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Letter dated 13 October 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The United Kingdom provides the following report pursuant to paragraph 47 (g) of resolution [2662 \(2022\)](#) on the support provided to Somalia since the adoption of that resolution and a summary of the materiel imported to Somalia for force protection that would, in the absence of paragraph 21 of that resolution, need to be notified to the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Al-Shabaab.

The military support provided by the United Kingdom to Somalia is delivered by Operation Tangham. Its objectives are:

- To support the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia and the security transition;
- To develop the Somali National Army;
- To support and enable activity to counter Al-Shabaab.

Training provided has focused on:

- Stabilization operations;
- Countering improvised explosive devices;
- Medical operational planning;
- Human security.

Operation Tangham staff also provide advice and mentoring to the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia and are embedded in the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia and the United Nations Support Office in Somalia.

Operation Tangham is resupplied from the United Kingdom. Since the adoption of resolution [2662 \(2022\)](#), Operation Tangham has received three resupply flights, which contained the following relevant equipment: ammunition for force protection of United Kingdom personnel.

I would be grateful if you could circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Barbara Woodward

