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APPRECIATION AND APPEAL

WE WILL FIGHT, WE REJECT TERRORISM.

The people of Puntland have long been victims of terrorist acts by ISIS, which have claimed the lives of prominent figures and many citizens. They have also extorted and looted businesses and public property. In a ruthless manner, they burned down commercial centers in the city of Bosaso, instilling fear in the community and forcing some people to flee the country with their children and belongings.

The people of Puntland have long awaited the day when members of the ISIS group hiding in the Calmiskaad Mountains would face justice, expell from the land that is not theirs, and be completely eradicated from Puntland. Today, the people of Puntland are relieved to see their brave forces enter the terrorists' hideouts, demonstrating to the Somali people and the world that the threat emerging from the Calmiskaad Mountains posed a serious danger not only to the Horn of Africa but to the entire world.

The Puntland Non-State Actors Association commends the decisive actions taken by the Puntland government and salutes the bravery of the Puntland defence forces. We pray to Allah for mercy upon those who have been martyred and wishes a swift recovery for the injured.

The Puntland Non-State Actors Association congratulates the people of Puntland, especially the honorable women and youth, for their remarkable organization and for donating their blood to support their brave forces.

There is no doubt that Puntland's Hillaac counter-terrorism operation is a patriotic and noble mission. Anyone who opposes or fails to support does not understand the danger and consequences posed by these extremist groups that have invaded our nation.

We call on the people of Puntland, both at home and abroad, to stand firmly with their brave forces, provide them with urgent support, and donate blood. We must recognize that our dignity lies in the eradication of ISIS and any group that has violated the land and honor of the Somali people.

Finally, it should be noted that Puntland has withstood a brutal attack launched by foreigners and militants against our nation, and it stands as a shield for the Somali people.

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