

# GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SECURITY

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# Commission



# HUMAN SECURITY NOW

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SECURITY



Protecting and empowering people

# Presentation

- Commission Report
- Health and HS

Why HS important to health?

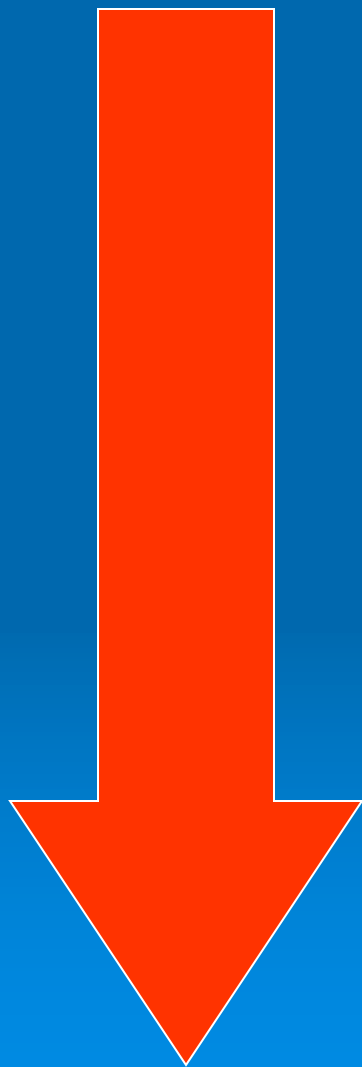
How health benefits from HS?

- Critique, development, process
- Strengthening global governance

# *“Human Security Now”*

- People-centered, not just nations
- Human rights + human development
- Threats: conflict + poverty
- Actors: govts + business + civil
- Strategy: protection + empowerment

# Conceptual Development



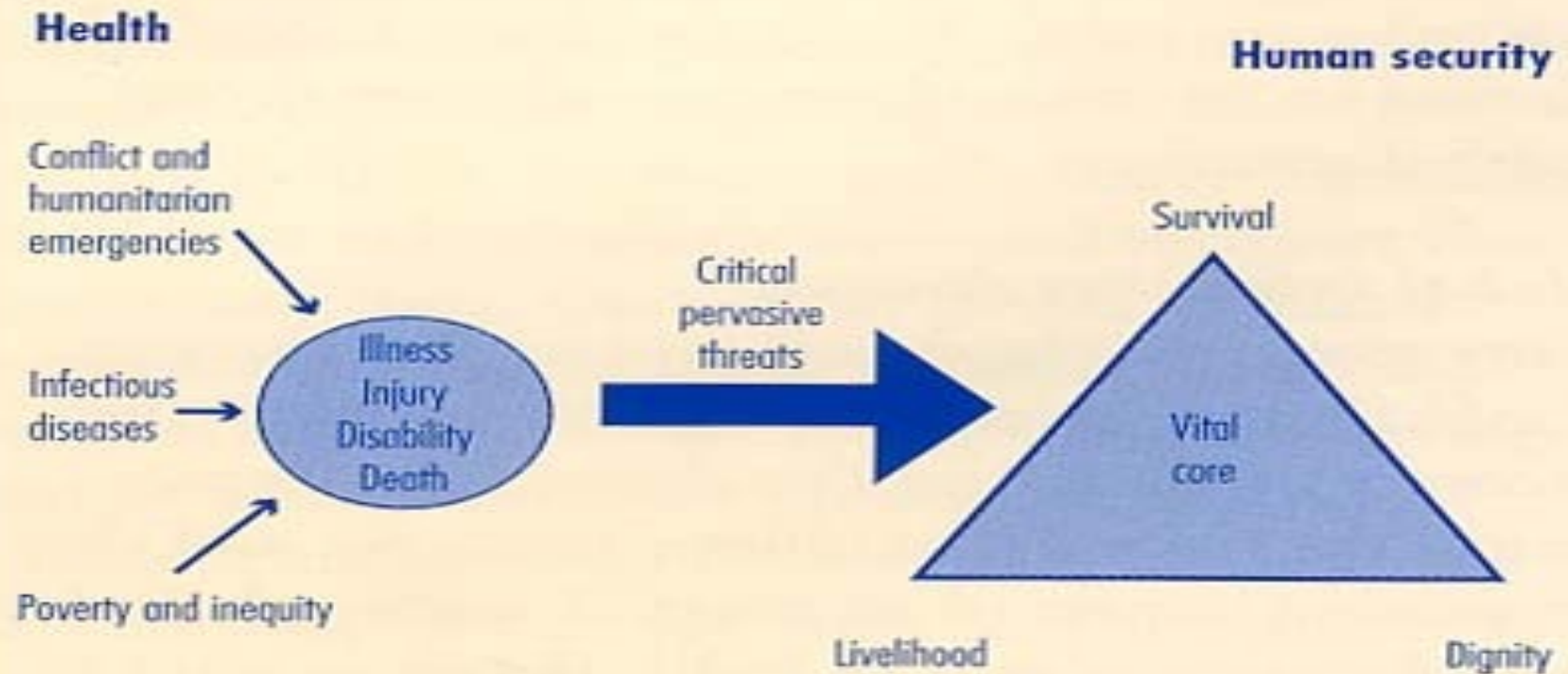
YEAR	CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT	HEALTH
1982	Palme Commission	0
1992	Common Security Forum (Japan Tokai University)	x
1994	Human Development Report (UNDP)	x
1999	Human Security Network	X
2003	UN Commission on Human Security (Japan+)	x

# Health Linkages

- “Intrinsic” to security
  - Survival-life “ultimate security”
- “Instrumental” for security
  - Functioning; choice, freedom
- Which health problems?
  - Scale, Urgency, Intensity, Externalities

# Linkages

**Figure 6.2** Health and human security linkages





# Health-Security Challenges

- Health and Conflict
- Epidemics
- Diseases of Poverty

# Health & Conflict



War and disease  
Interactions

Casualties

Germ weapon

“State failure”

HIV/AIDS

Health Protection = Security Protection

# Contagion, Crisis & Fear



Agent threat

Swine flu, SARS

Contagion & lethality

Fear, panic

Cost - SARS \$60b

Political instability

Dual Use – public health infrastructure

Health and military defense

# Diseases of Poverty



Health inequities

Justice and security

ODA

ODA and health

Global health

Priority diseases

Health systems

# Critiques

- Too vague, too broad
- “Securitization of health”
  - Easy      Health & conflict
  - Medium    Epidemics
  - Tough     Diseases poverty
- R2P very different
  - International health regulations
  - Rule of law

# Commission Process

- Evidence or Advocacy based?
  - Knowledge and promotion
- Action driven or conceptually sound
  - Bottom-up and top-down
  - Human development
- Anticipating the future
  - IPR – “viral sovereignty”

# G8 Toyako Hokkaido July 2008

- Japan Takemi Working Group
- Health and Human security
- Tokyo keynote Julio Frenk
  - Epidemiologic security
  - Health care security
  - Financial security

# Global Governance

## Human Security

- Principle and framework
- Application diverse contexts
- Shared ethics & values
- Global solidarity

## Governance Systems

- Institution architecture?
  - UN, WHO, NGOs, business
- Incentive for cooperation?
  - Reporting and control
  - “Viral sovereignty”
- Shared goals?
  - “my” versus “our” security
  - HS = human right