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Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc
Judge Haykel Ben Mahfoudh

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. JOSEPH KONY

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Third Registry Assessment Report on Group A and Group B Applications for
Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings

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I. Introduction

1. On 13 December 2024, Pre-Trial Chamber III ("Chamber") issued a "Decision on victim participation, legal representation, and on the OPCV's Application for recognition of the status of victims in the Kony case to the victims participating in the Ongwen case" ("Decision") in which it adopted the "A-B-C Approach" for the victim admission procedure in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Joseph Kony* ("Kony case" or "Case").¹ Specifically, the Chamber instructed the Registry to:
 - i. Classify the applicants into three categories: (a) applicants who clearly qualify as victims ('Group A'); (b) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims ('Group B'); and (c) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason ('Group C');² and
 - ii. Prepare reports that accompany each transmission, list the applications for participation and the group they are classified in.³
2. Following the aforementioned instructions, the Registry hereby transmits its third assessment report ("Third Report"), on a total of 3,570 complete applications ("Applications") to participate in the *Kony* case, which includes:
 - a brief description of the assessment criteria applied in relation to the 3,536 new applicants who clearly, in the Registry's assessment, qualify as victims falling within the scope of the Case (Group A);
 - a brief description of the assessment criteria applied in relation to the 34 applicants who clearly, in the Registry's assessment, qualify as victims falling outside the scope of the Case (Group B);

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber III, "Decision on victim participation, legal representation, and on the OPCV's Application for recognition of the status of victims in the Kony case to the victims participating in the Ongwen case", 13 December 2024, ICC-02/04-01/05-540, para. 38(iv).

² *Id.*

³ Decision., para. 38(vii). The Chamber specified that the reports need not include application-by-application reasoning or analysis and need not justify the respective classifications.

3. The Applications falling within Group A and Group B are listed in annex 1 to the present report ("Annex 1") and are being transmitted separately to the Chamber, in accordance with paragraph 38 (vii) of the Decision. Annex 2 to the present report ("Annex 2") contains a brief description of the assessment criteria applied in relation to the Group B applications.

II. Procedural History

4. Between 22 August 2006 and 15 February 2013, 128 applications for participation were transmitted in the Case.⁴

⁴ For the transmissions of the original versions of victim applications submitted to the Chamber *see*: Registry, "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0010/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-98-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0064/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-99-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0065/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-100-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0066/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-101-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0067/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-102-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0068/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-103-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0069/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-104-Conf-Exp; "Application for participation in proceedings number a/0070/06", dated 21 August 2006 and registered on 22 August 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-105-Conf-Exp; "Report to Pre-Trial Chamber II on applications a/0081/06 to a/0104/06 in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the RPE, and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court", 26 October 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-123; "Report to Pre-Trial Chamber II on applications a/0111/06 to a/0127/06 in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the RPE, and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court", dated 16 November 2006 and registered on 17 November 2006, ICC-02/04-01/05-128; "Report to Pre-Trial Chamber II on applications a/0014/07 to a/0020/07 in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court", dated 11 April 2007 and registered on 13 April 2007, ICC-02/04-01/05-241; "Transmission of consolidated applications including supplementary information", 29 February 2012, ICC-02/04-01/05-411; "Transmission of consolidated applications including supplementary information", 29 June 2012, ICC-02/04-01/05-412; and "Transmission of consolidated applications including supplementary information", 15 February 2013, ICC-02/04-01/05-413. Additionally, 22 applications were transmitted only in the Situation in the Republic of Uganda, although they were also considered by Pre-Trial Chamber II for the purpose of the *Kony* case as if they had been filed as well in the Case (See Registry, "Report to Pre-Trial Chamber II on applications a/0192/07 to a/0239/07 and a/0324/07 to a/0326/07 in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedures and Evidence, and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court", 30 May 2008, ICC-02/04-138-Conf-Exp; and "Second Report to Pre Trial Chamber II on applications a/0192/07 to a/0239/07 and a/0324/07 to a/0326/07 in accordance with Rule 89 paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulation 86 paragraph 5 of the Regulations of the Court", dated 30 September 2008 and registered on 1 October 2008, ICC-02/04-157-Conf-Exp. The transmissions of redacted versions of applications are not listed.

