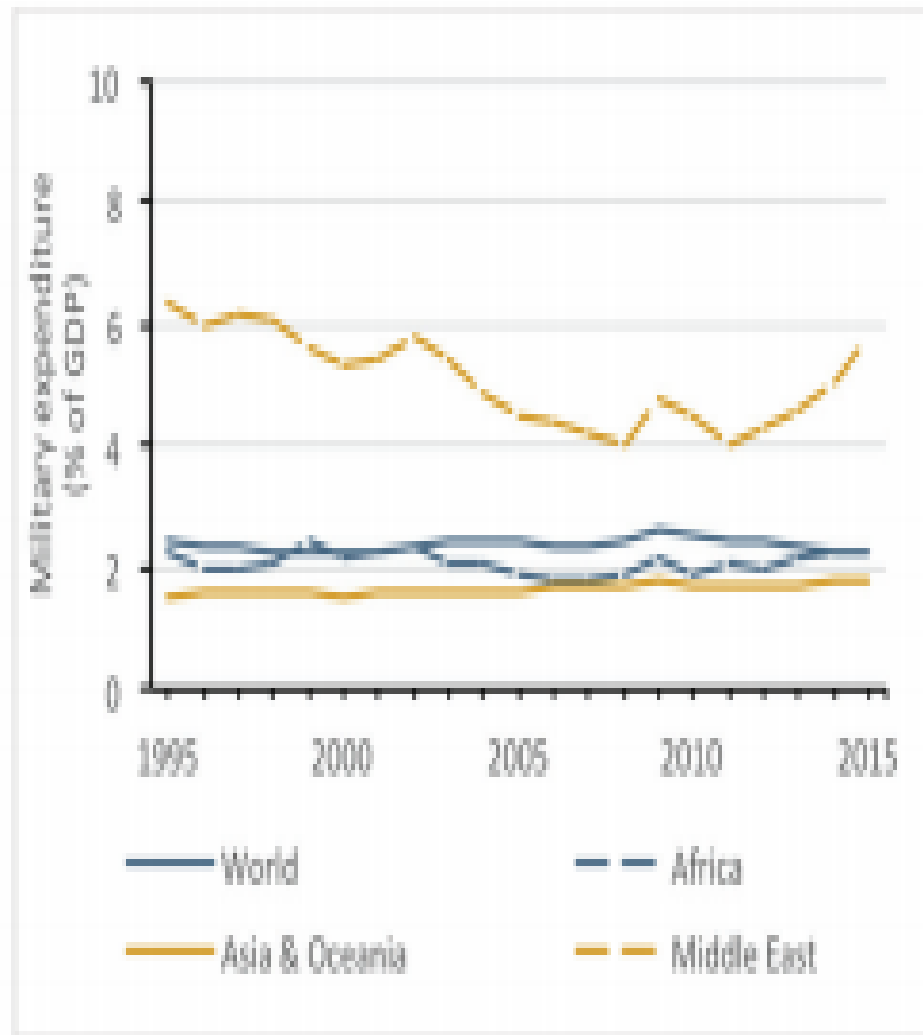
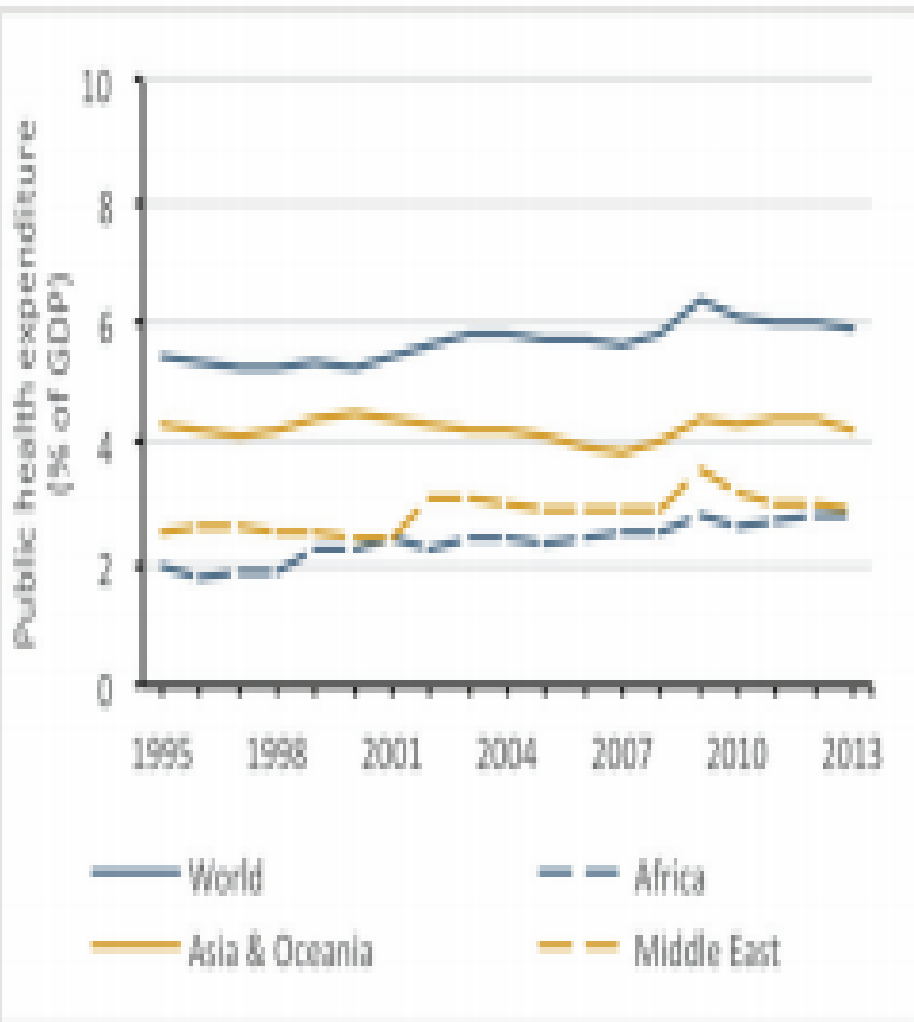
1. **First Liberation: Liberation from colonialism**
2. **Second Liberation: Liberation from Liberators**
3. **Third Liberation: Liberation from poverty, inequality and unemployment**

