



# 1ST ICE-BREAKING/IHD ON THE APPRAISAL OF HUMAN SECURITY



POST EVENT REPORT

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**“1st Ice-breaking Event on the Appraisal of Human Security”**  
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The Human Security Institute (THSI), Islamabad organized its first in-house event titled as “1st Ice-breaking/IHD on the appraisal of Human Security” on November 6th, 2020, conducted amongst members Board of Governors, members Board of Advisors and THSI team. Director General THSI, Rafique Ahmed Qureshi and Chairperson Ms. Iffat Pervaz welcomed honorable guests. The event was officially commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran, after which in welcome remarks, Director



Mr. Rafique Ahmed Qureshi also briefed the mandate of newly established think-tank that is to work towards the concept of Human Security at all cadres.



THSI team presented the agenda of 1st International Conference on Human Security to be held in December 2020 and upcoming events in 2021 in general. While briefing the house, THSI team requested the respected members to provide their expert opinion and recom-



## Interactive Session

The idea of THSI was encouraged by participants and they congratulated the team. Human Security is a modern concept that was formally introduced by Mehboob-ul-Haq in UNDP in 1994. House dwell upon the inception of the concept of Human Security and recognized that THSI must concentrate on introducing the concept Human Security in Pakistan at its first International conference and gradually cover its dimensions. These seven dimensions i.e. economic security, food security, health security,



It was deliberated in house that referent of security has changed from state security to individual security, but people are still stuck into traditional concepts of Human Security.

Therefore; awareness, emancipation and empowerment of Humans is necessary. The linkages between Traditional Security with Human Security

Moreover, it was identified that localization of the Human Security concept is very much needed to look, understand and deal with the issues at indi-

Furthermore, concept of Human Security, history of paradigms and its linkage with Sustainable Development Goals to create harmony with global discourse was taken into consideration. It was anticipated that Human Security concept, Human Development and SDGs can be adjoined and blended together to get efficient results in terms of “freedom from fear”, “freedom from want” and “freedom from indignity” that are the basic approaches of Human Security. The role of

At the end, DG THSI gave the closing remarks and thanked all the members to attend the “1st Ice-Breaking” hosted by The Human Security Institute, Islamabad.







## ABOUT THE HUMAN SECURITY INTITUTE

The concept of human security is an amalgamation of human elements of security, rights and development. It is an inter-disciplinary approach displaying the following characteristics: People-Centered, Multi-Sectoral, Comprehensive, Context-Specific, Prevention-Oriented.

Human security is a people-centered approach, hence, the concept revolves around the importance of affording people “freedom from fear” and “freedom from want” and hence “freedom from indignity”. It underlies the idea of protecting the vital core of all human lives in ways that enhance human freedoms and human fulfillment. The crux of Human security is to protect fundamental freedoms – freedoms that are the essence of life. While considering the aforementioned aspects, the underpinning idea of THE HUMAN SECURITY INSTITUTE (THSI) is generated.

THSI as a think tank will work to fulfil the lacunas with regards to Human Security. In doing so, the organization will work at a number of research fields covered under the umbrella of human security. It will act as a platform to promote the perception of human security while playing its dedicated and vital role.

