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De la République de Djibouti  
auprès de L'office des Nations – Unies  
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المبعوثية الدائمة لجمهورية جيبوتي  
لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة  
والمنظمات الدولية الأخرى  
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**Statement of Djibouti on Liberia in 22nd UPR Session**

At the outset, the Republic of Djibouti warmly welcomes the delegation of Liberia and commends their tremendous efforts in Promoting and implementing human rights in Liberia.

We commend in particular, the methodology crafted by the ministry of justice in Liberia whereby it developed a data collection tool aimed at gathering information on the implementation of the recommendations made during the previous UPR cycle. It helped enlist specific human rights themes and then highlighted progress done while noting gaps in its implementation and identifying key factors responsible for implementation.

At this critical juncture, allow me to express our solidarity with the government and people of Liberia in their efforts to cope with the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease that has severely drained the country's resources and has posed the most significant threat to national stability since the end of civil war.

We call on the international community to support Liberia's efforts to mitigate EVD's negative impact on Liberia's development and its implications and also help Liberia monitor its implications for human rights.

Finally, we would like to recommend Liberia to consider the following:

- (1)- We recommend Liberia to foster harmonization of its domestic legislation with its international obligations.
- (2)- We recommend Liberia to continue its efforts aimed at implementing the recommends of the truth and reconciliation commission.

We wish Liberia every success with its current engagement with UPR in its 22nd session.