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“Implementing Resolution 1540: Bridging the Security/Development Divide”

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About Stimson

Henry L. Stimson Center

Nonprofit national security think tank

The Stimson Center's work is focused on three priorities that are essential to global security:

- Strengthening institutions for international peace and security
- Building regional security, and
- Reducing weapons of mass destruction and transnational threats

Stimson's approach is **pragmatic** - geared toward providing policy alternatives, solving problems, and overcoming obstacles to a more peaceful and secure world.



Managing Across Boundaries

An increasing array of transnational challenges - from **WMD proliferation** and the global **drug trade**, to contemporary **human slavery, small arms trafficking, and counterfeit intellectual property** - have become so widespread they threaten to overwhelm the capabilities of even well-intentioned governments to mitigate their destructive effects.

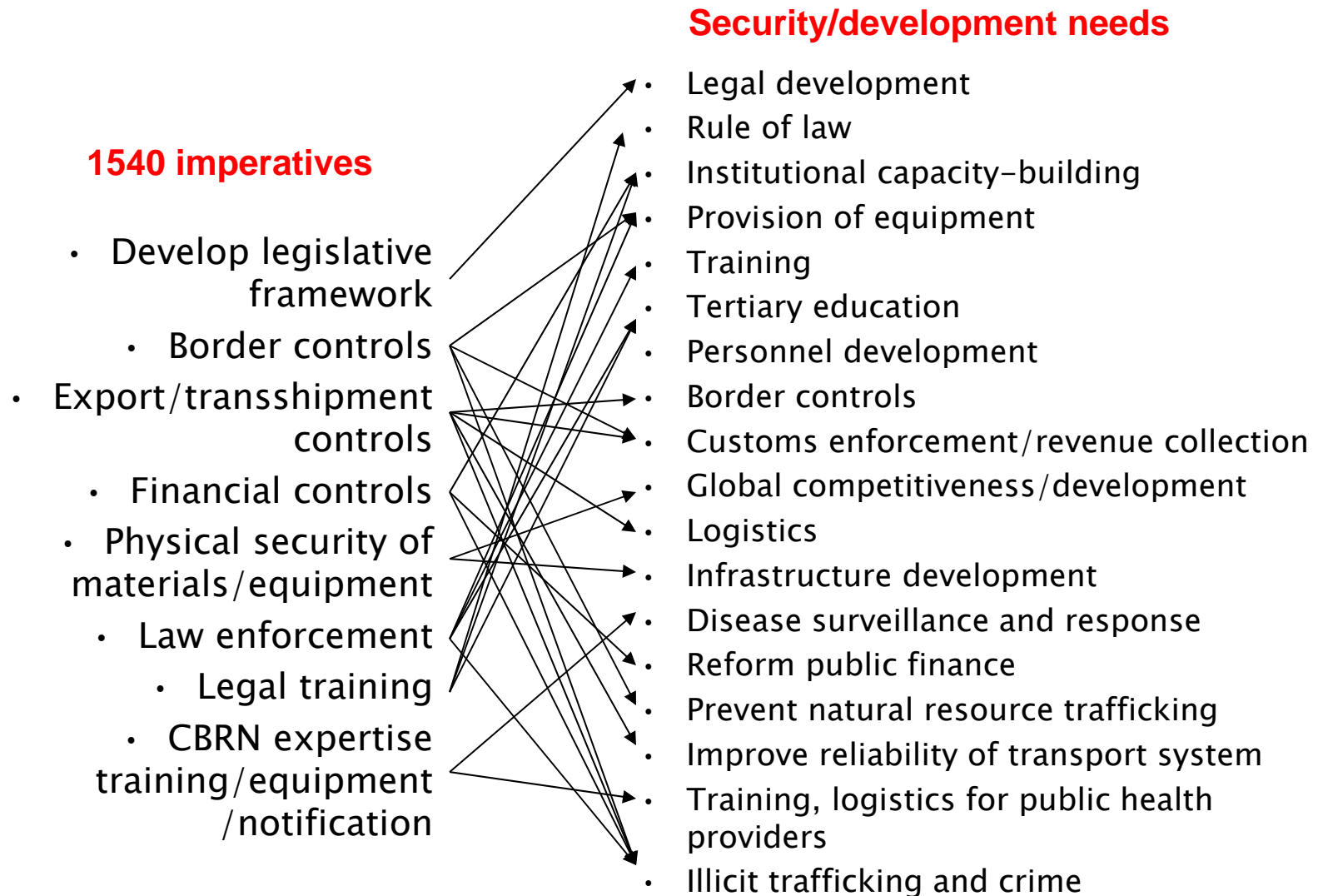
The Managing Across Boundaries program looks for innovative government responses - at the national, regional, and international levels - and for smart public-private partnerships to mitigate these threats.

