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## **HUMAN SECURITY & TRAFFICKING**

SELECTED WEBSITES AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

**No recommendation is made in respect of non-U.S. Government web sites listed**

The notion of "human security" brings together the concerns and practices that deal with the many faces of, and close relations between, freedom from fear and freedom from want.

### **ON America.gov**

**Exploited: When Children Are Used as Soldiers**

**Murderers of Russian Journalists Must Face Justice, Says Secretary of State** October 14, 2009.

**Violence Against Women Is an Economic and Human Rights Issue** October 1, 2009.

**President Obama on Protection of Women and Children in Conflict** September 30, 2009.

**Clinton Hails U.N. Resolution to Protect Women Against Violence** September 30, 2009.

**Clinton on Resolution Against Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict** September 30, 2009.

**U.N. to Adopt Resolution to Protect Women in Conflict Situations** September 30, 2009.

**Women's Issues to Be Major Focus of U.S. Policy** September 25, 2009.

**U.S. Emphasizes Freedom of Expression at Human Rights Council** September 15, 2009.

**Public Awareness a Major Weapon in Fighting Human Trafficking** June 16, 2009.

**Democracy and Human Rights: Citizens With a Voice** on America.gov

### **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE:**

**Refugee Issues** Briefing by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Eric P. Schwartz on State.gov, August 19, 2009.

**Remarks by U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Melanne Vermeer on her recent visit to Afghanistan and the U.S. Commitment to Afghan Women** U.S. Dept of State, June 30, 2009.

**Partnering Against Trafficking** Op-ed by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton in the *Washington Post*, June 17, 2009.

**Trafficking In Persons: Coercion in a Time of Economic Crisis** Fact Sheet, U.S. Dept. of State, June 16, 2009.

**Stamping Out Corruption** - U.S. Dept of State, IIP. U.S. Institute of Peace, June 22, 2009. 20p.

**2009 World Day Against Child Labor: Give Girls a Chance** U.S. Dept of State, June 12, 2009.

**Confronting Rape and Other Forms of Violence Against Women in Conflict Zones: Spotlight: DRC and Sudan** Hearing before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, May 13, 2009.



**Trafficking in Persons Report 2009** U.S. Dept of State, June 2009.  
Includes **Major Forms of Trafficking in Persons**

**Remarks by Ambassador Luis CdeBaca** at release of the report; and

**Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton**

## GENERAL:

[What is Human Security?](#) / [Human Security Report Research](#) / [miniAtlas of Human Security](#) / [Human Security News](#) / [Human Security Weekly](#) / [The Human Security Network](#)

[International Crisis Group](#) / [The Commission on Human Security \(UN\)](#) / [The Human Security Gateway - Iraq](#)

[Institute for Human Security](#) – Fletcher School, Tufts University

[The Ford Institute for Human Security](#) – University of Pittsburgh

[USIP – Current Situation - Iraq](#) / [Freedom in the World – Country Reports – Iraq](#)

[Iraq: Strategic Reconciliation, Targeting, and Key Leader Engagement](#) *Human Sec. Gateway, SSI, 24 Sept.'09. 56p.*

[Preventing Violent Conflict: Assessing Progress, Meeting Challenges](#) *Human Security Gateway, SSI, 18 Sept.'09.*

[CIRI Human Rights Data Project](#)

[State of the World's Human Rights: Iraq](#) *Amnesty International, May 2009.*

[Arab Human Development Report 2009: Challenges to Human Development in Arab Countries](#), July 21, 2009.

[Report of Internally Displaced People, Activity Report 2008](#) *IDMC, Reliefweb, August 2009. 39p.*

[The Fight to End Global Slavery](#) by Benjamin Skinner in *World Policy Journal*, Summer, 2009.

[Human Insecurity](#) in *World Policy Journal*, Summer 2009.

[Confronting Democracies Biggest Challenges](#) *Freedom House, 2009.*

[Afghanistan and Threats to Human Security](#) – *Social Science Research Council, 2009.*

[State Supported and State Associated Gangs: Credible "Midwives of New Social Orders"](#) by Max G. Manwaring. *Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, May 2009. 78p.*

[Human Trafficking Thrives in Democratically Deficient Nations](#) *Freedom House, June 14, 2007.*

[Climate Change and Human Security](#) – April 15, 2007.

[Human Security Brief 2007](#) / [Human Security Brief 2006](#) - *Human Security Center.*

[No Place to Hide: Refugees, Displaced Persons and the Recruitment of Child Soldiers](#) by Vera Achvarina & Simon Reich in *International Security*, Summer 2006.

[A Human Security Perspective of the War in Iraq](#) – *Peace Center, June, 2006.*

[The Human Security Report 2005 – The First Human Security Report.](#) *Human Security Center, 2005.*

["The Responsibility to Protect: When it's Right to Fight"](#) by Gareth Evans in *Progressive Politics. ICG, July 2003.*

**Note: The United Nations Children's Fund's definition of a CHILD SOLDIER: "any child—boy or girl—under 18 years of age, who is part of any kind of regular or irregular armed force or armed group in any capacity, including, but not limited to, cooks, porters, messengers, and anyone accompanying such groups other than family members." See UNICEF - [Fact Sheet - Child Soldiers](#) / [Fact Sheet – Child Trafficking](#)**

**"Every child has a right to education/ Every child has a right to childhood/  
Every child has a right to be free."**

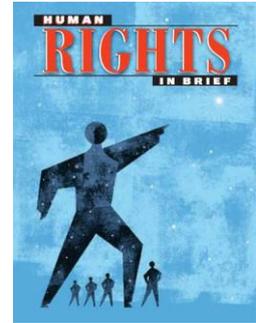


**[Nonviolent Paths to Social Change](#)** - The past 30 years have seen a surge of nonviolent, "people power" movements around the world advancing human rights and toppling repressive rulers. This edition of *eJournal USA* demonstrates that nonviolent actions can be more powerful than armed insurrections in bringing about social change.

**[Human Rights in the U.S.](#)** – Are legally protected by the Constitution of the United States and its Amendments...

**"I think it is necessary to realize that we have moved from the era of civil rights to the era of human rights." - Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Human Rights in Brief** - In all civilized nations, attempts are made to define and buttress human rights. The core of the concept is the same everywhere: Human rights are the rights that one has simply because one is human. They are universal and equal. Human rights are also inalienable. They may be suspended, rightly or wrongly, at various places and times, but the idea of inherent rights cannot be taken away. One can no more lose these rights than one can stop being a human being.



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**[Blogs at America.gov – By the People – Human Rights](#)**

**[The National Economic and Social Rights Initiative \(NESRI\)](#)** promotes human rights in the United States to advance the principle that fundamental human needs, such as health care, housing, food, education, and work with dignity, give rise to human rights obligations on the part of government and the private sector.

**[Human Security and Mutual Vulnerability: An Exploration into the Global Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment](#)** by Jorge Nef. IDRC, 1995. 110 pp.

**[Human Security, Vulnerability and Sustainable Adaptation](#)** by Karen O'Brien & Robin Leichenko 48p. Human Development Report Office. Occasional Paper 2007/2008.

**[Global Rights.org - Human Trafficking](#)** is the recruitment, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, any person for labor or services involving forced labor, slavery or servitude in any industry, such as forced or coerced participation in agriculture, prostitution, manufacturing, or other industries or in domestic service or marriage.



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**Evolution of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

For centuries, philosophers, statesmen, religious leaders and activists have been defining what now have become widely accepted concepts for human rights. [Timeline](#)

