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Fast Facts

Country: Global

Duration: May 2005 to April 2007

Implementing UN Agency: DPA

Other Implementing Partners: American University in Cairo; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; Peking University; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; National University of Mexico

Budget: \$115,266.82

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BACKGROUND

In 2004, the UN Dialogue with the Global South was created. The goal of the programme was to take advantage of research conducted in developing countries on matters related to peace and security and to foster a greater exchange of ideas between the United Nations system and academic institutions from the Global South. As part of this programme, the

Regional Dynamics of Human Security was developed through support from the UNTFHS. The goal of the project was to explore the concept of human security from different regional contexts. By identifying similarities and differences in priorities of developing countries, the project highlighted local and national success stories on the application of human security.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The project sought to contribute to discussions related to the 2005 UN summit on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Report of the High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Changes. Specifically, the project aimed to (i) examine various approaches to the promotion of

human security and present practical experiences that could generate additional projects by national and local governments; and (ii) provide regional perspectives and contribute to the further refinement of the dynamics of human security and its promotion at local, regional and global levels.

BENEFICIARIES

The project benefited participants from five partner universities: American University in Cairo, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi, Peking University in Beijing, the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico in Mexico City and the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. An initial workshop was organized in South Africa, focusing on regional experiences and the

role of human security in the context of the United Nations reform. Invited guests included UN staff, researchers and members of the diplomatic community. A second workshop took place in New York during which regional papers were presented and participants discussed the use and the added value of the human security approach.