Security and Development Priorities in the Global South



- According to the World Bank, **literacy rates** in certain poverty stricken regions are as low as 47%;
- Some 300,000 to half a million people around the world are killed by **small arms** each year;
- An estimated 34 million individuals around the world are believed to be infected with **HIV/AIDS**. Another 12 million have **Tuberculosis**, and 82 million are infected with **Malaria**;
- In the past, certain countries have been plagued with **unemployment** rates of up to 95%, with up to 40% of the population living on less than \$1.25 per day;
- In some regions, more than 6.5 million people are infected with **hepatitis E** annually, accounting for half the cases worldwide and leading to an estimated 160,000 deaths;
- Less the 16% of populations in some countries have regular **access to electricity**;
- 28 million or over 40 percent of all children **out of school** live in countries affected by conflict;
- world **heroin consumption** (340 tons) and seizures represent an annual flow of 430-450 tons of heroin into the global heroin market;
- It is estimated that there are approximately 27 million **human slaves** around the world
- **Homicide** rates have reached as high as 86 per 100,000 people in some countries.

Bridging Need with 1540 Capacity

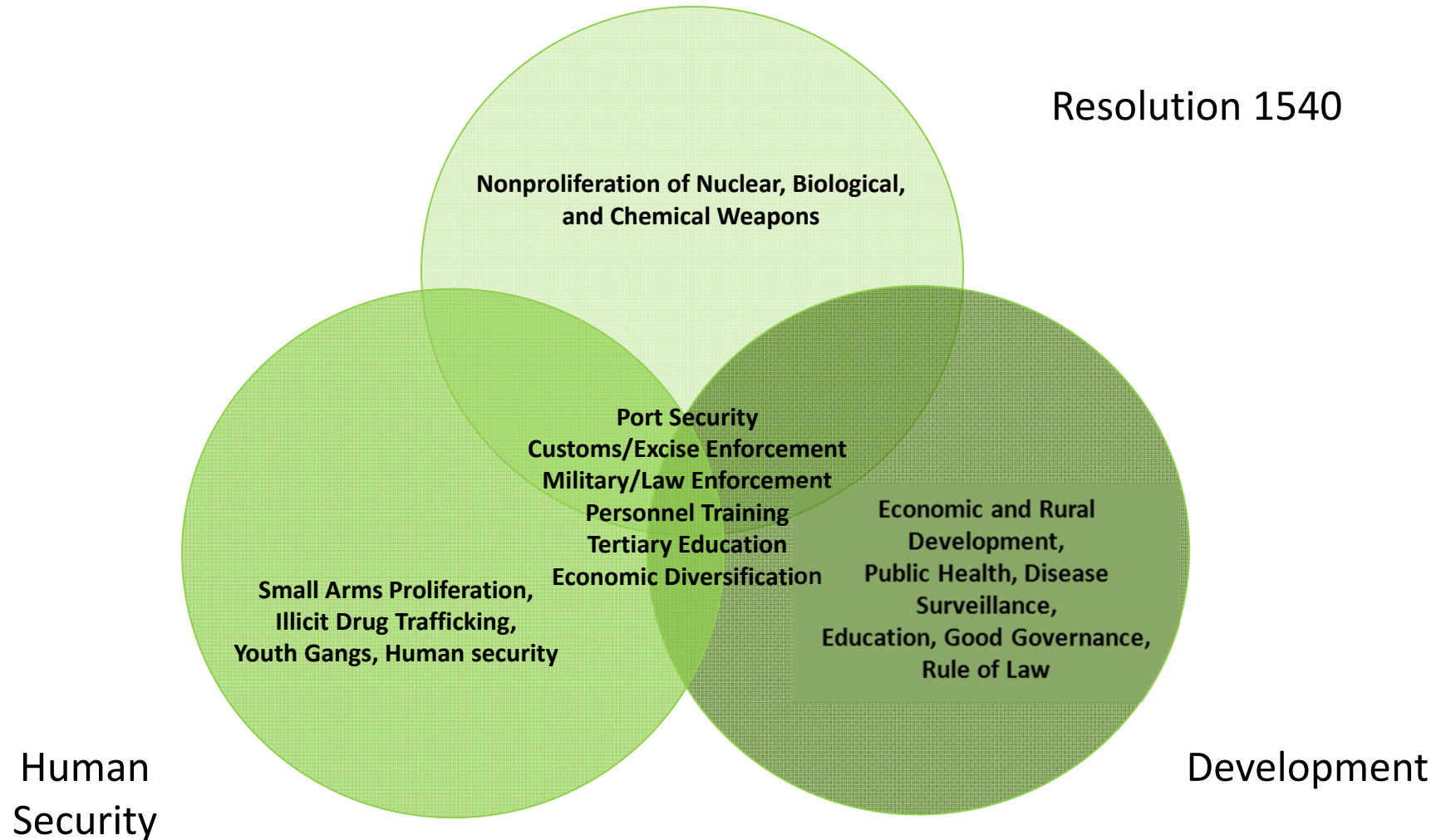


Dual-Benefit Security Assistance

- Assistance provided to enhance **border and export controls** to prevent **WMD proliferation** to non-state actors also **inhibit regional terrorist activities**
- Many of the resources required to limit **dual-use nuclear products** from being **trafficked** throughout Kenya/East Africa are the same capacity-building necessary to **combat SALW and drug smuggling**
- Assistance with **strategic trade controls** promote efficiencies at transit hubs that in turn **facilitate trade expansion, business development and national competitiveness** within the global supply chain
- **Detecting and responding to biological weapons** requires a **functional disease surveillance network and a public health infrastructure**, and assistance requisite for implementation of the **Biological Weapons Convention** similarly supports national public health capacity and adherence to **International Health Regulations (IHR)**
- **Preventing human trafficking** relies upon many of the same resources and capacities necessary to detect and prevent movement of terrorists or nuclear components and materials to states and terrorist organizations