Source: Mills, G., and Herbst, J., 2012. *Africa's Third Liberation: The New Search for Prosperity and Jobs*.

Military Expenditure and Economic Growth in Africa

1. Looney, R. 1990. “The Role of Military Expenditures in the African Economic Crisis”. *The Jerusalem Journal of International Relations*. Vol. 12 (1). pp. 76-101
2. Aikaeli, J., 2011. “Military Expenditure and Economic Growth in Africa”. *International Journal of Economic Issues*. Vol. 4 (2). pp. 279 - 292
3. Awawaryi, S. and Yew, S., 2014. “The Effect of Military Expenditure on Growth: An Empirical Synthesis”. *Discussion Paper 25/14*. Melbourne: Department of Economics, Monash University.

The Outcomes! Gun and Butter



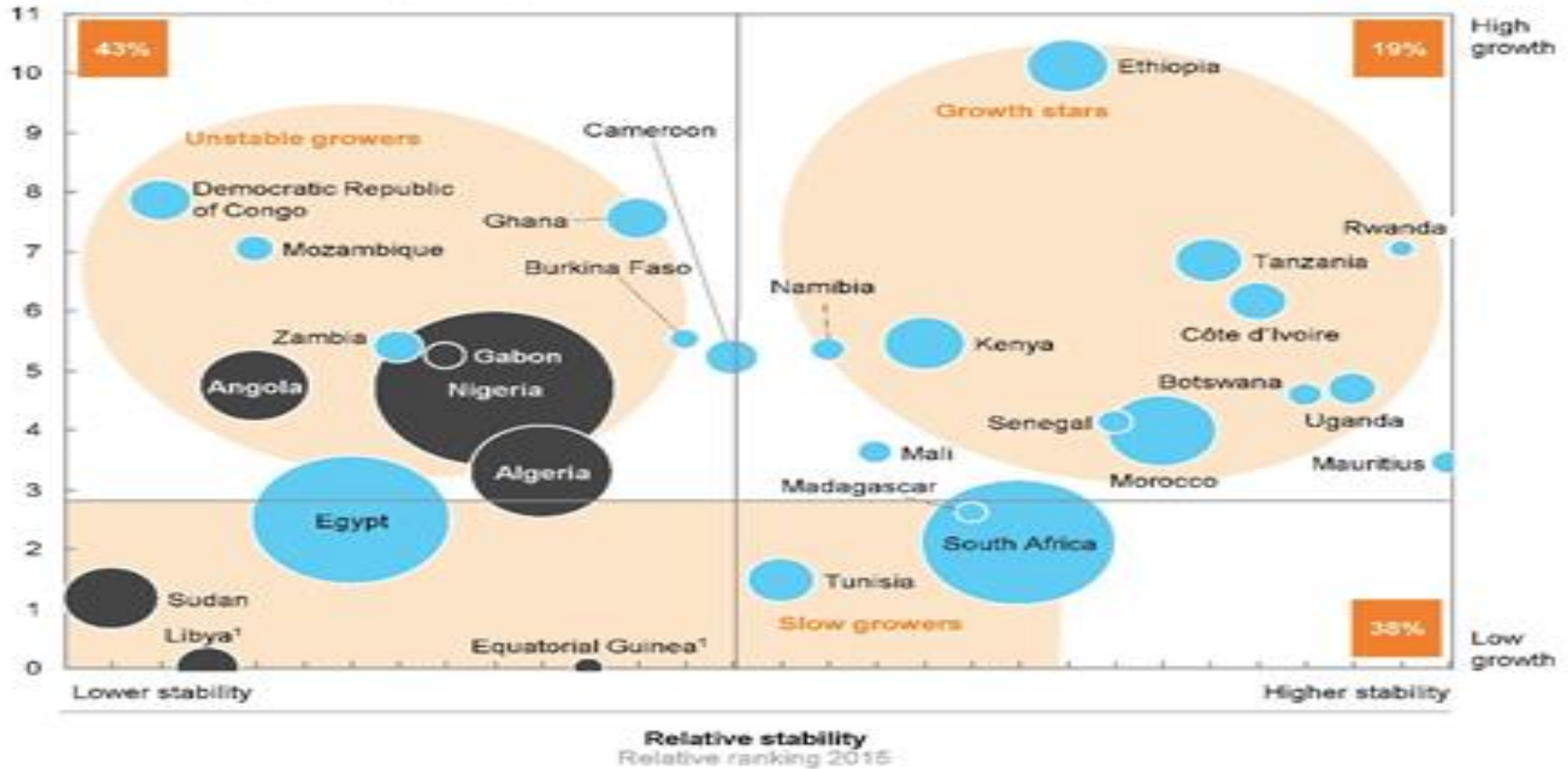
Source: SPIRI, various documents.

The Nexus Outcomes

- Oil exporter²
- Non-oil exporter²
- Global real GDP, compound annual growth rate, 2010–15, %
- Quadrant share of selected countries' GDP
- Bubble size represents country 2015 GDP

Real GDP growth¹

Compound annual growth rate, 2010-15, %

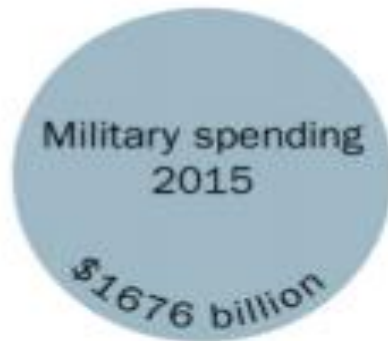


Source: Barton and Leke, 2016

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.



