



Safety and Wellbeing – Comprehensive approach

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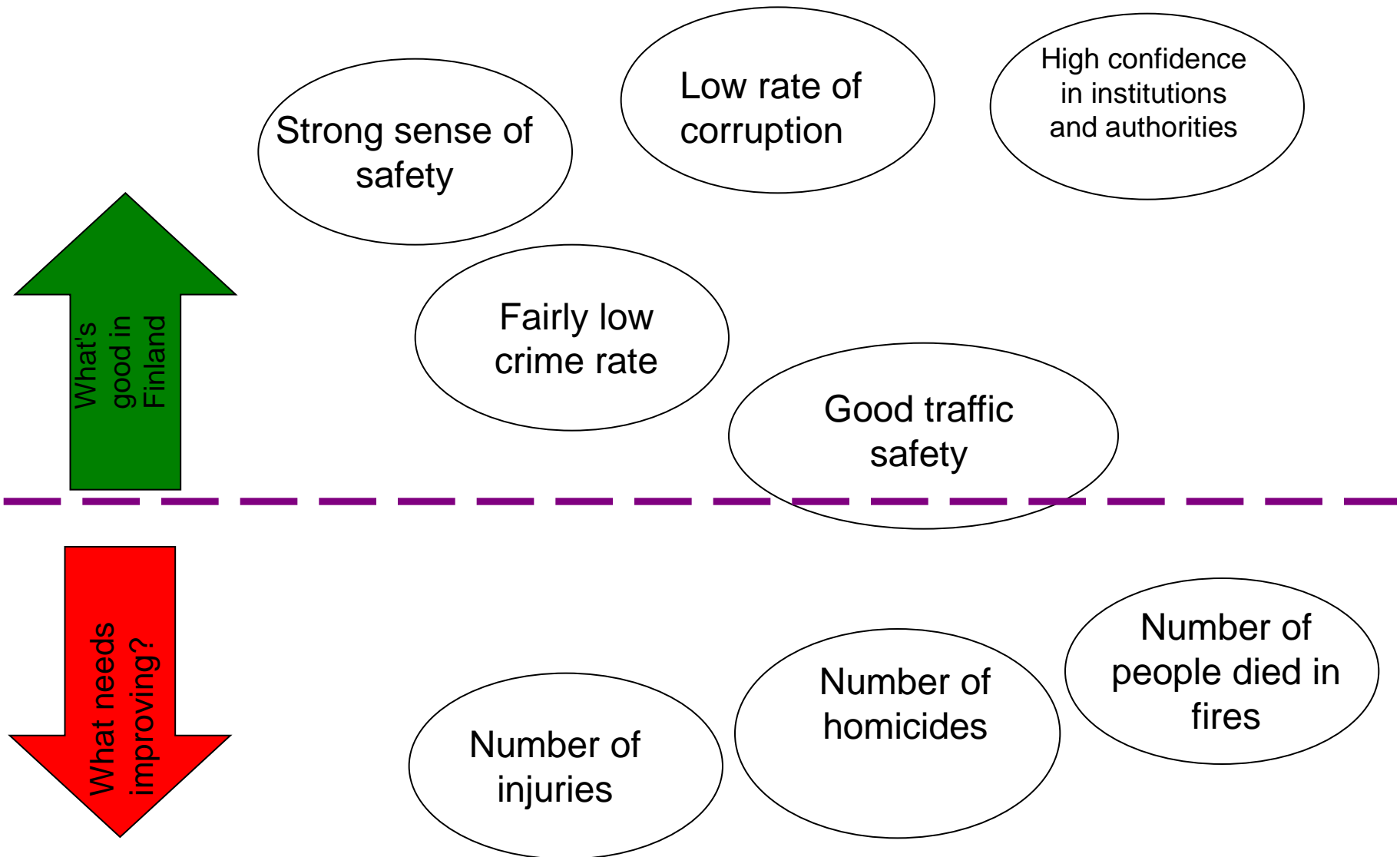
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Government Programme, 22 June 2011:

The **objective** of the internal security is to make Finland the **safest country** in Europe, one of which people feel that they live in a **fair and equal society** regardless how they indentify themselves.



How safe Finland is?

