

## Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan government and people, hereby strongly condemns and rejects the terrorist attacks perpetrated against hotel facilities and a popular market in Mogadishu, capital city of the Federal Republic of Somalia, which caused so far 230 deaths and over 350 people injured.

Venezuela reaffirms its firm rejection of all forms of terrorism and extends its deepest sympathy to the people and government of Somalia and to the relatives of the victims during such moments of pain.

Once more, the Bolivarian Government and people of Venezuela exhort to urgently search for a comprehensive solution to the terrible scourge represented by the organized terrorism.

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