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SOCEPP CONDEMNS AL SHABAB BRUTAL ACTIONS

“Two Somali girls were executed in front of hundred of residents by anti-government militant group al-Shabaab, which had accused the girls of spying, local media reported Friday.

The two girls, Ayan Mohamed Jama, 18, and Huriyo Ibrahim, 15, from Somalia’s Hiiran region, were executed by a firing squad in the central town of Beledweyne as al-Shabaab regional commander Sheikh Yusuf Alil Ugas said they were spying for Ethiopian and Somali governments.”

The Somali insurgent group called Al Shabab has brutally executed two young girls alleging they were spying for Ethiopia. Despite the very many bizarre things happening in the Horn of Africa a 15 years old spy girl sounds very incredible in for this troubled region. SOCEPP has condemned the brutal actions of the Al Shabab (stoning, cross amputations, lapidating, executions, torture, desecration of graves, etc) and the wanton murder of Ethiopian refugees as did happen in Bosasso where more than 30 Ethiopians were killed by armed men associated with the Al Shabab. In areas of Mogadishu controlled by Al Shabab Ethiopians identified as Amhara have been subjected to torture and there are reports that Al Shabab holds 24 such Ethiopians in its horrible detention centers.

SOCEPP is established to report on the human rights violations in Ethiopia but it has over the years reported on the plight of Ethiopians in the neighboring countries. As such it has denounced the Bashir and Gelleh regimes for its mishandling and deportation of Ethiopian refugees, the Somaliland authorities for working with the Meles regime to the detriment of Ethiopian refugees, the Kenyan regime for doing the same, etc... Decency and human rights concern also demand from the SOCEPP solidarity protests when people of the Horn are subjected to brutalities and violations of rights. In this respect, SOCEPP has expressed its condemnation of the various governments committing human rights violations.

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