No poverty and hunger
SDGs 1 & 2



Agriculture & food security
SDG 2



Health
SDG 3



Education
SDG 4



Water & sanitation
SDG 6



Modern energy
SDG 7



Telecommunications
SDGs 9 & 11



Transport
SDGs 9 & 11



Ecosystems & biodiversity
SDGs 14 & 15



Emergency & humanitarian work
Necessary for many SDGs



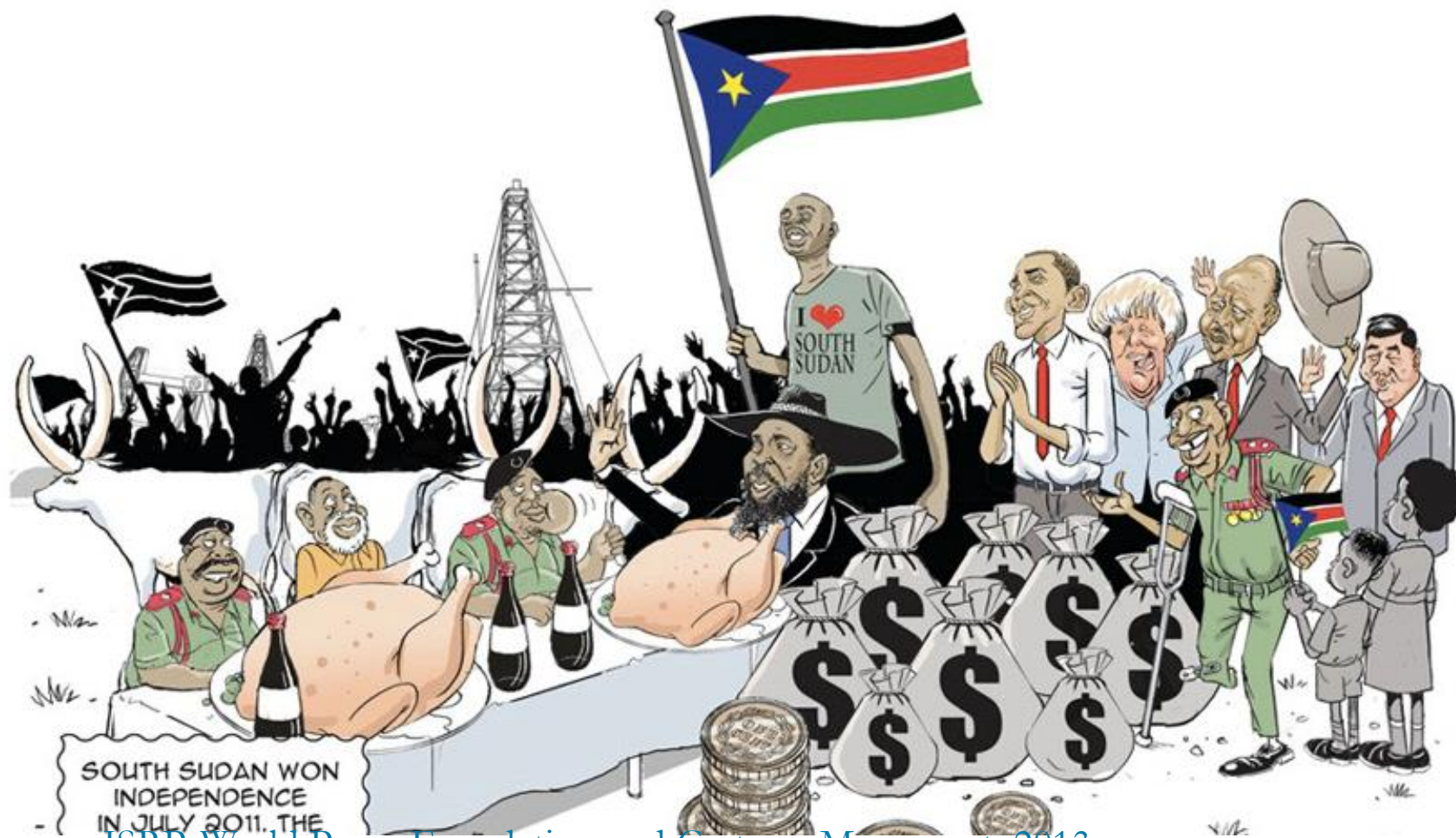
Sources: SIPRI, Sustainable Development Solutions Network and UN Food and Agriculture Organization

