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The global HIV/AIDS pandemic has been identified by the United Nations as one of the major threats currently facing mankind in terms of human and strategic security. This is particularly the case in Africa where the disease has decimated the population of several Sub-Saharan countries. The literature on the HIV/AIDS pandemic is vast, and although there are currently few texts that specifically address the impact of the disease on security, this area is gaining greater awareness amongst academics, the military and the media. There are several primary sources of information on this topic including the United Nations, NGOs, the military and academic authors. Much of the focus on the disease's strategic impact is on Sub-Saharan Africa, although there is also information becoming available on the impact of HIV/AIDS on other parts of the world, and in particular how it might affect the United States, Russia, China and Europe.

This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on HIV/AIDS. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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