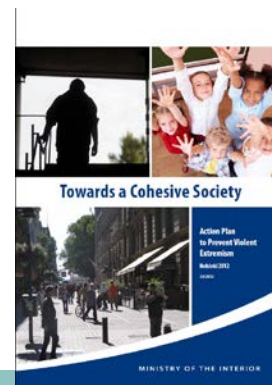
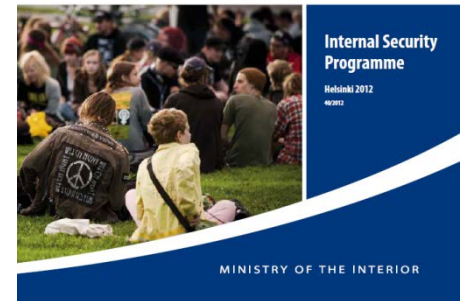


The Internal Security Programme

- ISP adopted by the last three governments (2004, 2008 and 2012)
- high level government programme to **solve and prevent** everyday security and safety problems
- thematic, multidisciplinary and cross-administrative drafting and implementation
- contains 64 *concrete* measures
- obligatory for State organs, but implementation also relies heavily on municipalities, NGOs and private business through cooperation

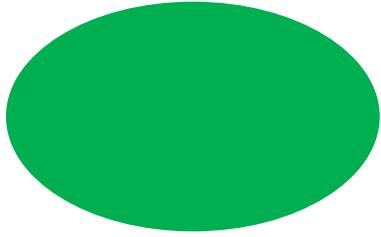


A Safer Tomorrow



Safety in Sparsely Populated Areas

- Latest report published by the Ministry of the Interior in spring 2014 (summary distributed)
- Sparsely populated areas are regarded quite safe by the local population
- Challenges
 - urbanisation continues– more and more sparsely populated areas in the future?
 - amount of aging population is growing
 - ongoing trend to centralise the services and administration
 - overall financial situation
- Number of inhabitants is increasing in towns and areas around towns
 - services and resources of the authorities are not increasing
 - how to balance between towns and sparsely populated areas?

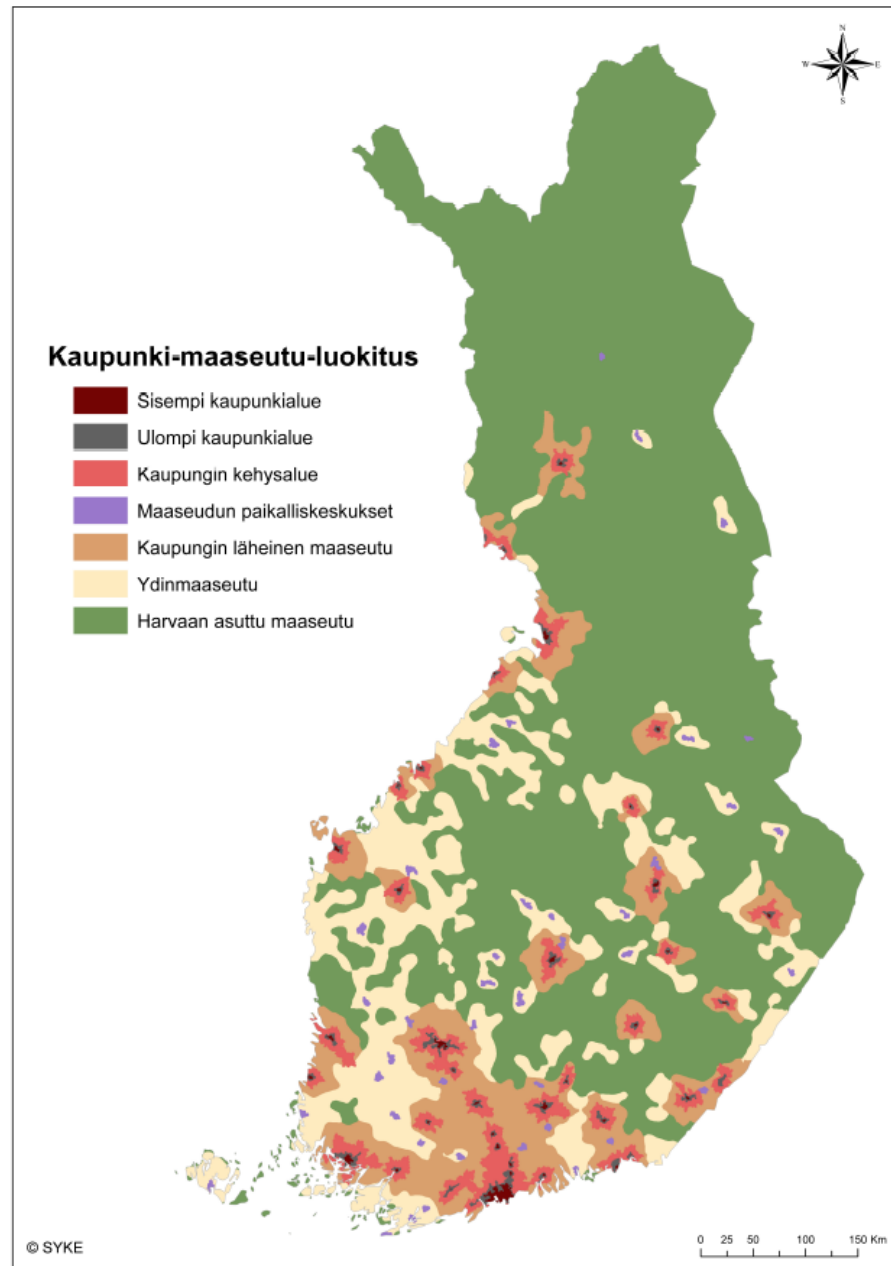


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sparsely
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areas

