Session 1:
The Evolution of the Concept of Security

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The Outline

1. The Evolution of the Concept of Security
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Evolution of the Concept of Security
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Human Development Report 2011

Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All

Sustainable Development Goals

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Evolution of the Concept of Security

Source: WDR team.
“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

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

$1,676 billion

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Sources: SIPRI, Sustainable Development Solutions Network and UN Food and Agriculture Organization
The Nature of Security Threats in Africa

Source: www.prio.org/ConflictTrends
Nation-State and Provision of Security

• Post-WWII: The Welfare State

• Globalization: Irrelevance of Nation-state

• The Nature of Security Threats: Society vs. Government Approach

Source: Security Challenges, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Spring 2012), pp. 103-120.
Implications for NSSD Approaches

Source: The Lykke Model (Yager, 2010)
Implications for NSSD Approaches

• Ends-based Approach

• Means-Based Approach
  ➢ Opportunism
  ➢ Risk

Key Takeaway: The Whole of Society

• Sate Security

• Societal Security

• Human Security

• NSSD Approaches: Context Matters
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