

STATEMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
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Lesotho welcomes the Somali delegation to the 2nd cycle of their review.

We acknowledge the measures that the Federal Government of Somalia has taken since the last review.

Lesotho notes with appreciation that Somalia has established key institutions, enacted laws and policies which are fundamental for nourishing the human rights environment. Lesotho delegation further commends Somalia for ratifying some of the crucial international human rights treaties.

While noting these successes, Lesotho appeals to the international community to redouble their efforts in assisting Somalia. We also encourage Somalia to continue to develop the institutional and legal frameworks in respect of human rights in earnest.

Finally, my delegation wishes the Government of Somalia every success in its quest to promote and protect human rights in the country.

I thank you.