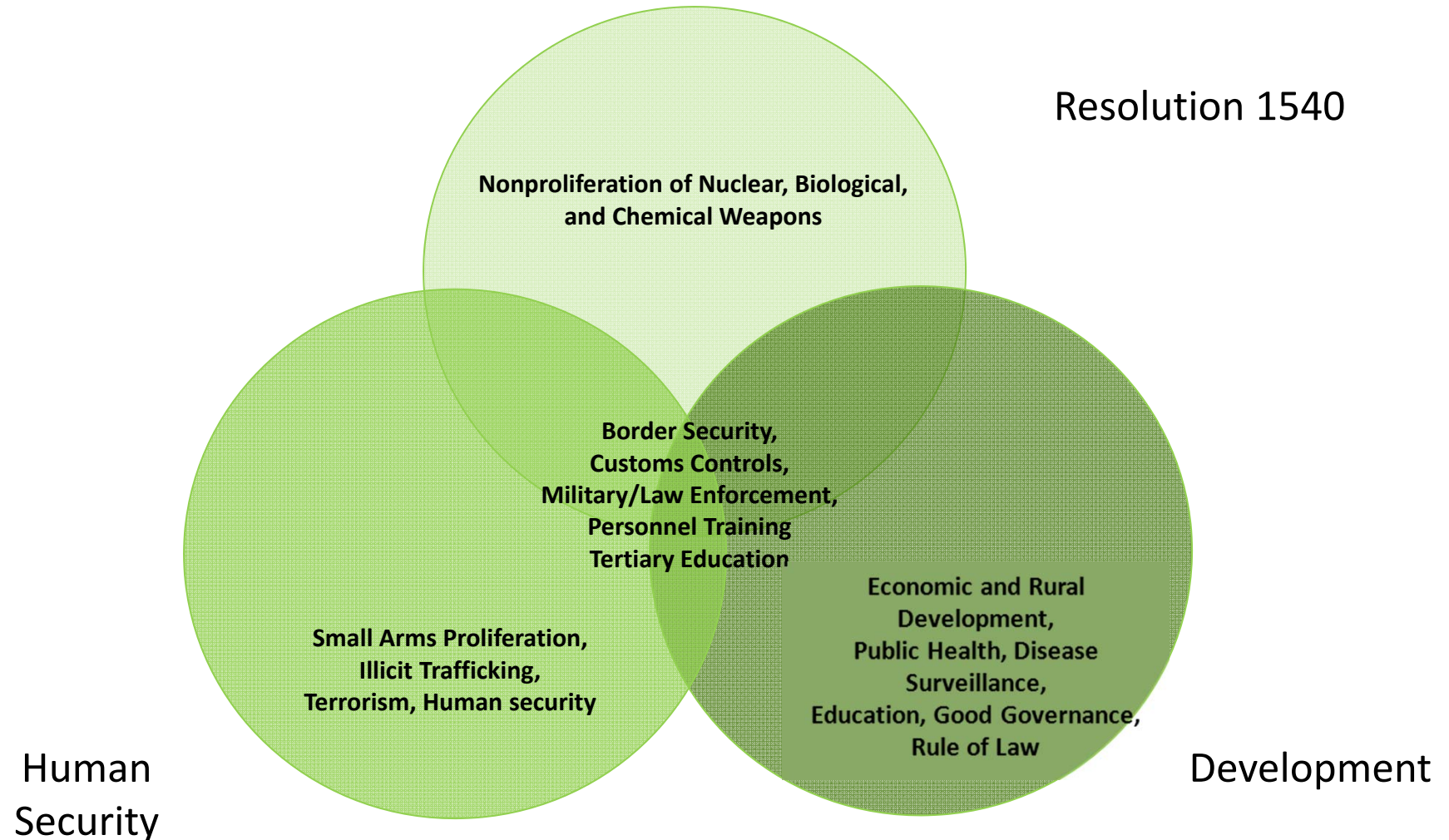
Dual-Benefit Assistance to meet Security/Development Priorities in the Caribbean

