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*The Need of a Military Presence to Support NGOs and Civil Society in Providing Human Security in Civil War and Post-Civil War States*

***Abstract***

Failed and fragile states produce an environment that does not facilitate the establishment and maintenance of human security for the populations that are residing in that area. It is becoming widely believed that in order to construct a self-sustaining and lasting peace in these troubled areas human security must be present. Providing for this human security requires that international intervention take a multilateral and multidimensional perspective. Peacekeeping thus now includes many other actors and organizations rather than just an armed military force. However, the military component is an essential part of the multilateral operation as it provides the security that all of the other organizations and actors need in order to institute their programs and agendas. Interestingly enough, this demonstrates that the necessary soft power tactics of human security require the support of the traditional hard power enforcement in order to be instituted and preserved.

***Biography***

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*The DART and Civil-Military Cooperation in Humanitarian Interventions*

***Abstract***

Due to the changing nature of global conflict towards more intrastate wars that are being dealt with through humanitarian intervention, armed forces, non-governmental organizations and relief organizations are finding themselves working in the same environment and in scenarios where they must work together if they are to manage conflicts effectively. But given their