

Operationalising Human Security for Migrants: Social Protection as a Continuum; Understanding Human Security

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- Report of the UN Commission on Human Security (2003),
 - Human security means protecting vital freedoms. It means protecting people from critical and pervasive threats and situations, building on their strengths and aspirations. It also means creating systems that give people the building blocks of survival, dignity and livelihood. Human security connects different types of freedoms – freedom from want, freedom from fear and freedom to take action on one’s own behalf.
- UN General Assembly resolution 66/290 (2012)
 - “Human security is an approach to assist Member States in identifying and addressing widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the survival, livelihood and dignity of their people.”

Human Security and Migration

- Human Security as a driver of migration
- The challenge of ensuring human security for migrants
- Juxtaposing human security for migrants against securitisation of migration and singling out of migration as a threat to national security

Operationalising Human Security for Migrants Through the International Legal Order

- Interplay between Refugee Convention and International Human Rights Law Instruments
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families 1990
- International Labour Organisation Standards on Migrant Rights
 - Limitations of the existing international law on social protection for refugees and migrants
 - Impact of neoliberalism on social rights
- Interrogating the scope for social security and protection under the Global Compact of Refugees

Social Protection for Migrants in Indian Labour and Social Security Laws

- Scope for coverage of migrants and refugees in social security labour laws
- Inadequacy of Inter-state Migrant Workers Act and Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act
- Food security laws and coverage of refugees and migrants
- Judicial Intervention

Understanding human security for refugees and migrants as a continuum