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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

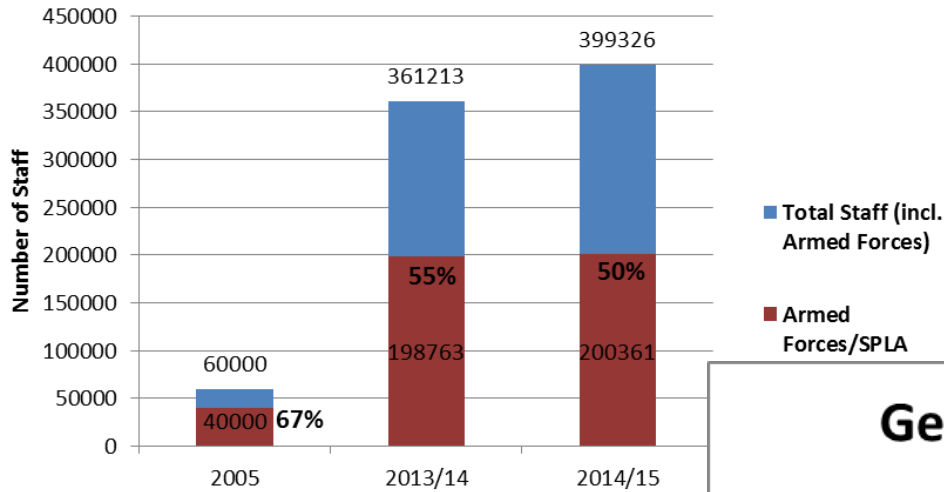


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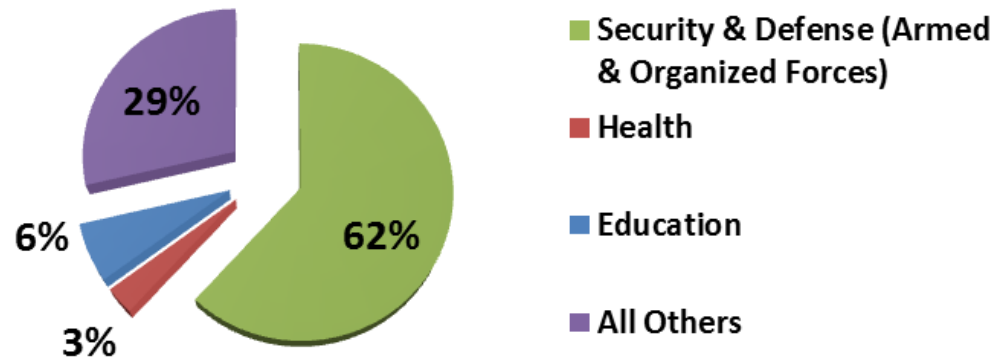
Resources Allocation: Security and Development

The Case of South Sudan

South Sudan Armed Forces as a % of Total Government Staffing



General Government South Sudan 2014/15

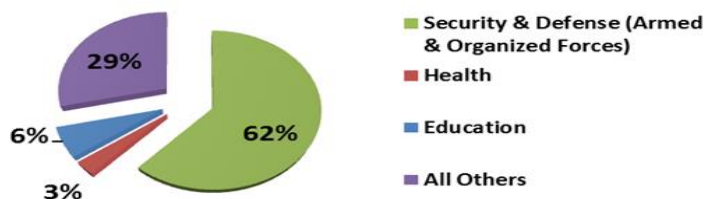


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	<i>Doctors</i>	<i>Nurses</i>	<i>Police</i>
South Sudan	1.5	2	>450
Liberia	7.5	30	108
Ghana	7.1	90	94
Kenya	9.5	80	81

