



Hiroshima Prefecture



# Thematic Debate

~ Two Proposal from Hiroshima ~

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# I Humanitarian Impacts



President Obama's visit to Hiroshima (May 2016)



Pope Francis's visit to Hiroshima (November 2019)

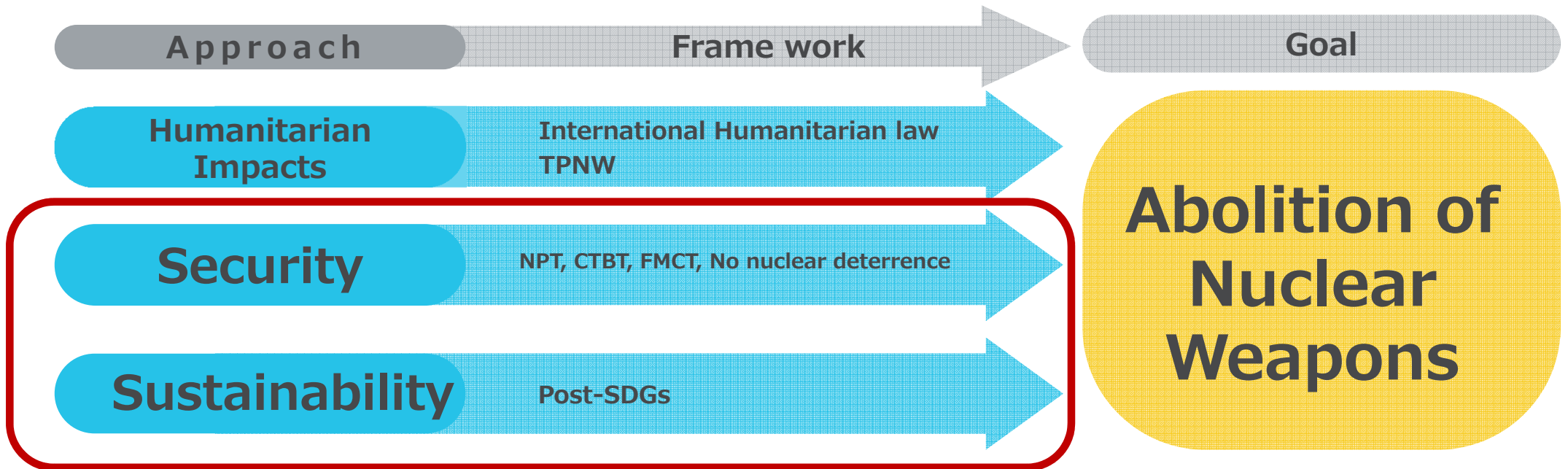


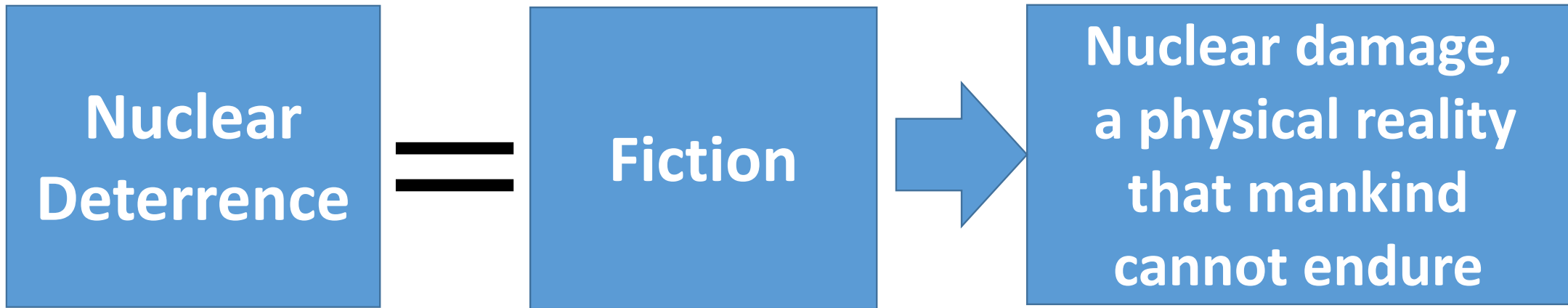
Future Leaders' Program for Global Peace in Hiroshima



Hiroshima-ICAN Academy

# Hiroshima's Proposal





Fiction: something invented by the imagination (Merriam-Webster) or common myths, "There are no gods in the universe, no nations, no money, no human rights, no laws, and no justice outside the common imagination of human beings." Yuval Harrari "Sapience"

## II Security: Problems of Nuclear Deterrence

Security  $\neq$  National security

The consequences of the use of nuclear weapons spread globally, beyond national borders, and affect individual security, health, and survival in both nuclear and non-nuclear weapons states

