



**Mr. Chair**

In order to preserve the dignity of its people, inline with

Gambia has devised a three-step approach in its National Development Plan in the following order: **Human Rights, Peace and Security and Development**

sector reform. Suffice it, to say that the ideal functioning of the security sector of any country is built on the rule of law that supports the consolidation of democracy. Security Sector Reform is

Development Agenda, which also places emphasis on inclusivity, respect for human rights and rule of law.