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The Government of the Republic of Somaliland is monitoring the escalating security tensions at the southern entrance of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. The recent attacks on warships and commercial ships and the potential for piracy underscore the urgent need for collaborative action to address this growing threat.

We are also concerned about the potential economic and social repercussions of increased illegal activity across the Red Sea, with the possibility of rising commodity prices due to the inevitable rising cost of shipping insurance in the region.

The Republic of Somaliland, with its 850km coastline protected by the Somaliland Coastguard, has taken proactive measures to deter potential acts of piracy and smuggling in its territorial waters. Over the past two weeks, we have intensified patrols along the Somaliland coast to safeguard our shores and the region's maritime security.

We are steadfast in our commitment to strengthening maritime safety and security within its territorial waters and exclusive economic zones, upholding the principles of international law. We stand ready to collaborate with our regional partners to address the shared challenges of maritime piracy and protect the integrity of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.



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