



## Workshop Invitation

# ‘Gendered Dimensions of Human Security and Post-Crisis Development in Pakistan’

Department of International Environment and Development studies, Noragric

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 9:00-15:30

Venue: Parkgården 207, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), Ås, Norway

Human rights and freedoms are being advocated more strongly than ever by the international community, and remain an integral feature of global development discourse. Within this discourse, human security as a concept has gained prominence over the last decade, offering an alternative to a more narrow focus on state sovereignty and security, and linking security to broader development goals. While human security is an important issue in all contexts, threats to human security come more clearly to the fore during post-conflict and natural disaster situations, which pose particular challenges to governments, civil society and the international community.

We would like to invite academics, policymakers, and others interested in Pakistan, gender, human security and development to a one-day seminar at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB) to discuss these issues. The workshop will explore post-crisis development in north-western Pakistan from a human security perspective, with particular attention to women and men’s different perspectives and experiences of insecurity and vulnerability. Researchers from Norway and Pakistan will discuss their on-going research on how gender is perceived by different actors, and how it influences our understandings of security and development policy and practice. We welcome fresh, critical perspectives on these understudied areas within Pakistan.

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Preliminary programme overleaf.

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## **Preliminary programme (subject to revisions):**

- 9:00-9:30 Coffee/Tea
- 9:30-9:35 Welcome – Gry Synnevåg, Head of Department, Noragric
- 9:35-9:50 Background for the workshop and introduction of participants
- 9:50-10:30 Conceptualizing Gender, Human Security and Development in Post-Crisis Contexts: Choices in definitions and approaches – Ingrid Nyborg, Noragric  
Discussant: N. Shanmugaratnam, Noragric
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee/tea break
- 10:45-12:30 The Case of Pakistan:
- Human Security and Post-crisis Development in north western Pakistan – Kashif Khan, PhD Fellow, Noragric.
  - Development Aid in Post-Crisis Swat: Local Perspectives – Saleem Ahmad, Executive Director, HUIRA (local NGO from Swat, Pakistan)
  - Gender dimensions of human security and post-disaster development in north western Pakistan – Bahadar Nawab and Faheema Kalsoom (COMSATS University, Abbottabad Campus, Pakistan)
  - Discussant: Laila Bokhari
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Gender, Human Security and Development: Reflections from South Sudan – Darley Kjosavik & N. Shanmugaratnam, Noragric  
Open discussion.  
Chair: Stig Hansen, Noragric
- 14:30-15:15 Current and future research directions – Ingvild Jacobsen, Abda Khalid, Noor Elahi, Darley Kjosavik, Ingrid Nyborg, Noragric
- 15:15-15:30 Summing up and closing – Prof. N. Shanmugaratnam, Noragric

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The Workshop is organized by the Conflict Human Security and Development (CHSD) research cluster at the Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric, UMB. CHSD brings together researchers, PhD fellows and students working in common fields to interact for a better understanding of these issues.

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