

# **Time for action on military spending**

**Last year global military expenditure was more than \$1,630 billion (USD) - on average, more than \$4.5 billion every day.**

**Every day, on average, more than 24,000 children under the age of five die from mainly preventable causes - lack of access to adequate food, clean water and basic medicines.**

**This is one of the prices paid, the collateral damage that is seldom talked about, for maintaining armed forces in a state of combat readiness around the world.**

**Find out more at [www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams12.htm](http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams12.htm)**



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