|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jamhuuriyadda Federaalka SoomaaliyaErgada Joogtada Soomaliyeed ee Qaramada Midoobey ee Geneva | C:\Users\Qunsilayadda\Desktop\ss.jpg  |  جمهورية الصوما ل الفيدرالية  البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية الصومال بمكتب الأمم المتحدة بجنيف وبالوكالات المتخصصة بسويسرا |

**Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland**

 **Check Against Delivery**

**Statement by the Delegations of Somalia,**

**Mr. Hussen Abdi Musa, First Counsellor**

**at the Review of** **the Republic of Burkina Faso, during the 44th Session of the UPR Working Group on Monday, 06 November, 2023 from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM, in the Room XX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Speaker Number 20, Time: 1 minute and 10 seconds.**

**Thank you Mr. President,**

Somalia warmly welcomes the high level delegation of the Republic of Burkina Faso led by the Minister of Justice and Human Rights H.E Mr. Edasso Rodrigue Bayala and expresses its gratitude for the presentation of their comprehensive national report at this August Council.

Somalia commends the progress achieved and the effective measures taken by the government of Burkina Faso during its reporting period for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including the adoption of several national strategies, programmes of human rights education and legal frameworks. In this context, we particularly welcome the adoption of the **National Strategy for the Protection and Advancement of Persons with Disabilities 2021–**2025 with a view to further enhance their rights for greater integration and inclusion in the society and theagreement between the government and the United Nations related to the creation of OHCHR Country Office in Burkina Faso, which will have without doubt a positive impact on the situation of human rights across the country in the near future.

Somalia would like to offer the following recommendations :

1. To combat terrorist ideology and other manifestation of extremism by effectively implementing the **National Strategy for Preventing Radicalization and Combating Violent Extremism 2021–2025,**

2. take additional measures to ensure full independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary.

Finaly, Somalia wishes Burkina Faso every success in this review. I thank you Mr. President.