Social change, social innovation & climate security: a Responsibility to Prepare

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Humans are at the centre of anthropogenic climate change. We caused it; can we solve it? In time?
Outline

1. SOCIAL CHANGE & INNOVATION and CLIMATE CHANGE
2. INTERSECTION WITH SECURITY
3. WHAT CAN CANADA DO?
Social change and social innovation are key.
Security opportunities

1. Strengthen Governance & Engagement
2. Robust, Grounded Resilience
3. Rapid Uptake
Security risks

ADAPTATION = RESOURCES & POWER

NEW WINNERS AND LOSERS

NUCLEAR ACCEPTANCE & PROLIFERATION
Canada – leadership opportunities

CONFLICT-SENSITIVE ADAPTATION/DEVELOPMENT/ AID/PEACEBUILDING

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS & ENGAGEMENT

INTERAGENCY PROCESSES
The 21st Century will be defined by unprecedented risks and unprecedented foresight. International security institutions and governments have a “Responsibility to Prepare” for this future.

Unprecedented Risks
Climate & Security

Unprecedented Foresight
Ability to Anticipate Climate & Security Risks

Responsibility to Prepare

- Mainstream climate security across governance systems
- Institutionalize climate security within agencies
- Elevate attention to climate security at highest levels
- Integrate climate security into other relevant issue-area priorities
- Rapid Response capabilities for managing low-probability, high-consequence risks
- Contingencies for Unintended Consequences

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• Responsibility to Prepare: www.climateandsecurity.org/responsibilitytoprepare

• Briefing Book for a New Administration: www.climateandsecurity.org/briefingbook