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Thank you Mr. Vice President,

Afghanistan would like extend a warm welcoming to distinguished delegation of Somalia headed by Her Excellency Minister of Women and Human rights of Somalia and congratulates them for their comprehensive and well-elaborated national report presented to the the 24th session of UPR working group.

Afghanistan commends the Federal Government of Somalia for all its achievements and progress made since its last UPR session by enacting new legislations in order to safeguard human rights of its citizens.

We likewise value the adoption of the national human rights roadmap and its action plan aiming to respect, promote and fulfill the human and democratic rights of Somali citizens.

While appreciating measures taken by Federal Government of Somalia, for the promotion and protection of Human rights, Afghanistan wishes to recommend Somalia to take concrete steps to ensure the implementation of the action plan for the human rights roadmap and to ensure all its citizen have access to an independent and competent legal aid system.

Afghanistan once again would like to thank the delegation of Somalia for its comprehensive presentation of the national report and wishes all the best in implementation process.

Thank you Mr. Vice President