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## **SURVEY ON HUMAN SECURITY for Non-Governmental Organizations**

The World Academy of Art & Science (WAAS) and Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) are working in collaboration with the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) to conduct a survey of Non-Governmental Organizations around the world to assess views on the UN concept of Human Security as the basis for promoting more effective policies and implementation programs to foster peace and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

The past two years have marked important milestones in the trajectory of Human Security. In 2019, we observed the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1994 UNDP Human Development Report introducing Human Security to the international community. We also celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS), which has been instrumental in bringing together diverse partners to employ integrated strategies in the advancement of Human Security. At the same time, as COVID-19 swept across the globe, upending lives and livelihoods, and stalling progress on sustainable development globally and nationally, we have seen a resurgence of interest in Human Security. The pandemic has reminded us of the need to place people at the center of our commitments and has underscored Human Security as a valuable framework for building thriving, stable and inclusive societies.

WAAS and CoNGO are conducting this survey on behalf of the UNTFHS to gather the perspectives and experiences of Non-Governmental Organizations. Similar surveys are being conducted of UN Member States, UN Agencies, Parliamentarians, Science Academies and Research Institutes and other Civil Society Organizations. This survey is based on the concept of Human Security adopted by the UN General Assembly resolution 66/290. The survey is an opportunity to share views on the contributions Human Security has made at the national, regional and global levels, its challenges, and the areas where it can bring the most value to the work of organization in the different stakeholder groups.

Non-Governmental Organizations are invited to complete the survey at their earliest convenience, but no later than 28 February 2021. The survey can be completed in 10-15 minutes. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGO-Survey-CoNGO>. Once you begin the survey, you can return to complete it at any time until you press the SUBMIT button at the last page of the survey, but only on the same device from which you originally began.

We deeply appreciate your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please contact [support@worldacademy.org](mailto:support@worldacademy.org).

Sincerely,

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