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Human security is a human right; it refers to the security of people and communities, as opposed to the security of states. Human security recognizes that there are several dimensions related to feeling safe, such as freedom from fear, freedom from want, and freedom from indignity.  The UNDP's 1994 [Human Development Report](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Development_Report)'s definition of human security argues that the scope of global security should be expanded to include threats in seven areas:

* **Economic security** – [Economic security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_security) requires an assured basic income for individuals, usually from productive and remunerative work or, as a last resort, from a publicly financed safety net
* **Food security** – [Food security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Food_security) requires that all people at all times have both physical and economic access to basic food.
* **Health security** – [Health security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Health_security) aims to guarantee a minimum protection from diseases and unhealthy [lifestyles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lifestyle_%28sociology%29)
* **Environmental security** – [Environmental security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_security) aims to protect people from the short- and long-term ravages of nature, man-made threats in nature, and deterioration of the [natural environment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_environment)..
* **Personal security** – [Personal security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Security_of_person) aims to protect people from physical [violence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violence), whether from the state or external states, from violent individuals and sub-state actors, from [domestic abuse](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domestic_abuse), or from predatory adults. For many people, the greatest source of anxiety is [crime](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crime), particularly violent crime.
* **Community security** – [Community security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Societal_security) aims to protect people from the loss of traditional [relationships](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interpersonal_relationship) and values and from sectarian and ethnic violence.
* **Political security** – [Political security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_security) is concerned with whether people live in a society that honors their basic human rights

These seven dimensions can be aligned in two directions: (1) freedom from want , which is also called the developmental human security pillar because it implies safety from chronic threats such as hunger and/or disease; and (2) freedom from, which is known as the protective human security pillar because it implies protection from sudden and hurtful disruptions in the patterns of daily life – in homes and/or in communities.

Internally displaced persons are persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border."

The concept of human security elaborates on how IDPs and refugees should be recognized as victims of armed conflicts and be the target of protection both at the national and international level. It has been generally conceived that the protection of IDPs mainly relies on the national government. However it has been found that not all national governments fulfill this responsibility in the same manner and provide protection for its IDPs. IDP camps should make provisions to secure the human security people if idp’s. From the choice of settlement location which is a critical decision which will have significant impact on the protection and well-being of displaced people,(environmental security) as well as food (food security) health care ( health security) and so on. In idp camps, people should be protected from all forms of physical harm and violence (personal security )

Idp camps should put measures in place to ensure that the idps enjoy the full scope of human security and that their rights are protected .