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political camps is by no means an easy affair, as shown by the time-consuming process of nominating Cabinet Ministers.

## III. Discussions

Following the presentation, **Sierra Leone** (Permanent Representative), **Germany**, **DPKO** (Policy and Best Practices Section), **Nigeria** and **U.K.** took the floor. Responding to their questions, **DSRSG Yamamoto** provided further information with regard to UNAMA's role in relations between the UN and Afghanistan; perspective of peace talks between the Government and Taliban; inclusivity and gender issues; concrete outcome of capacity-building assistance. Furthermore, the **DPKO** representative shared some lessons learned based on her experiences working on Afghanistan: for example, assistance for capacity-building in post-conflict countries needs to be done on a