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Puntland Government of Somalia
Ministry of Youth and Sports
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To whom it may concern:

Subject: Official Support Letter - Somali Roots Youth Facility Initiative

The Ministry of Youth and Sports, Puntland State of Somalia, hereby confirms that **Somali Roots** is a fully registered, compliant, and authorized non-governmental organization (NGO), officially recognized to implement programmes in the fields of youth, sports, education, and livelihoods within Puntland.

The Ministry strongly endorses Somali Roots' flagship initiative — the establishment of Puntland's first off-grid, climate-resilient indoor swimming pool and inclusive youth sports facility in Garowe. This pioneering project directly supports our strategic goals to expand access to youth-centered, gender-inclusive, and climate-adaptive infrastructure that enhances health, life skills, trauma recovery, and social cohesion.

Somali Roots is a credible and capable implementation partner, operating in alignment with national development priorities and in coordination with relevant public institutions.

We encourage collaboration from UN agencies, development partners, and donors to fund and scale this important project, and we remain available for continued engagement and coordination.

Sincerely,

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