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MUKTAR MOHAMMED WARE, COUNSELLOR, PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AT THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE 70TH SESSION OF UNGA
ON
AGENDA ITEM 108
"MEASURES TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM"

OCTOBER 13, 2015
NEW YORK

Mr. Chairman,

Allow me at the outset, to congratulate you and other members of the Bureau on your elections to guide the work of this Committee. My delegation assures you and the Bureau members of its full cooperation and support.

Mr. Chairman,

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy should serve as a basis to enhance the national, regional and international efforts to counter terrorism. While the primary responsibility of implementing the strategy rests with member states, international, regional and sub-regional organizations should continue to play a key role in promoting counter-terrorism cooperation. The joint response of the international community also has to be long-term and multi-pronged, addressing various conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, including dialogue, understanding, countering the appeal of terrorism.

Ethiopia has taken a number of measures with regards to the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy. Legislative measures are some of the preventive measures taken. In this connection, my government has enacted counter terrorism proclamation in 2009 that would impose severe penalty ranging from imprisonment to capital punishment against convicted terrorists. Additional legislations on money laundering and financing of terrorism has been passed. My government has also established a

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this regard, it is important to highlight that Ethiopia has been cooperating with UN organs in the follow up on the list of individuals and organs which are under sanction by the Security Council Counter terrorism Committees.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation also would like to express once again Ethiopia's commitment to cooperate