Opening speech for al-shabaab

Honorable chair and distinguished delegates,

Malta strongly suggest to apply sanctions on al-shabaab. While the death of 137 soldiers in the Bulo Marer base on may 26 of 2023 is regrettable, our only option is to push much further on the sanction of al-shabaab.

As the weapon is the primary item to limit, Malta proposes Security Council to enhance the survey applied for the technological assessment of the weapons and ammunition management capability of Somalia in order to make further suggestions to make international transfers safely and efficiently to somalia. It is the quickest way of providing protection to the civils.

Before a strong and credible institution is built, Malta believes that the arms embargo is still essential. And it could be lifted progressively as the gap of weapons and ammunition management is covered by additional legislation. Either directly or indirectly through black markets, al-Shabaab has access to arms intended for the Somali government.

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the usa has designated al-shabaab as a foreign terrorist organizations and therefore there is no sense of providing any aid to al-shabaab. Al-shabaab has shown their wild ambition of attacking and expanding.