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).
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
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

- ENVIRONMENT
- LAW & GOVERNANCE
- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- EDUCATION
- SOCIETY & CULTURE
- ECONOMY & FINANCE
- MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
- PEACE & SECURITY

- FOOD SECURITY
- ECOLOGICAL SECURITY
- COMMUNITY SECURITY
- ECONOMIC SECURITY
- TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY
- HEALTH SECURITY
- POLITICAL SECURITY
- INDIVIDUAL SECURITY

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