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Session III: “Drivers that lead towards sustainable security”

***Chairman’s Report***

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Sustainable security requires analysis to make distinctions between trends and other security threats. It requires focuses on the interconnected long-term drivers of conflicts (or insecurity) namely, climate change, competition over resources, marginalization, and global militarization. An important aspect of drivers leading towards sustainable security is searching for the root cause when analyzing conflict in order to minimize complexity. Sustainable security builds on elements from previous attempts to reframe thinking on security, before its approach in building national security policy.

Cambodia’s key missions to uphold long term peace and sustainable development, abide by three key principles of mutual understanding, mutual respects and mutual benefits. The Win-Win Policy provides three basic fundamental guarantees of life, job and properties belonging. Evidence of this lasting peace is shown through the construction of the *Win Win Memorial*, a historical built heritage; to reflects the true essence of Cambodian values, the Khmer culture, social harmony and peaceful way of life for generations to come. The memorial stands as a physical symbol of total peace through harmonization in Cambodia.