GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SECURITY

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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

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Health Linkages

- “Intrinsic” to security
  Survival-life “ultimate security”

- “Instrumental” for security
  Functioning; choice, freedom

- Which health problems?
  Scale, Urgency, Intensity, Externalities
Figure 6.2 Health and human security linkages

Health
- Conflict and humanitarian emergencies
- Infectious diseases
- Poverty and inequity

Illness
- Injury
- Disability
- Death

Critical pervasive threats

Human security
- Survival
- Vital core
- Livelihood
- Dignity
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