UNDERSTANDING STATE FAILURES IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN REGION

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ABSTRACT

This article is devoted to the detailed consideration of the phenomenon of failed states in Central Asia as they represent a growing threat for international security and peace. Few of risks failed states can pose the rest of the world are terrorism, transnational crimes, weapons proliferation, massive refugee and migration flows, regional instability, and the spread of disease and epidemics. Central Asia is one such troubled region in the world with its member countries described as failed or failing states. Although, the truth is that different states fail in different ways, general solutions can be developed to tackle common state weaknesses in sovereignty, security, capacity and legitimacy.

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