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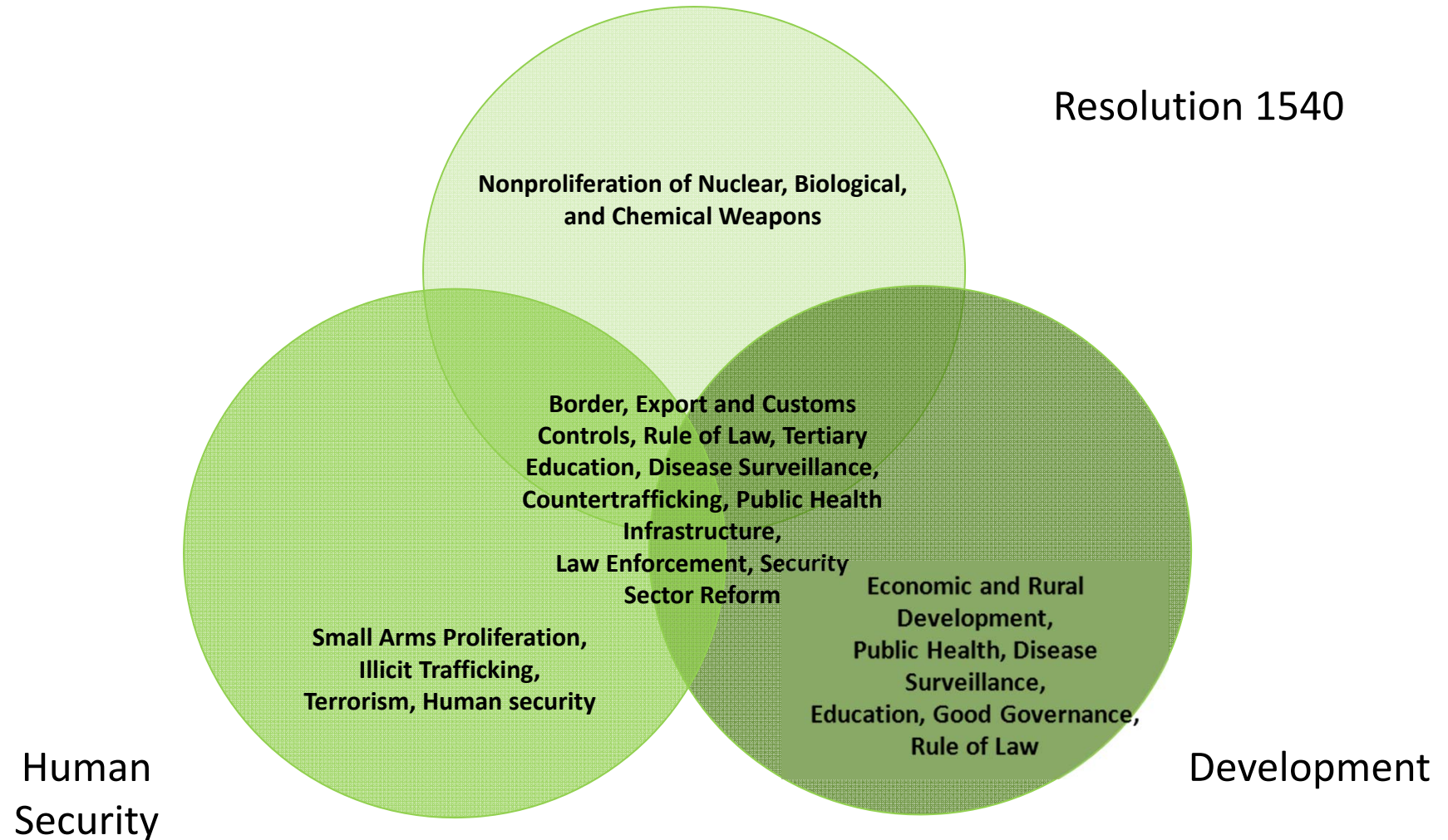


Dual-Benefit Assistance to meet Security/Development Priorities in Central America

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Dual-Benefit Assistance to meet Security/ Development Priorities in East Africa



Tracking Success



CARICOM appoints UNSCR 1540 Regional Coordinator

- US security assistance supports regional economic development strategies
- New OPCW compliance capacities
- New security standards adopted by private industry via Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA/RIMS)

SICA appoints UNSCR 1540 Regional Coordinator

- Dual purpose G8GP assistance from Canada supports drug and small arms interdiction
- Regional Security Strategy to include nonproliferation and leverage opportunities via existing drug interdiction, police training, border security and criminal investigation training programs

Kenyan Border Security Strategy

- Development of “dual-benefit” Kenyan Border Security Strategy on small arms and WMD interdiction
- Funded, in part, through development assistance grant from donor government