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Madame President,

Angola warmly welcomes the delegation of Somalia and thanks them for presenting a comprehensive national report.

Angola commends Somalia for the positive cooperation of national authorities with the international and regional human rights bodies with a view to continue promoting and protecting human rights in the country, in particular women and girl’s rights.

Constructively, Angola would like to recommend the following:

1. Ratify the CEDAW,
2. Adopt an ambitious national strategy for women developement, including a women, peace and security based-approach,
3. Implement specific measures to strengthen the protection of children affected by armed conflicts,

1. Intensify efforts to promote and ensure decent jobs for youth, in line with SDG 8,

Angola wishes Somalia a successful review.

**I thank you, Madame President.**