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ABSTRACT: This document is an annotated bibliography on information on human rights-based development (HRBD) literature. Documents are taken from donor agencies such as the United Nations and World Bank as well as NGOs like Save the Children, Action Aid and others. A separate section lists academic papers and articles along with a section on relevant books. The first section of this document contains a few important documents relating to US government strategic application of HRBD to policies and programs.

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SUMMARY

The literature on human rights-based development literature is replete with policy reports, academic articles and monographs proclaiming that a new approach is needed when donor aid is disbursed. The concept “human rights” is derived from the several charters notably the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights along with seven treaties including the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Convention Against Torture (CAT) and the Convention on Migrant Workers and Their Families (MWC).¹

Every major multi-lateral and most bilateral donor agencies have implemented some form of HRBD program or policies, including the United Nations agencies², the World Bank³, CIDA⁴, GTZ,⁵ and regional banks like the European Union⁶, European Investment Bank⁷ and the Inter American Development Bank.⁸

HRBD policies have been implemented in several diverse arenas including environmental protection and water rights,⁹ energy policy,¹⁰ health care and education,¹¹ women’s rights¹² and protection of children.¹³ Human rights development approaches are even being implemented in regions where the concept is fairly novel including Asian countries like Afghanistan, Fiji, Laos, Mongolia, Thailand and Vietnam.¹⁴ Afghanistan, in particular, has been a focus and one paper suggests that the international community adopt a two prong approach “would include both the mainstreaming of human rights in the

¹ “Applying a human-rights-based approach to development cooperation and programming: A UNDP capacity development resource”. 2006. UNDP. P. 2-3.

² UNESCO, UNIFEM, UNOCHR, UNGLS and UNDP.

³ Palacio, Ana. 2006. “The Way Forward: Human Rights and the World Bank”.

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⁸ “Social Inclusion and Economic Development in Latin America.” 2004. Edited by Mayra Buvinic and Jacqueline Mazza with Ruthanne Deutsch.

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assistance programme and a separate 'human rights specific' programme to 'monitor and appraise the human rights situation and intervene in cases of abuses in a systematic and consistent manner.'" ¹⁵

Non-governmental organizations that emphasize HRBD include the Rights Based Approach Society¹⁶ and the North-South Institute.¹⁷ There are several academic authors that write about HRBD with Philip Alston being one of the most prominent.¹⁸ Journals that commonly publish on the topic include *Human Rights Quarterly*¹⁹ and the *International Journal of Human Rights*.²⁰

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"Our diplomatic, consular, and foreign assistance activities will help shape the international security environment in ways that promote political and economic freedom and protect the dignity and human rights of all people."

Rule of Law and Human Rights: As President Bush said in his January 2002 State of the Union Address, "America will always stand firm for the non-negotiable demands of human dignity: the rule of law; limits on the power of the state; respect for women; private property; free speech; equal justice; and religious tolerance." Our objectives in this area are to advance and protect human and individual rights as embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international conventions to which states are signatory, and to promote societies in which the state and its citizens are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced, and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international norms and standards. To accomplish this,

¹⁵ "Capacity building by human rights organisations: challenges and strategies". 2002. P. 38.

¹⁶ <http://www.rightsbasedapproach.org/rba-topics.php?topic=18>

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¹⁸ Alston, Philip. 2005. "Ships Passing in the Night: The Current State of the Human Rights and Development Debate Seen through the Lens of the Millennium Development Goals" *Human Rights Quarterly* 27: 755-829. See also *Human Rights and Development: Towards Mutual Reinforcement* Edited by Philip Alston & Mary Robinson. 2005, and *Non-State Actors and Human Rights*. 2005. Edited by Philip Alston. NYU.

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we will speak out forthrightly through public statements and instruments such as the *Human Rights Practices*, *Trafficking in Persons*, and *International Religious Freedom* reports. We will speak out against states that wield the law as a political weapon or instrument of repression, and that manipulate laws and the judicial system in order to maintain power. We will speak in defense of human rights defenders who are silenced by their governments in order to draw international attention to their plight. We will actively promote the recognition of freedom of religion and conscience throughout the world as a fundamental human right, and denounce regimes that persecute their citizens or others on the basis of religious belief. We will promote and monitor universal recognition and implementation of labor rights and the abolition of abusive child labor practices, and will encourage responsible corporate social behavior. We will protect the rights of women and other underserved populations, including trafficking victims. We will work with members of the UN General Assembly, UN Human Rights Council and other multilateral mechanisms to call countries to account on their performance. We will complement our diplomatic activity by using our foreign assistance to:

Support and assist the development or amendment of constitutions, laws, and legal frameworks that are derived through democratic processes and are consistent with international human rights standards.

- Strengthen judicial independence and impartiality as a means to check excessive power in any branch or level of government by improving processes for judicial review, selection, and self-governance.
- Support and assist international and domestic courts and tribunals investigating and prosecuting instances of war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity.
- Ensure an effective and equitable justice system by: improving professional capacities and administrative and operational systems of actors and institutions; developing and implementing fair procedures; expanding access to justice; and ensuring adequate oversight, advocacy, and accountability.
- Protect and promote human rights through education and awareness, training, and support for human rights advocates and defenders, including legal defense for advocates under pressure by their governments, and by strengthening mechanisms for human rights protection". (P 18-19)

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