



Support for Implementation at the Hemispheric Level of UN Security Council Resolution 1540

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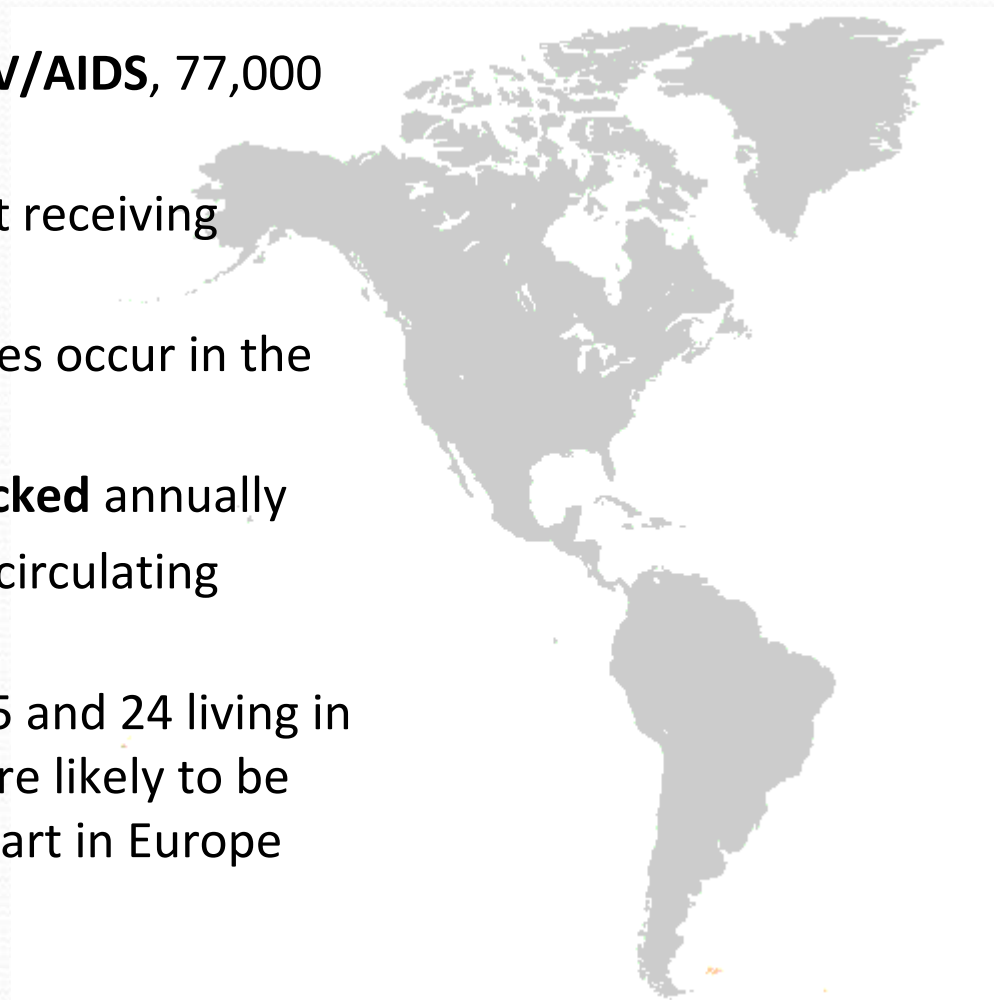
Contending Presumptions

- WMD PROLIFERATION THREAT evolving at an unprecedented pace;
- Proliferation “supply chain” evolving southward due to GLOBALIZATION;
- Exhaustive new efforts by all governments, including those of the GLOBAL SOUTH necessary to preempt wider proliferation
- Result: UNSCR 1540



Endemic Challenges in the Americas

- 2 million people live with **HIV/AIDS**, 77,000 die annually
- Almost 5 million children not receiving primary **education**
- 81% of global **cocaine** seizures occur in the Americas
- Over 100,000 **humans trafficked** annually
- Up to 80 million **small arms** circulating uncontrolled;
- A person between ages of 15 and 24 living in the Americas is 30 times more likely to be **murdered** than his counterpart in Europe



