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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

1. At the outset, my delegation expresses sincere appreciation to the 1540 Committee for convening this important briefing.
2. We thank the USG for the opening remarks and the Chair of the 1540 Committee for the update.
3. We recognize the Committee's essential role in addressing the threat to international peace and security posed by the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons by non-State actors.
4. As we reflect on resolution 1540 (2004), we acknowledge its enduring relevance as a cornerstone of the global nonproliferation framework.
5. This pivotal document guides national strategies and fosters robust international cooperation, encapsulating our shared values and collective resolve to create a safer world.
6. We commend the notable progress documented in the Committee's annual review, particularly the increased submissions of national reports and the establishment of voluntary national implementation action plans.
7. These achievements demonstrate the resolution's adaptability in an ever-evolving security landscape and our collective commitment to transparency and accountability.
8. Somalia fully recognizes that primary responsibility for nonproliferation rests with national governments.

9. Nevertheless, we assert that capacity-building must remain a collaborative priority for the international community.
10. We are acutely aware of the multifaceted challenges many nations face—limited resources, insufficient technical expertise, and institutional capacity shortfalls—that can hinder effective implementation.
11. We therefore urge the international community to continue providing comprehensive support as Member States devise nonproliferation strategies tailored to their unique circumstances.
12. We must collectively advance national capacities by leveraging the knowledge and resources of our international partners.
13. We welcome the enhanced cooperation between the 1540 Committee and international, regional, and sub-regional organizations.
14. These partnerships are crucial for facilitating the exchange of expertise and technical assistance.
15. We applaud the Committee's robust outreach efforts, including targeted training courses that significantly empower national capacities across diverse regions.
16. Lastly, we remain steadfast in our commitment to actively collaborate with regional and international partners to prevent proliferation and foster a safer, more secure world for all.

I thank you.