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**Statement delivered by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle UPR of Somalia.**

**Mr. President,**

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Somalia and thanks for the introductory remarks today in addition of the Report submitted.

Since the first UPR cycle, we note with great appreciation the significant progress made on overall situation of Human Rights in Somalia. Amid its most significant obstacle for human rights protection created by terrorism, the improvements on the ground and the efforts of the government of Somalia is commendable. While on the other hand lack of resources, institution capacity and poverty are still facing Somalia.

My delegation particularly commends the political will of the government of Somalia in prioritizing human rights along with its development and security efforts.

We therefore forward the following recommendations to the kind consideration of the government of Somalia to:

1. Utilize international financial and technical assistance to discharge its human rights reporting obligations.
2. Mobilize national and international stakeholders for the continued implementation of its National Human Rights Roadmap.

Finally, we wish all the best to the delegation of Somalia in the engagement with the UPR working group.

**I thank you**