

Summary Conclusion

Of the Symposium on Human Security

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At the symposium on Human Security dated 15th July, 2010 held in Tokyo, all the panelists

1. agreed that human security is an useful concept to address interrelated threats and risks in the globalised world as a guiding principle;
2. appreciate the role taken by the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security, the United Nations Secretariat, Friends of Human Security and Human Security Network as well as the Government of Japan for the development of the concept to date;
3. recognized that regional organizations may play an important role in realizing human security and agreed to cooperate in plotting strategies to have regional organizations and their member countries understand the importance of the concept;
4. proposed that central and local governments, donor communities including Japan, international organizations, multilateral development banks, global discussion fora, NGOs and other actors should enhance their activities on making progress for human security and cooperate with each other exploiting their comparative advantages;
5. welcomed Global Redesign Initiative by the World Economic Forum as essential initiative to step up the discussion on human security and expressed their expectation in extensive and productive discussion to further develop the seminal potentiality of human security; and
6. agreed that they will take necessary action to promote human security in the organizations they belong to.