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**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

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

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**Statement by the Delegations of Somalia,**

**Ms. Ebyan Mahamed Salah, Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of** **the Republic of Liberia, during the 36th Session of the UPR Working Group on Monday, 02, 2020 from 14:30PM to 18:00PM, in Room XX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva (Speaker Number 19, Time: 1 minute 20 second**

**Madam President/ Vice President**

We welcome the delegation from the Republic of Liberia and their comprehensive National Report presented to the Council. Somalia commends the Republic of Liberia for its continuing efforts to promote and protect Human Rights, in particular, the legal and institutional reforms aimed at combating crimes against humanity and promoting Human Rights.

We are extremely pleased to note that the Liberian Government offers free education to young Liberians, including public Universities. We believe that education is the best weapon in the fight against injustice and crimes against humanity.

**Somalia recommends the following:**

To allocate sufficient funds to the Independent National Human Rights Commission of Liberia.

End the practice of child labour and discrimination against Ebola survivors.

Ensure free birth registration of all children born in the Country and establish a dedicated statelessness determination procedure.

We wish the Republic of Liberia a successful UPR review

I thank you Madam President/ Mr. Vice President