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A human security perspective places the individual at the center of global security policy. It focuses on non-traditional security challenges to people's well-being and livelihoods such as their access to resources, including food, water, health services, and education, their individual and collective rights, and their developmental prospects. A human security lens includes the perspectives of marginalized groups, and civil society, which proves pivotal for advancing progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Neglecting these factors of human security can stall or even reverse progress, exacerbate fragility, and fuel conflict – with regional and global repercussions. To foster human security, holistic and integrated approaches are required. These need to bring together diverse stakeholders from government, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector are required.

With its Human Security Program, the MSC aims to advance the debate around the protection of the world's most vulnerable people and the nexus between individual and collective security. To that end, MSC events, publications, and initiatives like the Food Security Task Force aim to facilitate exchanges between decision-makers and experts at the highest level.





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