

UNIVERSAL PERIODEC REVIEW**16th Session of UPR****Country under Review: Djibouti**

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high level delegation of the Republic of Djibouti headed by His Excellency. Ali Farah Assoweh, Minister of Justice and appreciates the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We take note of the Djibouti government efforts to implement its first cycle of UPR recommendations, and appreciate the ratifications of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination as well as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Afghanistan believes that education is essential to the promotion and protection of human rights. Therefore, we commend the adoption of Djibouti national education master plan for 2010 to 2019, and Djibouti pilot literacy project in rural areas.

We strongly appreciate Djibouti government cooperation with the international human rights bodies and mechanism.

Finally, we recommend Djibouti to continue the commendable process of ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

Thank you.

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