

## **Comment on Draft General Comment on Article 6 of International Covenant Civil and Political Rights - Right to life**

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The security of a nation/state determines the functionality of its citizen's right to life. Even with the enactment of enduring statutes and protocols for citizen's right to life, it is averse to the stability of every nation/state. This is because governance components and performances rest upon the state of the nation's security thereby determining the level of fundamental human right being experienced by its citizenry.

The right to life should not only include treaty to safeguard death penalty but should include the enforcement and encouragement of the components that will improve the sustenance of human and individual existence which include the right for freedom, right for adequate food, right for wholesome water, right for freedom of speech, right to education etc. There is also a relationship between citizen's economic state and its right to life since this determines the coping abilities and sometimes the health status of every individual in its society. The citizen's economic state is also dependent on the nation's economic state,

Insecurity, crises, conflicts and bad governance makes man to be vulnerable to issues that could end his or her life. Thereby, decreasing the incidences of insecurity, crises, conflicts and bad governance in different parts of the globe will encourage right to life and reduces the denial of this fundamental rights of every living being

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