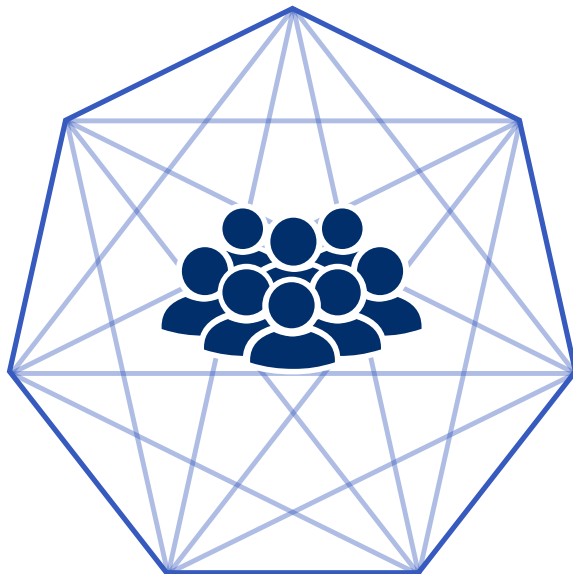


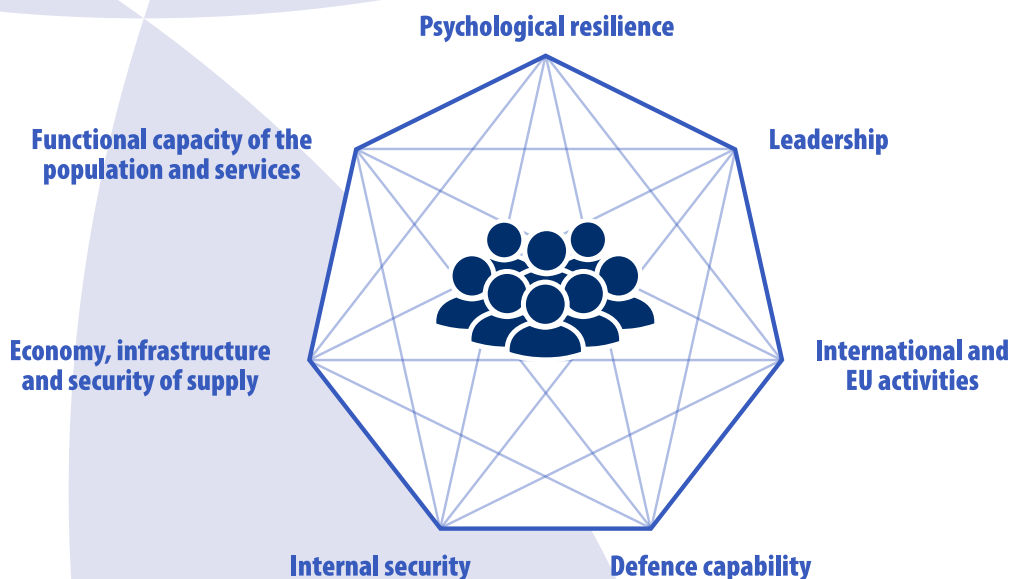
Comprehensive Security



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Security and resilience concern us all. Comprehensive security forms the foundation of resilience in Finnish society. It is created when all actors contribute to building security from their own perspectives – every single day.

At the heart of comprehensive security are vital functions of society, depicted in the shape of a diamond. The different functions interact, depend on each other, and must be maintained under all circumstances. At the center of the diamond are individuals.



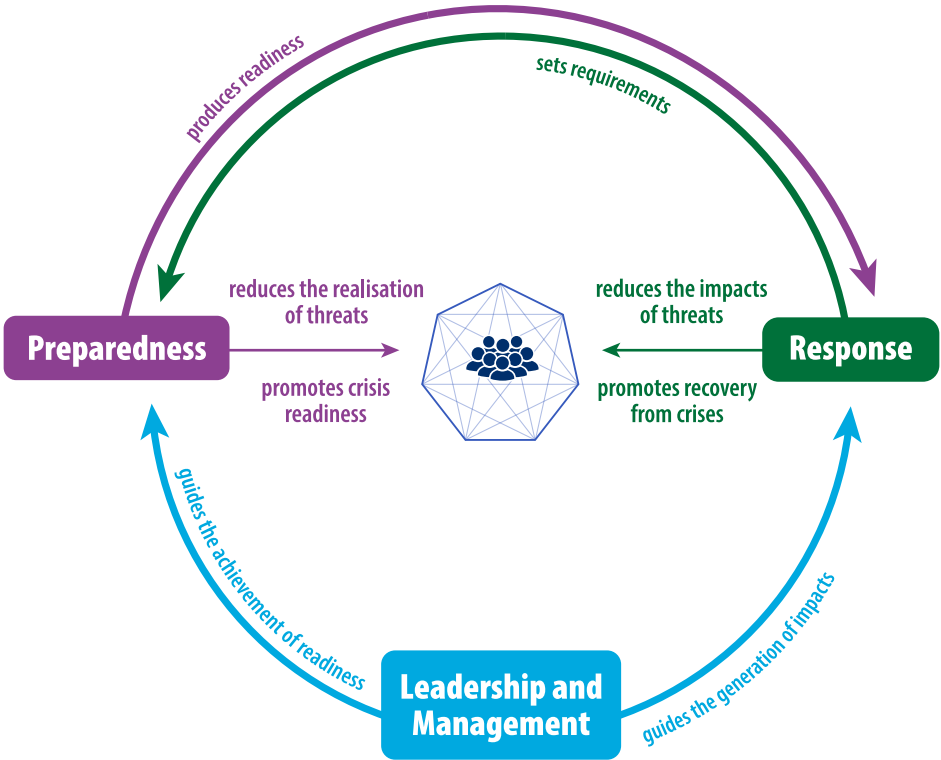
The Finnish concept for comprehensive security ensures that the vital functions of society are safeguarded in all situations through the collaboration of the authorities, business community, organisations, and citizens. The concept for comprehensive security is described in the Security Strategy for Society.

The vital functions of society face a variety of threats. They may stem from human actions, technology, or nature. Assessing risks related to threats provides grounds for preparedness and response. Realised threats can cause disruptions and crises.



Because the world is increasingly interconnected, threats are often cross-border, rapid, and unpredictable. That is why it is crucial to anticipate, prepare, and act effectively.

The vital functions of society are secured by implementing strategic tasks based on legislation, confirmed by agreements and complemented by voluntary activities. Responsible ministries have been assigned to the tasks.



The tasks include managed measures for both preparedness and response. Preparedness is an ongoing and comprehensive effort to build readiness to act when a crisis strikes. Response refers to the actions taken to bring the situation under control.

All actors in society participate in safeguarding vital functions together. The strength of the concept for comprehensive security lies in information sharing, common goals, and the commitment of all actors – from international to local level.

International level



National level



Regional level



Local level



- Public administration
- Business community
- Civil society
- Individuals

Ultimately, the foundation of resilience and security is formed by individuals – our functional capacity, our knowledge, skills, expertise, and attitudes. Individuals are key actors in comprehensive security. Each one of us is a contributor to security.

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