Introduction of emerging technologies into nuclear weapons systems

⇒ **Amplifies the risk of unintended use of nuclear weapons**

Integrated Deterrence

⇒ **Blurred the threshold of nuclear weapons**



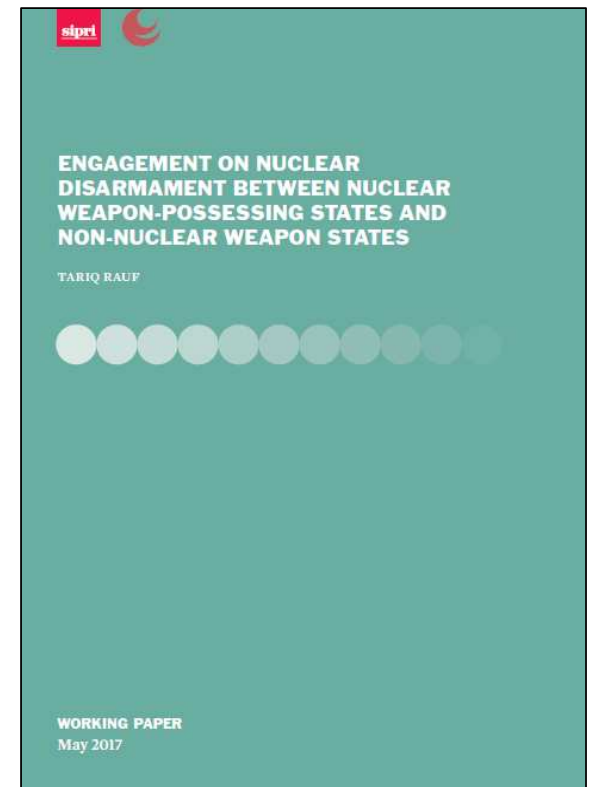
As long as nuclear weapons exist, no one can guarantee that they will never be used.

## II Security: Vision project

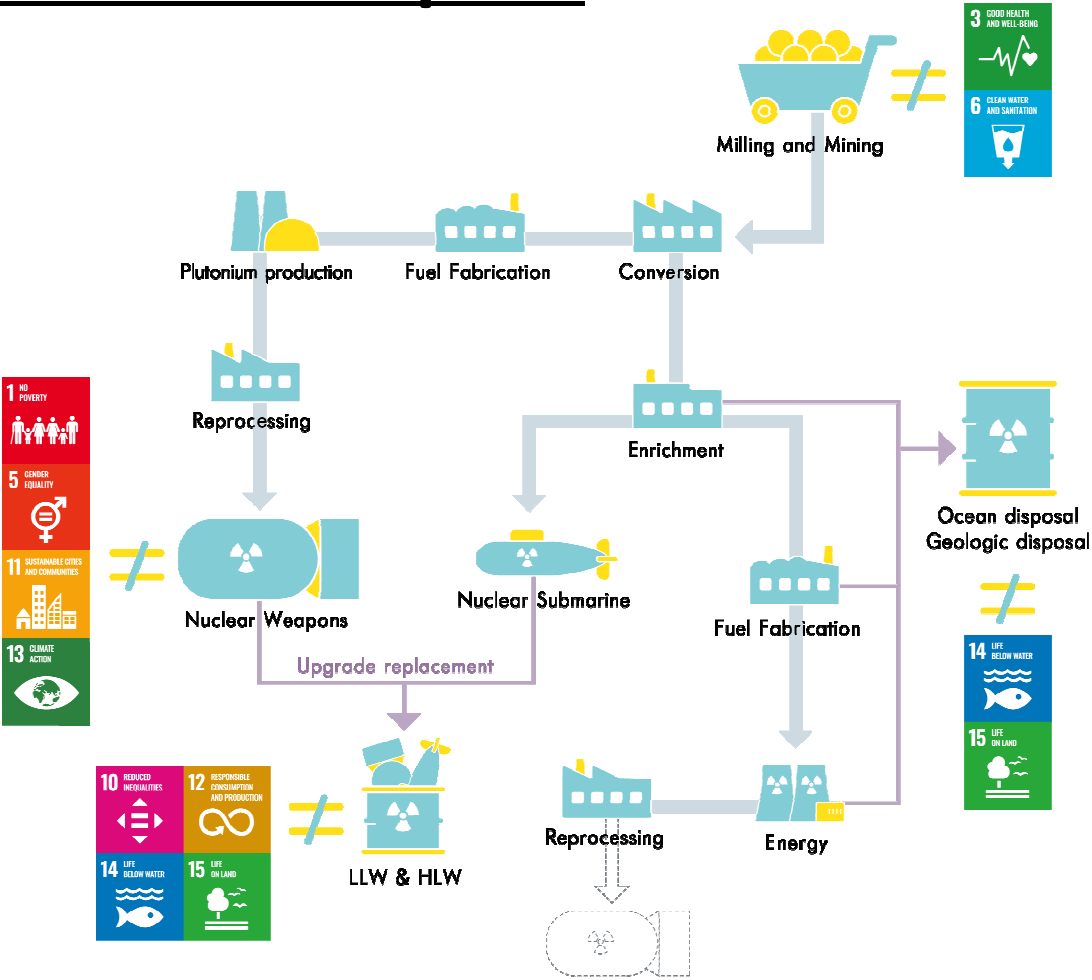
### Toward a breakaway from Nuclear Deterrence

Envisioning a new security system which does not rely on nuclear deterrence

- SIPRI (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute) (2017.4~)
  - 〔Research Results〕
  - ◆ Problems of nuclear deterrence
  - ◆ The Role of Countries under the Nuclear Umbrella
- RUSI (Royal United Services Institute) (2023.4~)
  - ⇒ Aiming at **envisioning a new security system which does not rely on nuclear deterrence**



# SDGs and Nuclear Weapons



## Group of Friends

(Nuclear Disarmament and Sustainability; Tentative name)

“Group of Friends of Nuclear Disarmament and Sustainability (Tentative Name)” is an **open-ended group** that consists of **the United Nations Member States**.

### Purpose

- To discuss the perspective of “sustainability” in a relation to “nuclear disarmament”.
- To promote efforts to achieve the elimination of nuclear weapons including in the post-SDGs global goals.

### Action

- Organizing meetings and forums at the UN member States Meeting **both in development agenda (Summit of the Future)** and **disarmament agenda (NPT, TPNW)**, in order to promote discussion and enlarge itself.