

**TOPIC: UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

definitions:	
<b>national security</b>	The protection, safety, stability, tranquility of every citizen's life and their property
<b>reconciliation</b>	Bringing together people who have differences
<b>conflict management</b>	The act of controlling an existing conflict so as to avoid it from spreading or worsening. If a conflict is managed well, it can be resolved
<b>human rights</b>	Refers to the equal treatment of all mankind regardless of color, race, religion and social status
<b>rule of law</b>	To be ruled by the laws of the land. The constitution and other international conventions your country is signatory to (e.g. CRC)

<b>THE ROOT CAUSES of UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY</b>	1. Reconciliation and Peace Building
	a. Failure of individuals to recognize the effect of actions against others which affects every sector of the nation, causing disunity, pains and harboring of grudges in the hearts of people
	2. Conflict Management
	a. The mismanagement of conflicts leads to destruction and disunity, which undermines development at the individual, family, community, and national levels. An example is our country's 14 years of civil war.
	3. Rule of Law and Human Rights;
	a. The undermining of rule of law and human rights retards national development as it affects the security sector of the nation, which is the bedrock to the encouragement of investors into the nation. An example is the prolonged detection, impunity, poor and corrupt justice system.

	4. Security Sector Reforms
	a. The improper handling of security sector reform poses a security threat to the nation and people which undermines the development. Example is the 15,000 plus security men laid off with dissatisfaction.
	5. Human Security
	a. Sending of our children to school in order to secure them educationally
	b. Loss of community

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY - CONSEQUENCES AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL</b>	1. Fear
	2. Disgruntled leadership
	3. Depression, hatred, trauma, etc.

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY - CONSEQUENCES AT THE FAMILY LEVEL</b>	1. Disunity
	2. Disrespect among family members
	3. Lack of communication
	4. Unemployment
	5. Hardship
	6. Joblessness

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY - CONSEQUENCES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL</b>	1. Disunity
	2. Lack community structure and leadership
	3. Conflict
	4. Land disputes
	5. No money no justice, corruption
	6. Violation of basic human rights
	7. Corrupt justice system
	8. Tribalism

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY - CONSEQUENCES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	1. Fragile peace
	2. Insecurity

### **UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY: THE WAY FORWARD**

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY - WAY FORWARD AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL</b>	1. Watch our actions toward others
	2. Learn to apologize for wrongs committed against others
	3. Be honest and sincere towards others
	4. Learn and respect the rights of others
	5. Learn to be peaceful in all manner of life
	6. Seek to be educated

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY – WAY FORWARD AT THE FAMILY LEVEL</b>	1. Family members must be educated on the rule of Law
	2. Parents should readily recognized disputes and properly settle them
	3. Parents/guardians should provide proper discipline for the wrongs of their children
	4. Parents should seek to understand one another
	5. Parent should have fear of God Almighty and teach their children as well
	6. Couple should be faithful to each other
	7. Family members should respect each other
	8. Parents and children should respect the rights of one another
	9. Families should be at peace with other families

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY – WAY FORWARD AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL</b>	1. Good structured community leadership
	2. Communities should have honest and sincere leadership
	3. Should be educated on human rights and rule of law
	4. Timely settlement of communities disputes
	5. Rendering of fair judgment
	6. Avoidance of tribalism
	7. Eradicate the system of impunity

<b>UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY – WAY FORWARD AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	1. Government should undertake programs on the education of human rights and the rule of law
	2. Good considerable wages for both private and public servants
	3. Should reconsidered the issues of ex-security apparatus personnel laid off from job
	4. Should reinforced border security and properly monitor it
	5. Should provide job opportunities for its citizenry
	6. Should place qualified citizens into key security positions and not foreigners
	7. Should properly overhauled the justice system in the country
	8. Should have speedy trials of cases and eradicate the system of impunity
	9. Officials of government should have to declare their assets
	10. Corrupt officials be brought to justice
	11. Government officials be properly audited by qualified and credible auditors