A framework for policy-making, institutional change and social impact



## What Human Security is?

- Human Security (HS) is a comprehensive approach, a process based on several dimensions that focuses on people's security.
- HS reflects basic needs, equity, aspirations and opportunities.
- Former UN SG Boutros Ghali called for: "An integrated approach to HS to address the deepest causes of conflict: economic despair, social injustice and political oppression" (1992).
- Sadako Ogata, former UN HC for Refugees, said that "HS concerns both protection and empowerment... People take an active role in making their lives and communities more secure" (2015).

## **Human Security Concept**

#### **The Concept**

- Human Security is about People. It is about their safety, economic and social wellbeing, respect for human dignity and worth
- HS approaches all issues related to the multidimensional global challenges from the perspective of their impact on people
- HS contains the motivational element and sense of direction to generate social transformation
- Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms are the cornerstone of HS

# Human Security: Global Campaign

#### The Campaign (HS4A)

- HS4A raises public awareness about the uniqueness of the HS approach
- HS4A is a hub for social transformation initiatives
- HS4A is a catalyst for bottom-up and top-down initiatives and collective action
- HS4A supports public diplomacy: community, cultural, economic, environmental, political, faith and science-based

### **Strategic Rationale for HS4A**

- Interdependent and Integrated Approach
- Global relevance
- Complement to SDGs and points to Highest Priorities
- Support for Multilateralism
- Networking
- Partnerships and Fundraising
- Opportunities for Social Impact

### **HS4A** Accomplishments

- The HS4A campaign, launched in September 2022 by the UN Trust Fund for Human Security and the World Academy of Art and Science, created a network that galvanizes organizations seeking to promote human security.
- HS frameworks have been adopted by a growing number of national, regional and international institutions. Parliaments and lawmakers are also applying it, even if only in a few states it is lawfully implemented.
- Civil society organizations, business corporations and faith-based organizations,
  with no distinction, are joining the campaign.
- Raising Public Awareness: Generated unprecedented mainstream press and social media coverage.

### Integrate Dimensions of Human Security & of Global Society

