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Impact through Insight

LINKAGES BETWEEN GOVERNANCE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

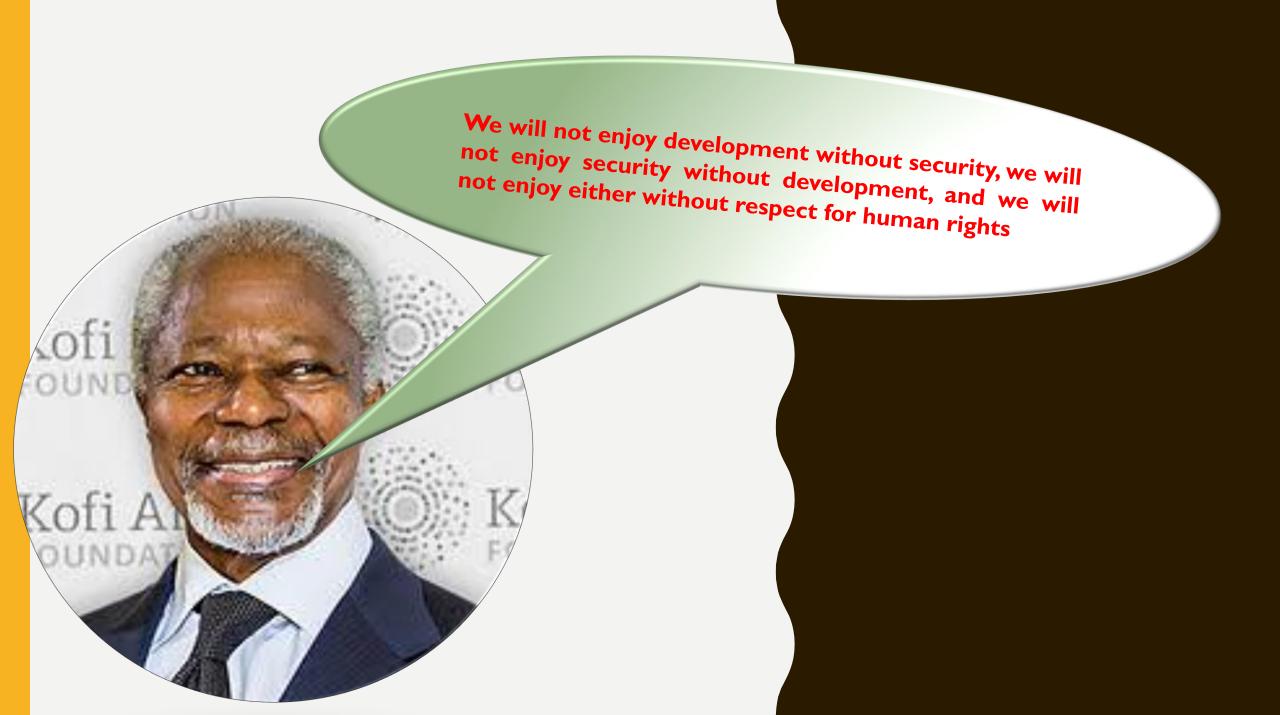
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- OPENING REMARKS.
- RELEVANCE IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT.
- CHALLENGES OF GOVERNANCE IN THE SECURITY SECTOR.
- PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

OPENING REMARKS

- Security resources management and security challenges in Africa.
- Increasing trend of budget allocation and weak control.
- Relevance of security sector governance.



LINKS BETWEEN SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

- Countries confronted with security challenges are also confronted with security challenges.
- Impacts of insecurity on development are perceptible in sahelian countries.
- Poverty and insecurity are in many cases not disociable.
- Insecurity is cause of bad redistribution of wealth and national resources.
- Inclusive growth and sustainable development go together with peace and security.

CHALLENGES OF SECURITY SECTOR GOVERNANCE /1

Table 2.1. Top five highest increases and decreases in military expenditure in sub-Sahran Africa, 2014–17

Rank	Country ^a	Changes in military spending (\$ m.)	Increase (%) 2014–17 ^b		Changes in military spending (\$ m.)	Decrease (%) 2014–17 ^b
1	Mali	275	152	South Sudan	-509	-90
2	Gabon	112	63	Angola	-3738	-61
3	Niger	75	61	Chad	-138	-40
4	Botswana	182	60	Ghana	-82	-31
5	Senegal	94	47	Congo, Republic of the	-154	-24

^{*a*} The list shows the countries with the largest increases or decreases in the world as a whole. Countries with military expenditure in 2016 of less than \$50 million in Africa are excluded.

^b Changes are in real terms.

Source: SIPRI Military Expenditure Database, May 2018.

CHALLENGES OF SECURITY SECTOR GOVERNANCE

• The weight of history.

• Defense and security forces are above the law in some countries.

• The trap of military budget programing laws without NSS.

• A sensitive sector and vulnerable to corruption.

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES: THERE IS ROOM FOR HOPE

- Progress towards transparency of military expenditure.
- Ongoing development of National Security Strategies in countries.
- \checkmark National vision and values
- ✓ National interests
- \checkmark Challenges, threats and risks to national interests
- ✓ Strategic objectives
- ✓ Strategic priorities
- ✓ Resources (mobilization and management)

<u>CONCLUSION</u>

- In a context of scarce resources, optimal and efficient management of resources in the security sector is an imperative.
- Particular emphasis must also be laid on the cardinal values of man, the primary resource, which are probity, honesty, integrity and transparency.





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