‘Health and Human Security’ in Action
-Presentations from the ground

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Human Security: a key word in TICAD IV

* TICAD I 1993 Africa
* TICAD II 1998 African ownership and global partnership
* TICAD III 2003 Peace, people-centered development, and poverty reduction
* TICAD IV 2008 Economic development, human security, and climate change
Why Health and Human Security?

AIDS: Still is a Major Threat to African Communities

Estimated adult and child deaths from AIDS | 2009

- Today marks the first time, after more than 4,000 meetings stretching back more than half a century, that the Security Council will discuss a health issue as a security threat.
- We tend to think of a threat to security in terms of war and peace. Yet no one can doubt that the havoc wreaked and the toll exacted by HIV/AIDS do threaten our security. The heart of the security agenda is protecting lives -- and we now know that the number of people who will die of AIDS in the first decade of the 21st Century will rival the number that died in all the wars in all the decades of the 20th Century.
- When 10 people in sub-Saharan Africa are infected every minute; when 11 million children have already become orphans, and many must be raised by other children; when a single disease threatens everything from economic strength to peacekeeping -- we clearly face a security threat of the greatest magnitude.

AIDS as a Human Security Issue: Not New

(U.S. Vice President Al Gore, UN Security Council, January 10, 2000) (http://clinton3.nara.gov/ONAP/pub/vp_un_sc2.html)
AIDS has produced multiple threats to the community

- Poverty
- Paralysis of governance
- A crisis of social reproduction (women’s suffering)

Community

Only a disease control enough?


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**Human security approach**

- Top-down approach
  - Protection
  - UN agencies
  - Regional institutions
  - MDB
  - Bilateral aid agencies
  - Private foundations
  - Conveying demands
  - Central government
  - Providing services and protection
  - Local government

- Bottom-up approach
  - Empowerment
  - Participation
  - Ownership
  - Management, supervision & oversight
  - NGOs/CBO/FBO
  - Schools, Hospitals & clinics
  - Empowerment
  - Communities
Empowerment and Protection

* **Empowerment**
  * Empowering Community to Respond to Health Threats
    * Noerine Kaleeba, TASO, Uganda
    * Lola Dare, CHESTRAD, Nigeria
  
* **Protection**
  * Enhancing Protection of Communities to Deal with Health Threats-Policy, Implementation, and Service Delivery
    * Adrien Sonko, Medical Region of Tambacounda, Senegal
    * Fru Fobushi Angwafo III, Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon
Discussion

- Community-based approach for health
  - How community can strengthen health systems?
- Community-based approach for wellbeing
  - How to use health as a tool for improving wellbeing (and dignity)?
- What are required to create enabling environment for community-based approach to health and wellbeing
- How can we enhance synergy between empowerment and protection?
- More...