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The Somali Government is seriously concern about the inaccuracies and allegations in the UN Security Council report on Somalia. We find most of the allegations to be baseless and thus casting serious concern about the validity of the report.

Some of these allegations have dented the integrity and credibility of the UN agencies, including WFP that provide humanitarian aid to millions of needy people in Somalia and elsewhere. Without unsubstantiated evidence, the report also tends to damage the credibility and integrity of some prominent Somali businessman.

The Somali Government is also seriously concern about the leaking of UN Security Council report on Somalia prior to its consideration on this week. This is in violation of rules and regulation of Security Council procedure.

The Somali Government therefore welcomes statement issued by the WFP highlighting inaccuracies in the report. The Somali Government will thoroughly study the report, investigates its contents and will issue its response in due course.

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