



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women



Discussion Paper: 'Engendering' the Human Security Act



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*“The State recognizes that the fight against terrorism requires a **comprehensive** approach, comprising political, economic, diplomatic, military and legal means duly taking into account the root causes of terrorism with acknowledging these as justifications for terrorist and/or criminal activities. Such measures include conflict management and post-conflict peace building, addressing the root causes of conflict by building state capacity and promoting equitable economic development.” (Sec. 2)*



Emergence of terrorism and violent extremism in the Philippines

- Abu Sayyaf Group (*BaSulTa*)
- Rajah Sulaiman Movement (*South Cotabato, BaSulTa*)
- Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (*Maguindanao, Central Mindanao*)
- Maute Group (*Lanao*)

2017 Marawi Siege

- 168 civilian deaths
- > 350,000 IDPs (49% male, 51% female)
- Cost of war: PhP 5 billion



- Impact of violent extremism
- Context and drivers of violent extremism
- Processes of radicalization
- Agenda for action
- *Gender equality and empowering women*



Engendering the Human Security Act

1. Comprehensive approach to human security
2. Strengthen preventive measures to violent extremism and terrorism
3. Inclusion of reparations for victim-survivors of terrorism and violent extremism
4. Strengthening rehabilitation and reintegration of recruited individuals into society

Maraming salamat!
Shukran.
Fiyo bagi!