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Speech of the somali government at the 11 meeting of land mine ban treaty

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With the excellance of the president

On behalf of the name of somali transitional federal government ,I would like much to provide here specific gratitude to all participants of this 11 meeting of land mine treaty include states parties,states non party,international organizations,un agencies,red cross,icbl and civil society members from all over the world

Beside that I would also appreciate to express my words of congratulation to those states and international organizations engaged the the foundations of this humanatrian and development treaty with the emphasis and efforts they provided to convince many states who werenon party earlier to join the treaty , after all let me to say founders and followers are both thanked

somalia is fully suporting the outcomes of both traganda plan action and this on going of 11th meeting off the land mine ban treaty.not only supporting but we also share with the other world states the bad effect consequences related the lives of the surviivors which I mean victms of land mine exploisions.

Mr president I like to highlight that the somali state is now on the point of concluding the process of accession of this convention, in accordance of the national conistitutional law,the somali prime minister is planing to confront the first meeting of the ministerial cabinat ahead the issue of signing and the retiification of this treaty in which I can say here ananimsly vote would be accepted. Inother words let me assure infrnt of you that smalia will be one of the state parties within the following months or possibly earlier.we also recommend all the remaining states to join this humanatarian treaty in order to be universally unified one,this will actually give the treaty more potentialiy for the fullfillingof the obligatins carried as well as the comittements incurred by the state parties,this will definitely accelerte the achievements required to be reached.

Mr president and the other honourable deligations, let me to give a little brief about land mines concern in somaliya ,at janauary 1990 the existing milatary regime was ovethorown by a puplar arises ,since that date somaliya incountered ruthless wars based upon tribal and religious reingn competitions led by war lords. Consequencies of the wars can not be mentiioned in words,the whole governmental infra-srutures were destroyed, state weopons stock includinding out numbered land mines with other exploives were totally siezed and used in the balle field,statistically not mentioned dimensions of inhabitant and productive land areas is contaminated by mines and reminants of the other explolosives,the somali government wth the help of united nations task force[unitaf]retreatd with force against theexissting anti-governmental armed ressisstances,law and order were restored in the whole capital city with many regions in the south west,central and north of somalia,the time reached to say somalia requires national and international collaporatiion who developpe stratigic hypothosis about the mines and the effectd victimst concern.i am very pleased to say here more thanks the halo trust org.who implimented diminilization projects in somalia along the northern regions boarder area,similarly those