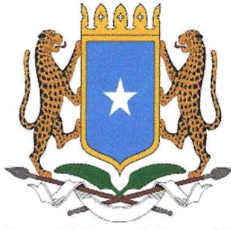


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New York, 7th October 2021.

H.E. His Excellency Collen Vixen Kelapile
Ambassador and Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Botswana
to the United Nations
President of the Economic and Social Council
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New York.

Excellency,

I refer to the 2022 high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2022.

With reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that the Somali Republic be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2022 HLPF.

The Somali Republic attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and is fully committed to its successful implementation. In this respect, Somali's National Focal Point, Somali National Bureau of Statistics (SNBS), is due to conduct a consultative process with potential stakeholders on Somali's participation in next year's HLPF to share experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

It is, therefore, my pleasure to advise on behalf of the Government of Somali, our intention to deliver our first National Voluntary Review at 2022 HLPF. In this regard, I am hereby submitting, by way of this communication, our notification to this effect and seek your guidance on the next steps towards this issue

I look forward to acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Sincerely,

H.E. Mr. Abukar Dahir Osman
Ambassador
Permanent Representative