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**To: H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi**  
**President of the Republic of Somaliland**  
Presidential Palace  
Hargeisa, Republic of Somaliland

**Subject: Congratulations on the Commemoration of Somaliland's Independence Day on the 26th of June.**

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO), I have the distinct honor to extend to you, your government, and the resilient people of Somaliland our warmest congratulations and sincere best wishes on the occasion of the 26th of June celebration, commemorating the historic attainment of independence from British colonial rule in 1960.

This day marks not only a pivotal moment in the national consciousness of the people of Somaliland, but also stands as a powerful testament to their peacefully expressed aspiration for self-determination, dignity, and democratic governance. It is a moment of pride and reflection for all peoples who seek peaceful recognition of their identity and sovereignty.

At UNPO, we deeply value Somaliland's hard-won achievements in building democratic institutions, upholding the rule of law, and maintaining peace and stability in the Horn of Africa despite the many challenges posed by the absence of formal international recognition. Your nation continues to exemplify a remarkable model of grassroots-led governance, constructive dialogue, and resilience, which has earned growing admiration across the international community.



On this celebratory occasion, the UNPO reaffirms its solidarity with the people of Somaliland and reiterates our steadfast support for your legitimate and peaceful quest for recognition and full participation in the international community of nations. We remain committed to amplifying your voice on global platforms and advocating for equitable and just treatment of all unrepresented peoples.

May this 26th of June celebration further inspire Somaliland's national journey and bring renewed hope, unity, and prosperity to your people.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.

Yours sincerely,



Mercè Monje Cano  
UNPO Secretary-General

