The Right IDEA





How Do We Inform Decisionmakers to Act?

- Media can:
 - Inform the global conversation
 - Make policymakers aware and accountable
 - Inspire people to act
- But the media landscape has been fundamentally disrupted
- Lessons learned:
 - Be a trusted source
 - Share and share again
 - Storytelling is serious business



Be a Trusted Source

- More than 70% of survey respondents cited us as their single "go-to" resource.
- More than 80% agreed that ECSP is filling a critical gap in knowledge about population, environment, and security.
- "ECSP is one of the only policy and research spaces that discusses and analyzes the all-important nexus of environment, security, health, climate, livelihoods, etc. It is a vital, vital resource."
- "ECSP is my go-to for sharing information within and outside of my organization on the linkages."



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Fertility rates fall, but global population explosion goes on Global birthrates are falling. But with many in their fortile years and political and

Global birthrates are falling. But with many in their fertile years and political and cultural forces against contraception, the population explosion is far from over.



Runaway population growth often fuels youth-driven uprisings

In fast-growing countries, many young men are unable to find employment or pay dowries. Frustrated ambitions can be an explosive force — and a reason for joining the Taliban.



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As the world's population grows, hunger persists on a massive scale

Nearly 1 billion people are malnourished, and a child dies of hunger every 11 seconds. By 2050, farmers would have to double crop production to meet the demand.



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China's population and economy are a double whammy for the world

China's one child policy has slowed population growth and brought prosperity — but it couldn't avert massive damage to the environment.



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Philippines birth control: Filipinos want it, priests don't

In the Philippines, access to contraceptives is limited for the most part to those with the means to pay. The Catholic Church has fought a "reproductive health bill" in the legislature that would change that.



NEWSECURITYBEAT

the blog of the Environmental Change and Security Program

- "One of my favorite blogs," covering "the forces that produced the current human population and will shape paths forward"
 - Andrew Revkin, New York Times
- "A beacon in the darkness"
 - Dennis Dimick, National Geographic
- "It's a great resource -- the best tip service around"
 Ken Weiss, Los Angeles Times
- "Everything is an amazing story that no one else is covering"
 Sam Eaton, independent producer





region stretching from Senegal to Sudan that has experienced desperate poverty, climate change, malnutrition, and violence. While every context is different, the Sahelian countries share some common challenges, including a pattern of recurring crises and fluid borders. Boko Haram's reign of terror in northern Nigeria and Mali's coup have both had cross-border components. [Video Below]

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A "multisectoral approach that includes gender, population, nutrition, climate change adaptation, conflict management, and humanitarian response must come together," said



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Geopolitical Implications of Climate Change for India and China

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a profound effect on their future. People under the age of 24 comprise nearly half the world's population but are the primary participants in conflict today. Conflict is more prevalent in younger societies, and half of all forcibly displaced people are children.

"Young men and women everywhere want to be safe, educated, and respected," said Anne Richard, assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) last month. But for those fleeing deadly clashes in Syria and South Sudan, unending military service in Eritrea, or crime and poverty in Central America, such a life may seem out of reach.

More than half of school-age children in Syria no longer attend classes and nearly half of all Syrians have been

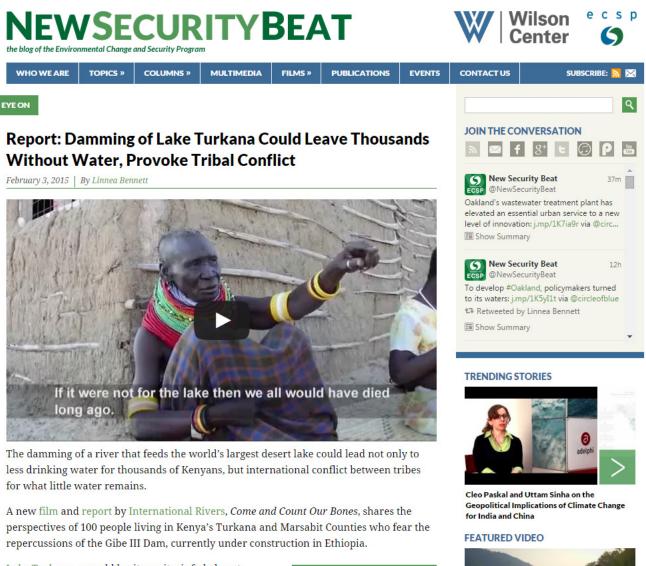
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Lake Turkana, a world heritage site, is fed almost exclusively by Ethiopia's Omo River. After nearly nine years of construction, the Gibe III Dam is expected to start producing hydropower on the river by the middle

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Broken Landscape



of the continent - East, Central, and West Africa - retain much higher fertility, between five and six children per woman. Whether, and how quickly, fertility rates decline in

these regions over the next few decades will in large part determine the peak of world population. These regions' demographic trajectories also have important implications for health, governance, food security, economic development, land use, climate vulnerability,

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HEALTHY PEOPLE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT IN TANZANIA







"MY IN-LAWS USED TO SAY THAT HAVING ONE SON WAS JUST LIKE HAVING ONE EYE: WHEN IT GOT DAMAGED, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING."

- Aitimaya Chepang, PHE Peer Educator



PEER EDUCATORS ARE THE GLUE THAT CONNECTS VILLAGERS WITH TOOLS TO GROW IN BALANCE WITH THEIR ENVIRONMENT. - SCALING THE MOUNTAIN



"PEOPLE ALSO SAY THAT SMALL FAMILY IS HAPPY FAMILY." NIRMAYA CHEPANG

