'Health and Human Security' in Action -Presentations from the ground

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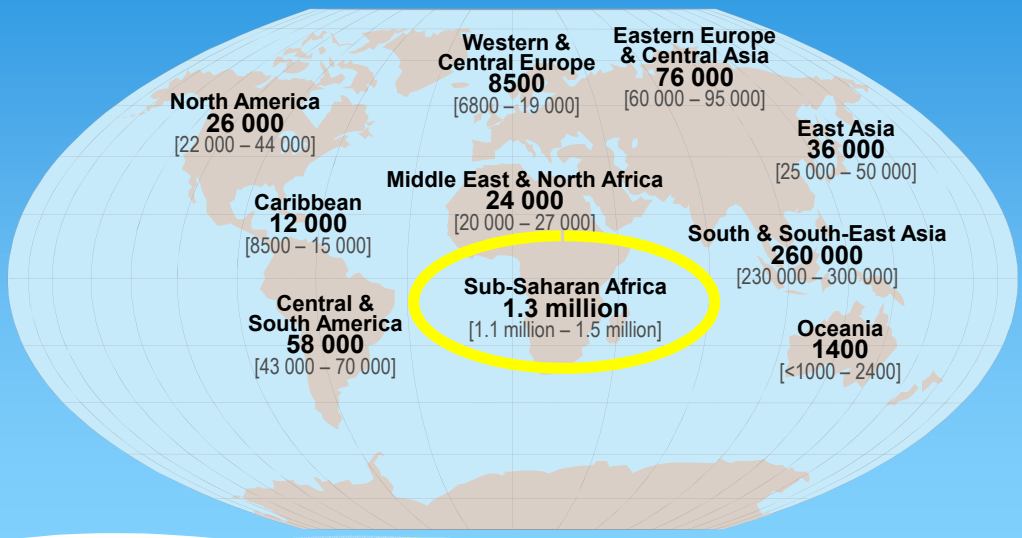
Human Security: a key word in TICAD IV

* 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



Total: 1.8 million [1.6 million – 2.1 million]

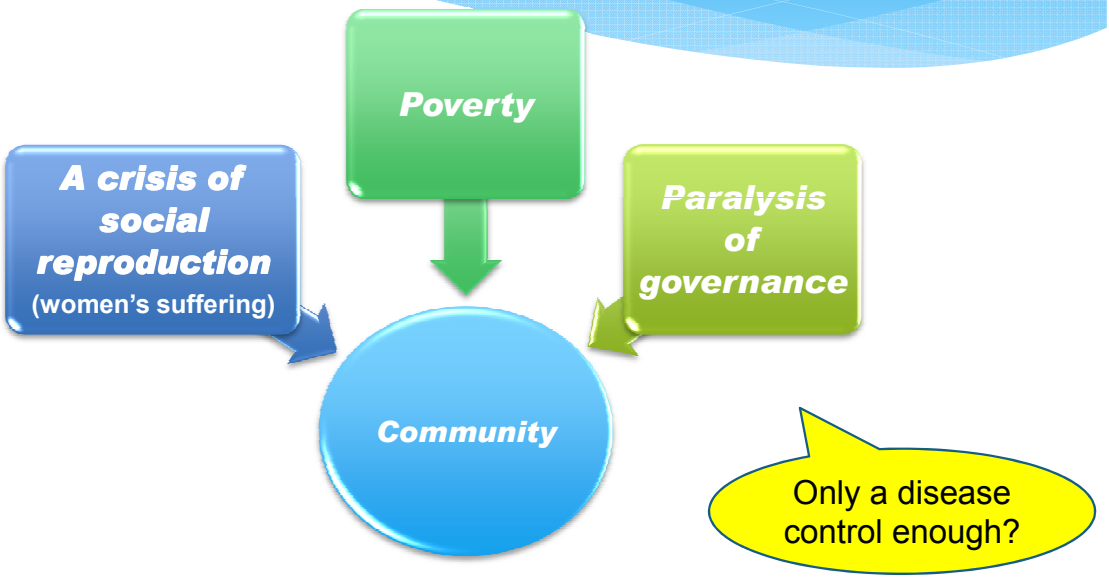
Estimated adult and child deaths from AIDS | 2009

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)

