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Statement by H.E. Mr. Yusuf Mohamed Ismail Bari-Bari Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia on the occasion of

Bangladesh Universal Periodic Review at the 16th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council

Dziękują (Prezydenta (Thank you Mr. President in Polish Language).

Good morning. Allow me first to congratulate the President of the Council H.E. Ambassador Remigiusz Henczel on his election and sincerely wish him a successful tenure. At the outset, the delegation of Somalia would like to very warmly welcome the high level delegation of the brotherly Government of Bangladesh led by H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the members of the delegation and congratulates Bangladesh for the good presentation and congratulates them also for the achievements shown in the report. We particularly commend H.E. Ambassador Abdul Hannan for his leadership.

Somalia would like to make the following recommendations:

- Take measures to further develop the culture of human rights in order to enhance the efficiency of human rights promotion and protection.
- 2. Continues to practice the adoption and implementation of national action plans in various areas of human rights to implement certain recommendations accepted in the framework of the Universal Periodic Review.
- 3. Sustain the achievements in reducing maternal mortality.

We sincerely wish all the very best to the Brotherly Government and people of Bangladesh! I thank you for your kind attention

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