

FOR EVERY **\$1** THAT RICH COUNTRIES SPEND ON AID
THEY ALLOCATE ANOTHER **\$10** TO MILITARY BUDGETS

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The U.S. military budget request by the Bush Administration for Fiscal Year 2007 is \$462.7 billion, not including the money for the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

Global military expenditure and arms trade form the largest spending in the world at more than \$950 billion in annual expenditure as of 2003.

There is a large gap between what countries are prepared to allocate for military means to provide security and maintain their global and regional power status, on the one hand, and to alleviate poverty and promote economic development on the other.

The main reason for the increase in world military spending is the massive increase of military spending in the United States, which accounts for almost half of the world total.

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High-income countries account for about 75% of world military spending but only 16% of world population.

Inequality matters.

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