**Statement of the Republic of Yemen in the sixteenth session of the Working group on the Universal Periodic Review of April 22 to May 03 - Djibouti**

Mr. President

We welcome the distinguished Head of Djibouti’s delegation and his companions. We express our appreciation for the detailed and valuable presentation he submitted, and reviewed the successes achieved by the Government of Djibouti in the field of human rights.

My delegation appreciates the efforts of the Government of Djibouti in the improvement and development of human rights, and commends the constitutional amendments made by the Government of Djibouti as well as the laws enacted in order to promote the rights and freedoms contained in the Constitution and the national strategic plan of action for children, in addition to that Djibouti ratified a number of international conventions relating to the protection of human rights.

My delegation recommends the Government of Djibouti **to develop ways to reduce the smuggling of migrants and human trafficking across borders.**

Thank you

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