State of Human Security in a Post-Pandemic World:
An Interview with Prof. Mely Caballero-Anthony

The Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Support Cluster sat down for an interview with Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony of S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, and one of the advisors to the "Human Security and the Practices of Empowerment in East Asia" research project during her visit to the Research Institute last August 2022. The interview centers on her insights on the state of human security in the post-pandemic world, reflecting on the current global challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affected people worldwide, raising concerns about human security.

Professor Caballero-Anthony shared her thoughts on how the human security elements are evolving during and after the pandemic. She emphasized that all people must work together to address the emerging threats to human security, such as climate change, cyber threats, and social inequality, which the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated. She also mentioned the importance of a people-centered approach to human security and the need to empower individuals and communities. The interview delves into the lessons learned from the responses to the pandemic and the remaining gaps in addressing human security challenges, the importance of building resilient systems and institutions to better respond to future crises, and the need for a more coordinated and integrated approach to address human security issues.

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