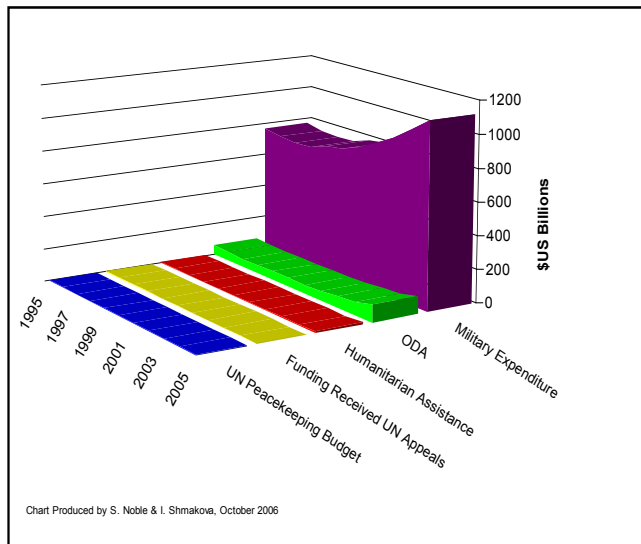


# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## World Expenditures

Figure 1: World Expenditures 1995-2005



In 2009 the world spent:

Military	<b>\$ 1452 billion</b>
ODA (2010)	<b>\$ 129 billion</b>
Humanitarian Assistance	<b>\$ 9.5 billion</b>
UN Appeals	<b>\$ 9 billion</b>
UN Peacekeeping	<b>\$ 7.8 billion</b>

(Sources: OECD, DAC Statistical Tables; UN High Commission for Refugees, OCHA, Project Ploughshares; and UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

**1/5** of the world – more than **1 billion** people – survives on **less than \$1** a day. (Source: UNDP, *Human Development Report*)

## The Case for Prevention

**\$** The total cost of peacekeeping and post-conflict relief in Bosnia, Rwanda, Somalia and Macedonia was **\$US 80.5 billion**.

**\$** If preventive measures had been taken, there would have been a savings of **\$US 36.5 billion**.

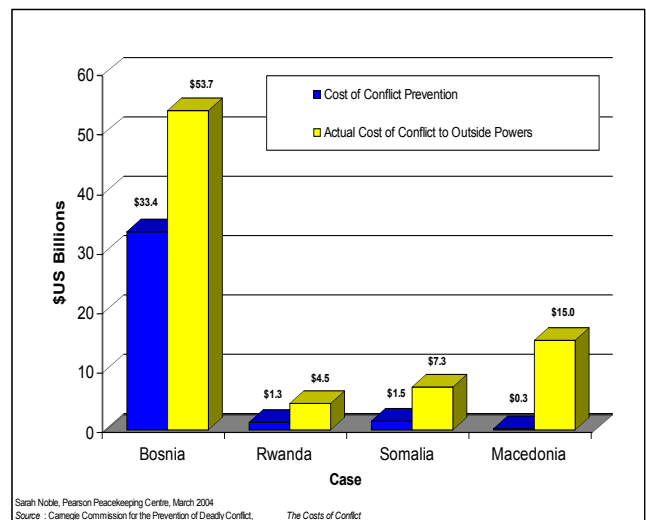
(Source: Carnegie Commission for the Prevention of Deadly Conflicts, *The Costs of Conflict*)

## The Human Costs of Conflict

☒ During 2010, there were a total of **24** armed conflicts in **20** countries. Africa and Asia continued to be most affected by war – together accounting for **75%** of the total. (Source: Project Ploughshares, *Armed Conflicts Report 2010*)

☒ Since 1990, more than **3 million** people have died in conflict. Of these 3 million, children account for about **2 million**. **90%** who die or are injured are civilians. (Source: UNDP, *Human Development Reports 2003 & 2005*)

Figure 2: Money Talks – Conflict Prevention is Cheap



☒ There are an estimated **300,000** child soldiers worldwide. (Source: Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

☒ At the beginning of 2006, roughly **1 out of every 310 persons on earth (20.8 million)** was of concern to the UN High Commission for Refugees. (Source: UNHCR, *Refugees by Numbers 2005*)

## Human Development and Conflict

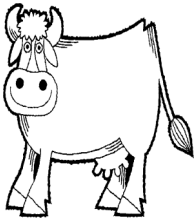
☞ If donor countries actually met the UN target for aid set at **0.7% of their GNP**, there would be an additional **\$US 100 billion** towards official development assistance.

☞ Only **5%** of the countries ranked in the **very high** category of the UN Human Development Index (HDI) experienced armed conflicts in 2010. (Source: Project Ploughshares, *Armed Conflict Report 2011*)

☞ **30.6 %** of those ranked as Medium Human Development states experienced one or more armed conflicts during the ten-year period 1995-2004. For Low Human Development states, there was almost as much likelihood (**54.5 %**) that they were at war during the decade as not. (Source: Project Ploughshares, *Armed Conflict Report 2004*)

☞ After the typical civil war, incomes are about **15 % lower** than they would have been. (Source: Paul Collier, *Breaking the Conflict Trap*)

**Figure 3: Subsidies and Aid** (Source: UNDP, *Human Development Report 2003*)



EU Subsidy per Cow: **\$ 913**  
Japan Subsidy per Cow: **\$ 2700**



EU aid to Sub-Saharan Africa: **\$ 8 per capita**  
Japan aid to Sub-Saharan Africa: **\$ 1.47 per capita**



Annual Average Income  
Sub-Saharan Africa: **\$490**

## Words of Wisdom

“It is not that we do not know – it is that we do not act.” (Jane Holl, Carnegie Commission on the Prevention of Deadly Conflict)

“A failed state does not denote a failed people.” (Alemseged Tesfai, War Torn Societies Project)

“It is difficult to build democracy on an empty stomach.” (IDEA, Stockholm)

“The child we deal with today is the warrior or peacemaker of tomorrow.” (Fen Hampson, Carleton University)

## **IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?**

### **WHO'S WHO IN PEACEBUILDING**

Country Indicators for Foreign Policy (CIFP): [www.carleton.ca/cifp](http://www.carleton.ca/cifp)

European Centre for Conflict Prevention (ECCP): [www.conflict-prevention.net](http://www.conflict-prevention.net)

IDRC Peace, Conflict & Development Program Initiative: [www.idrc.ca/peace](http://www.idrc.ca/peace)

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA): [www.idea.int](http://www.idea.int)

OECD/The DAC Network on Conflict, Peace and Development Co-operation (CPDC): <http://www.oecd.org/dac/conflict>

Peacebuilding Centre: <http://peacebuildingcentre.com>

Project Ploughshares: [www.ploughshares.ca](http://www.ploughshares.ca)

The Global Partnership Network: [www.gppac.net](http://www.gppac.net)

UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNBCPR): [www.undp.org/bcpr](http://www.undp.org/bcpr)

International Peacebuilding Alliance (former WSP-International): <http://www.interpeace.org/>

World Bank Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit: [www.worldbank.org/conflict](http://www.worldbank.org/conflict)