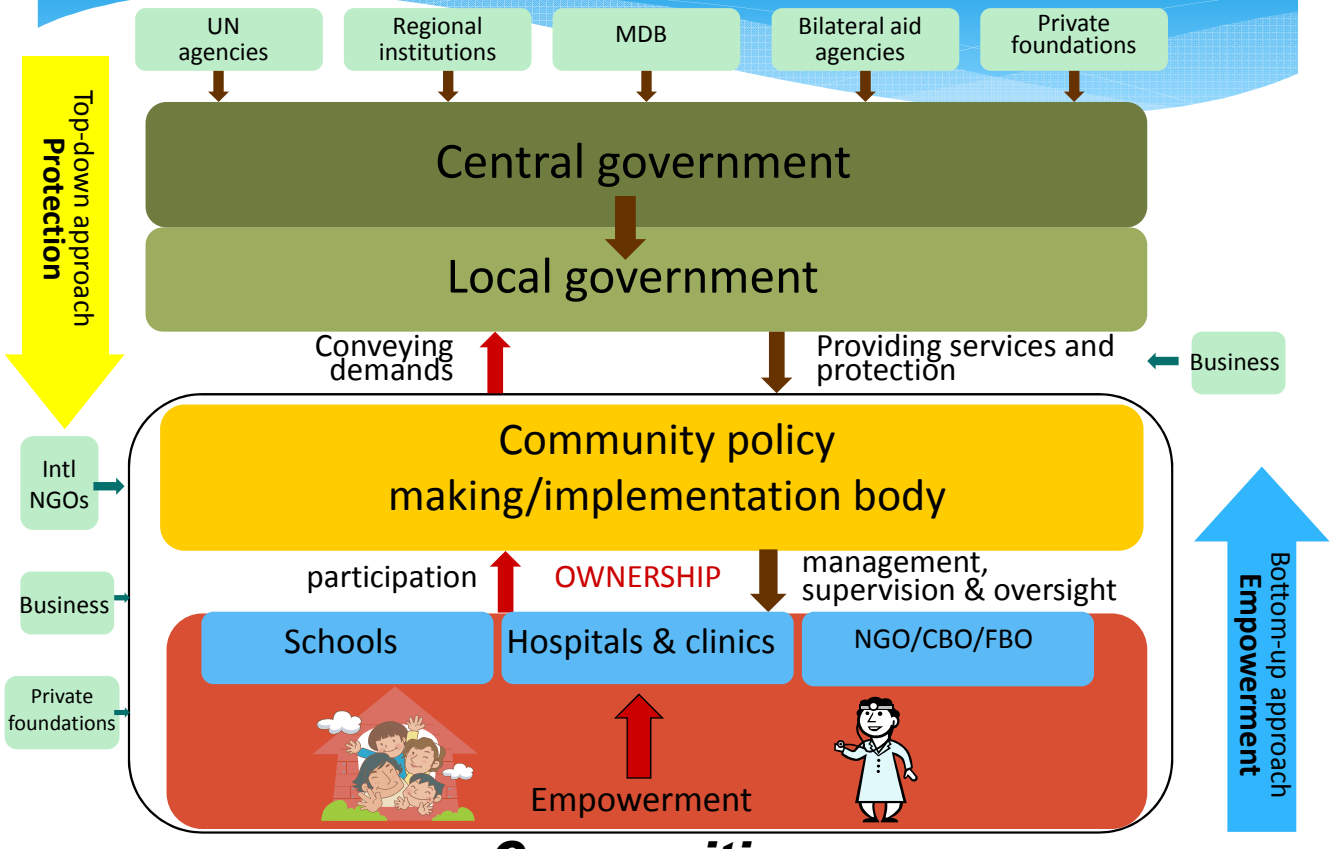
- Today marks the first time, after more than 4,000 meetings stretching back more than half a century, that the Security Council will discuss a health issue as a security threat.
- We tend to think of a threat to security in terms of war and peace. Yet no one can doubt that the havoc wreaked and the 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 has produced multiple threats to the community

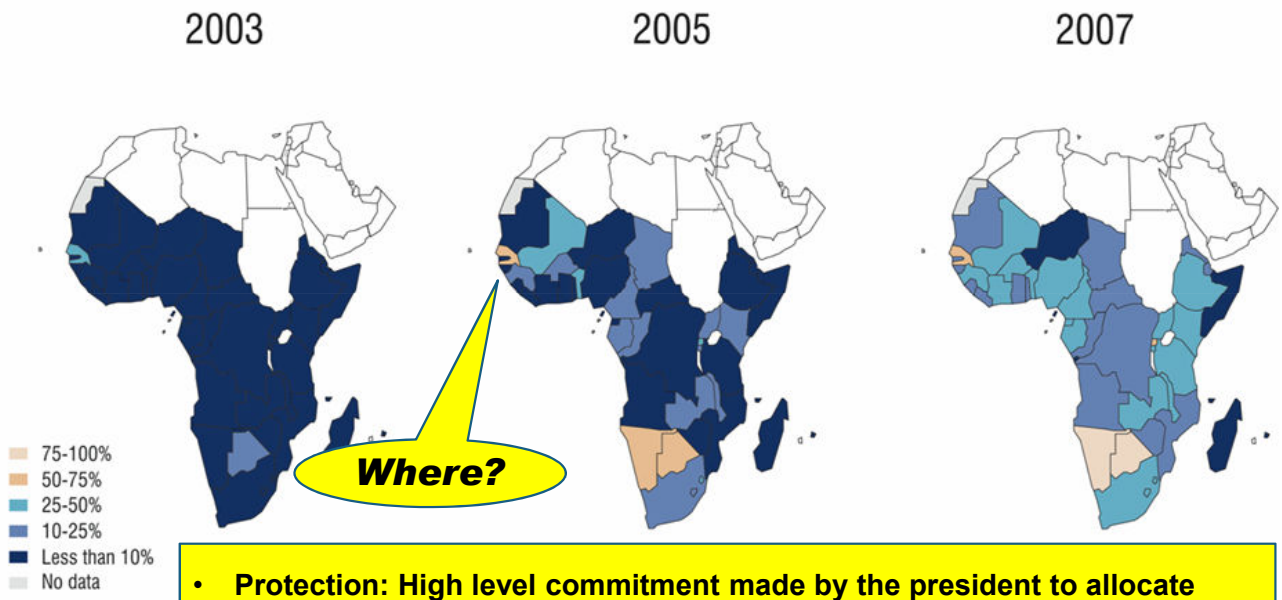


Source: Chen L et al. Global Health Challenges for Human Security, 2003

Human security approach



Antiretroviral therapy coverage in sub-Saharan Africa, 2003-2007



- **Protection: High level commitment made by the president to allocate budget for ART**
- **Empowerment: Religious leaders' commitment is high, peer education is actively done**

Towards Universal Access – Scaling up priority HIV/AIDS interventions in the health sector. WHO/UNAIDS/UNICEF, June 2008

World Health Organization

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…***