General Government South Sudan 2014/15



General Government Afghanistan 2013



General Government Liberia 2013



General Government Timor Leste 2013





Source: JSRP, World Peace Foundation and Cartoon Movement, 2013

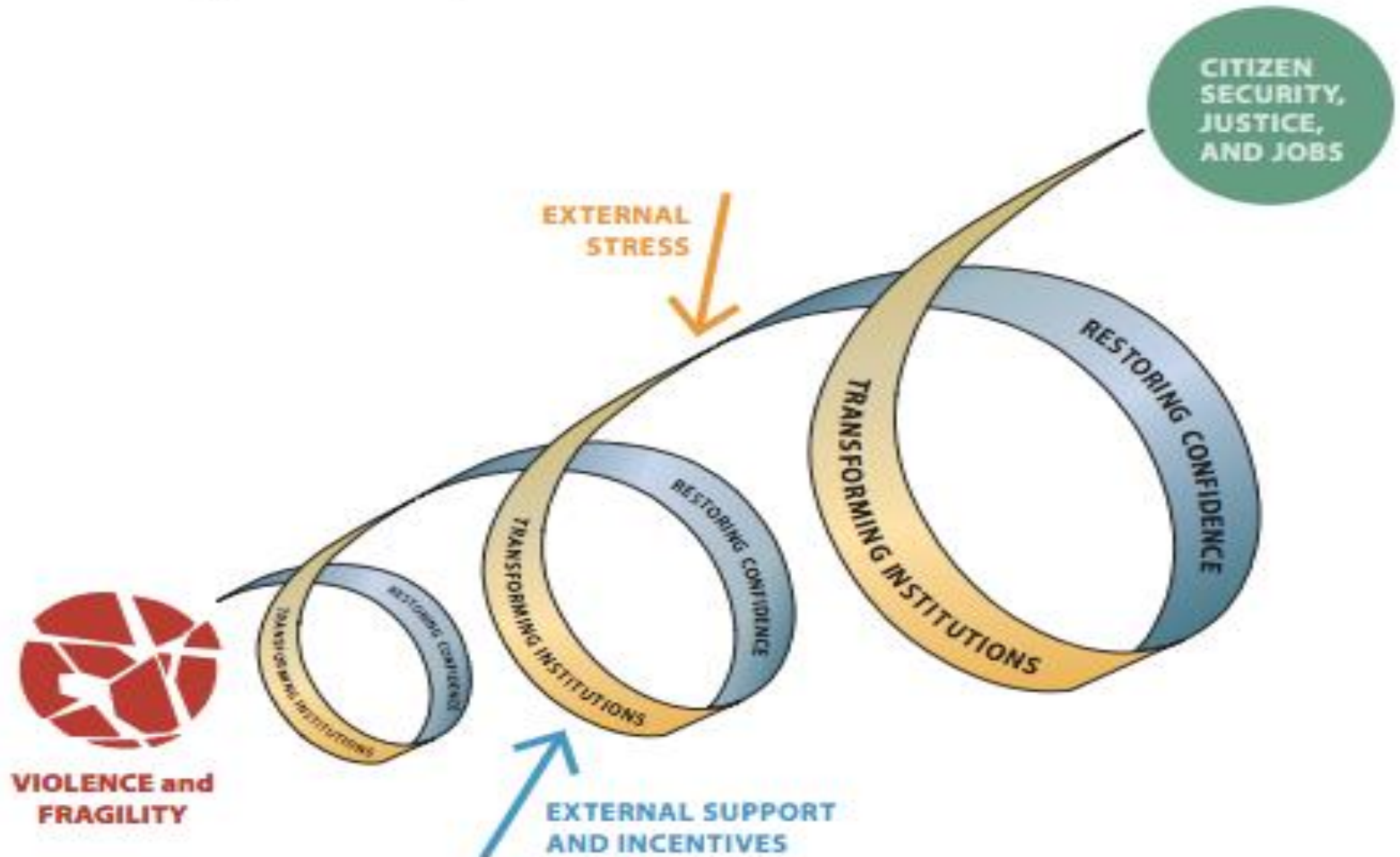
Security-Development Nexus: Bridging the Gap

1. **National Security Strategy: The Nexus, Stakeholders and Civilian Oversight**
2. **Management Security Resources in Africa: Securing Development and Accountability**
3. **Leveraging Partnership**

Development-Security-Justice Nexus

world development report

2011





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