In Finland
in average 17,9
inhabitants/ square
km

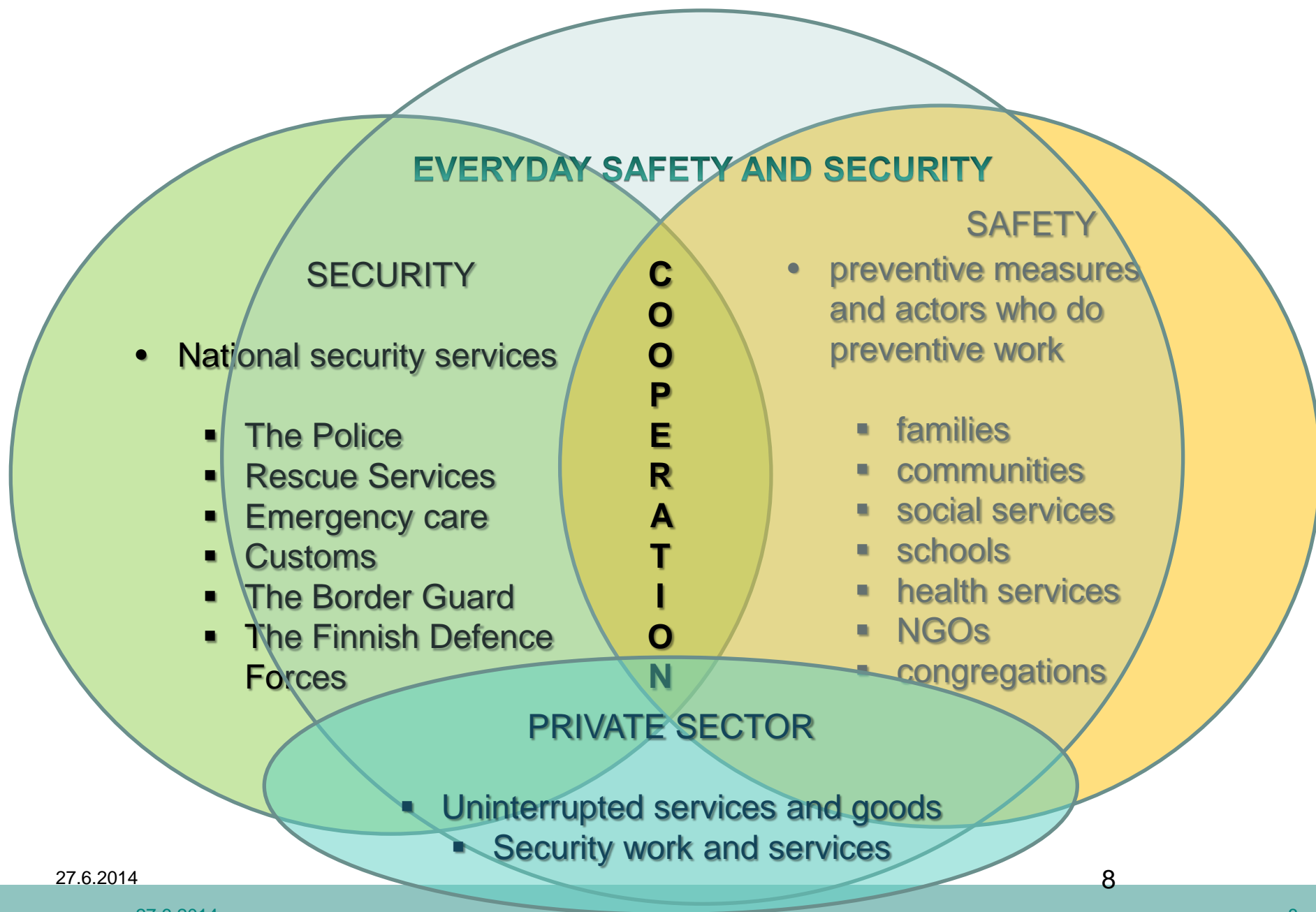
In Helsinki 2 826
inh/km²

In Utsjoki 0,2
inh/km²



Concerns

- Local residents have **two major concerns**
 - are emergency services available when needed
 - fire brigades, ambulance, police
 - decreasing feeling of safety



Conclusions – how to keep up safety and feeling of safety in sparsely populated areas

- Achievable and available health, social and other wellbeing services
- The important role of social safety, social cohesion and community spirit
- Need of out of the box –thinking
- New models and ways to produce services
- Cooperation is not enough, we need to work together
 - authorities, NGO`s and people themselves



Thank you for your attention!
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