Implementing UNSCR 1540



- **GOAL: Identify opportunities to capitalize upon inherent interests of all governments/nonstate actors to prevent wider proliferation**
- Nonproliferation toolkit unaffordable for many governments of the Global South
- But much of the assistance that could be rendered under UNSCR 1540 is inherently “**DUAL USE**”
- Key to success in implementing 1540 is “bridging the security development divide”

Sourcing Foreign Assistance



Annual Global Development Assistance

\$119,759,480,000

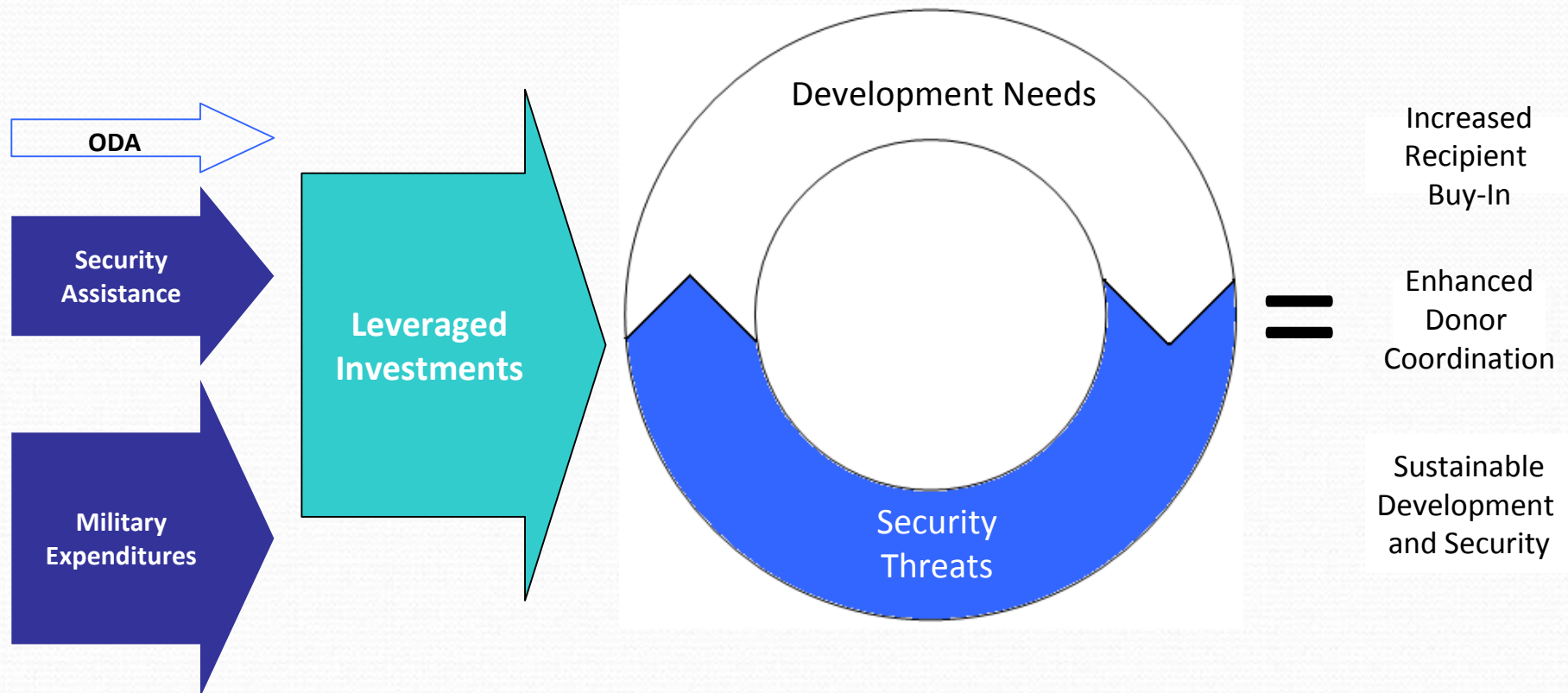


Military Spending & Security Assistance

\$1,279,647,000,000

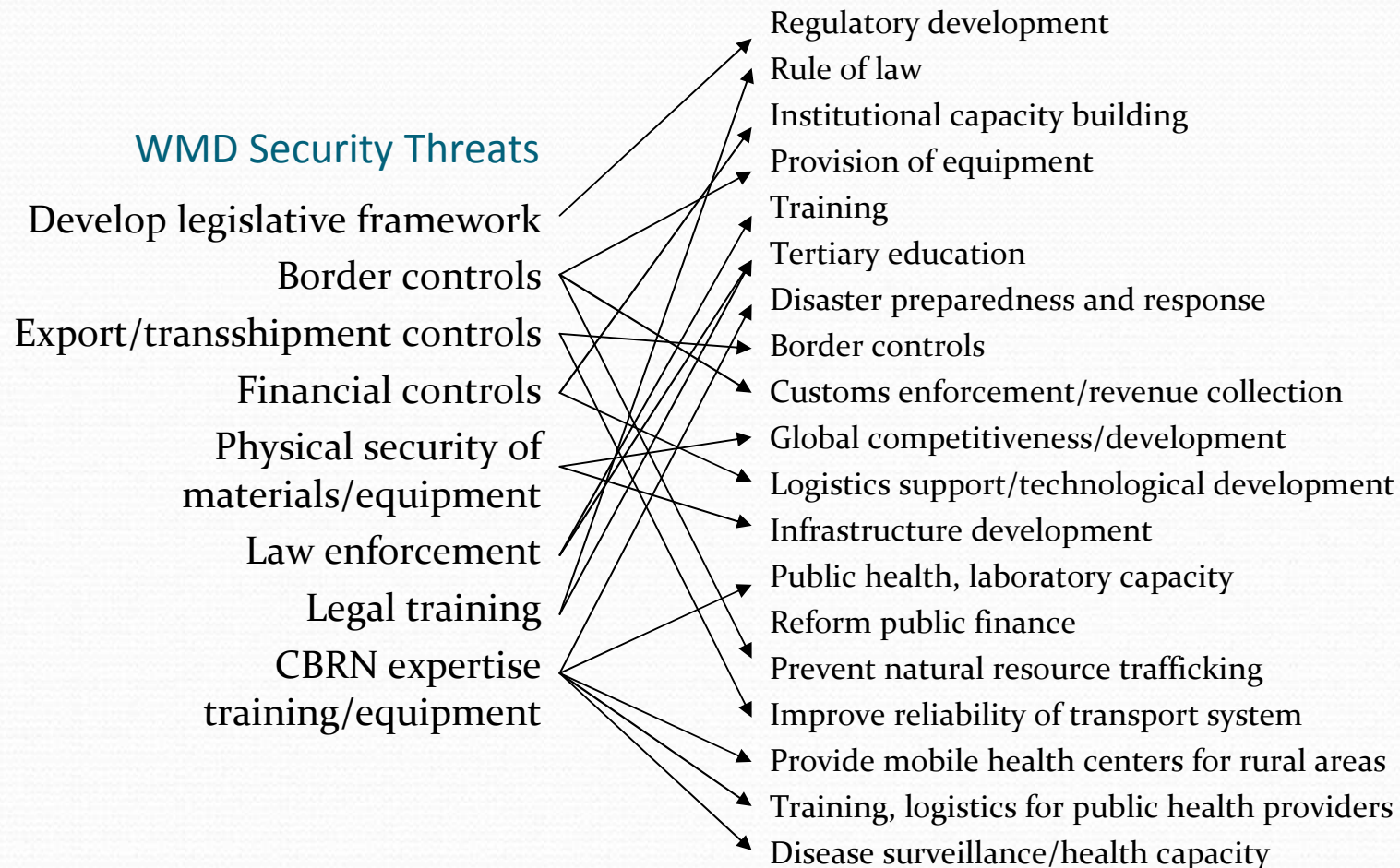
Figures in US Dollars

Sustainable Development and Security



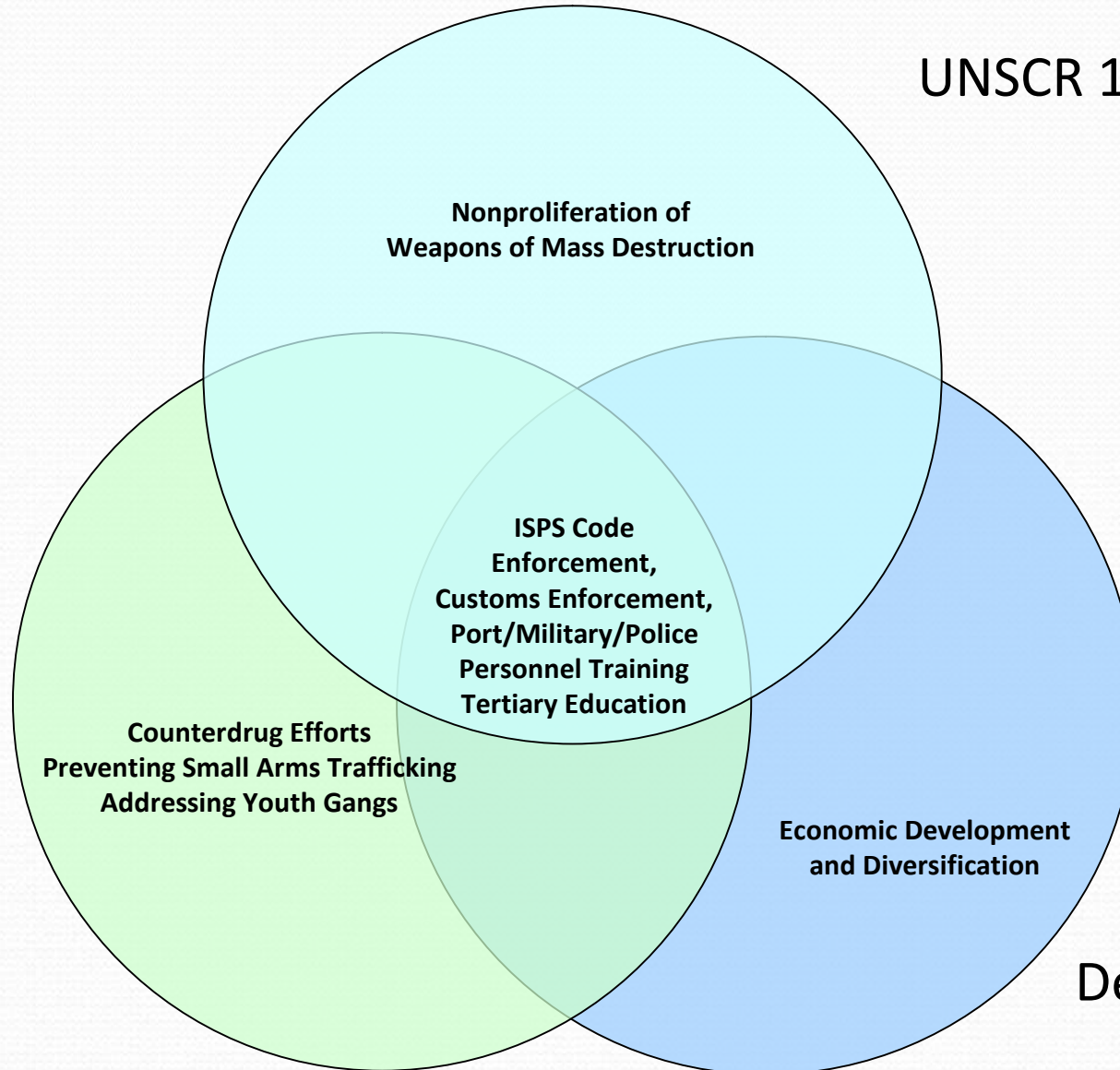
Examples of “Dual Use” 1540 Assistance

Development Challenges



Dual Use Assistance: CARICOM

UNSCR 1540



Security

Development

The Stimson Center: “Next 100” Project



More than ever before, the human race faces global problems—from poverty and inequality to nuclear proliferation, from climate change to bird flu, from terrorism to HIV/AIDS, from ethnic cleansing and genocide to trafficking in the lives and bodies of human beings. So it obviously makes sense to come together and work out global solutions... [T]he three freedoms which all human beings crave—freedom from want, freedom from war or large-scale violence, and freedom from arbitrary or degrading treatment—are closely interconnected. There is no long-term security without development. There is no development without security.

-Former Secretary General Kofi Annan