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**Déclaration de SEM Mohamed Siad Doualeh, Ambassadeur et
Représentant Permanent de Djibouti auprès des Nations Unies,
lors du dialogue interactif de haut niveau sur la Somalie.**

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Mr. President,

Djibouti would like to extend its warm welcome to the distinguished Prime Minister of Somalia and its delegation for their presence today and for the important contribution to this high level interactive dialogue on Somalia which aims at exploring ways in which concerned actors could develop a concerted, focused approach to effectively implement the road map recently endorsed by the Federal Government of Somalia.

Djibouti supported the high level interactive dialogue as this would further enhance the momentum toward positive change in the country.

The establishment of the post transition Government has generated a lot of enthusiasm, hope and expectations in Somalia, in the region and in the world.

It's therefore timely that the international community reaffirms a renewed political commitment to support the Somali led effort toward the restoration of peace, stability and security in Somalia.

The "New Deal Compact" endorsed by the international community in Brussels co-hosted by the Federal Government and the European Union is a testament to the commitment of the international community to help build an inclusive political process, security and justice.

His Excellency President Guelleh of Djibouti participated in this important conference and had the opportunity to clearly articulate the position of Djibouti on how best to address the challenges facing the brotherly country.

We would like to seize this opportunity to recognize in our midst Ambassador Saleh Annadif, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union for Somalia and Head of AMISOM and Mr. Nicholas Kay, SRSG and head of the UN Assistance Mission in Somalia.

We express our appreciation for the excellent cooperation that the two organizations have been able to establish and we value very much their contribution to our debate today.

We further welcome the integrated approach which the Secretary General has constitutently laid to emphasis on which encompasses the political, the security, the development and human right dimensions.

Finally, I would like to ask two questions to the distinguished Prime Minister and the high level panelists.

Djibouti is aware that efforts are in the way to strengthen Somali National Forces, as this is crucial to achieve lasting peace and security in the country.

- What is your assessment of the progress made thus far?

- What are the main challenges to the implementation of the road map?

Thank you for your attention.