

*Vaclv Havel, Former President of the Czech Republic, Kjell Magne Bondevik, Former Prime Minister of Norway, and Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, commissioned a report in 2006 entitled *Failure to Act: A Call to the UN Security Council to Act in North Korea*. The deteriorating situation and lack of progress compelled the group to write a new study, called *Challenge to Protect: The Ongoing Challenge in North Korea*. The selection below is excerpts from the Executive Summary of the report, and the emergence of the crisis as **R2P**. The North Korean Government denies food access to many of its people based solely on inequities in their political caste, and many do not have access to basic human rights.*

Full Report: [http://www.dlapiper.com/files/upload/NK\\_Report\\_F2P\\_North%20Korea\\_Sep19\\_08.pdf](http://www.dlapiper.com/files/upload/NK_Report_F2P_North%20Korea_Sep19_08.pdf)

Full Report of 2006 *Failure to Act* Commission: <http://www.hrnk.org/failureToProtect-Report.pdf>