Record Nr. UNINA9910786403703321 Autore Mentan Tatah **Titolo** Africa: facing human security challenges in the 21st century / / Tatah Mentan Pubbl/distr/stampa Bamenda, Cameroon:,: Langaa Research & Publishing CIG,, 2014 ©2014 9956-792-36-5 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (580 p.) Disciplina 323.096 Soggetti Human rights - Africa Civil rights - Africa Human security - Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Part I. Prologue, introduction and conceptual considerations. Chapter 1. Introduction -- Chapter 2. Conceptualizing globalization, hegemony, and human (in)security. Part II. Challenges of human security in Africa. Chapter 3. Economic (in)security -- Chapter 4. Food and nutrition security -- Chapter 5. Environmental challenges to human security --Chapter 6. Globalization and challenges of political insecurity in Africa -- Chapter 7. Challenges to health security -- Chapter 8. Cultural insecurity in Africa today -- Chapter 9. Personal/citizen insecurity in Africa -- Chapter 10. Social insecurity in Africa: challenges and prospects. Part III. Epilogue: review, conclusions, and looking ahead. Chapter 12. Review of the past and present, conclusions and looking ahead. Sommario/riassunto Africais dynamic security environment is characterized by great diversity of rom conventional challenges such as insurgencies, resource and identity conflicts, and post-conflict stabilization to growing threats from piracy, narcotics trafficking, violent extremism, and organized crime taking root in urban slums, among others. This precarious

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