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Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the commitment of the Federal Government of Somalia to protect human rights and acknowledges its achievements in strengthening the rule of law and respect for human rights.

We welcome Somalia's accession to a number of international human rights instruments, including recent ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Ukraine would like to make the following recommendations to the Federal Government:

- to allocate adequate resources for ensuring access to safe drinking water and sanitation, to proper health care services for women and children, as well as to affordable and satisfactory education;
- to intensify efforts aimed at creating of relocation sites and providing basic protection to internally displaced persons;
- to adopt an anti-terrorism law compliant with international standards ;
- to sign the optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Thank you, Mr. President.