5. Between 10 August 2007 and 10 March 2009, Pre-Trial Chamber II issued four decisions on the merits of these 128 applications:⁵ 41 applicants were accepted and are presently represented by the Office of the Public Counsel for Victims (“OPCV”),⁶ 16 were rejected, 41 were deferred, and 30 have not yet been decided upon.
6. On 19 January 2024, the Prosecution filed the “Document Containing the Charges”.⁷
7. On 12 December 2024, the Chamber scheduled the confirmation of charges hearing to commence on 9 September 2025, in the absence of the suspect, and ordered, *inter alia*, the Prosecution to submit a revised version of the document containing the charges.⁸
8. On 13 December 2024, in its Decision, the Chamber outlined the principles and the procedure for victim participation.⁹ Additionally, the Chamber instructed the Registry to appoint Mr Manoba, Mr Cox, Mr Bradfield, as well as Ms Massidda and Ms Pellet of the OPCV as a single team of common legal representatives for any admitted victims, and assigned the OPCV to represent

⁵ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on victims’ applications for participation a/0010/06, a/0064/06 to a/0070/06, a/0081/06 to a/0104/06 and a/0111/06 to a/0127/06”, dated 10 August 2007 and registered on 13 August 2007, ICC-02/04-01/05-252; “Decision on victims’ applications for participation a/0010/06, a/0064/06 to a/0070/06, a/0081/06, a/0082/06, a/0084/06 to a/0089/06, a/0091/06 to a/0097/06, a/0099/06, a/0100/06, a/0102/06 to a/0104/06, a/0111/06, a/0113/06 to a/0117/06, a/0120/06, a/0121/06 and a/0123/06 to a/0127/06”, dated 14 March 2008 and registered 17 March 2008, ICC-02/04-01/05-282; “Decision on victims’ applications for participation a/0014/07 to a/0020/07 and a/0076/07 to a/0125/07”, 21 November 2008, ICC-02/04-01/05-356; and “Decision on victims’ applications for participation a/0192/07 to a/0194/07, a/0196/07, a/0200/07, a/0204/07, a/0206/07, a/0209/07, a/0212/07, a/0216/07, a/0217/07, a/0219/07 to a/0221/07, a/0222/07 to a/0230/07, a/0234/07, a/0235/07, a/0237/07, a/0324/07 and a/0326/07 under rule 89”, 10 March 2009, ICC-02/04-01/05-375.

⁶ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on legal representation of Victims a/0090/06, a/0098/06, a/0101/06 a/0112/06, a/0118/06, a/0119/06 and a/0122/06”, 15 February 2008, ICC-02/04-01/05-267; and “Decision on legal representation of Victims a/0065/06, a/0066/06, a/0068/06, a/0088/06, a/0090/06 to a/0096/06, a/0098/06, a/0102/06, a/0103/06, a/0112/06, a/0115/06, a/0117/06, a/0118/06, a/0120/06 to a/0126/06, a/0076/07 to a/0078/07, a/0081/07, a/0082/07, a/0084/07, a/0085/07, a/0090/07 to a/0103/07, a/105/07 to a/0108/07, a/0112/07, a/0115/07, a/0117/07, a/0118/07 and a/0123/07”, 9 February 2009, ICC-02/04-01/05-366. The victims are represented by either Ms Pellet – OPCV or Ms Massidda – OPCV.

⁷ Prosecution, “Document Containing the Charges”, 19 January 2024, ICC-02/04-01/05-474.

⁸ Pre-Trial Chamber III, “Decision Setting the Date of the Confirmation of Charges Hearing and Related Time Limits”, 12 December 2024, ICC-02/04-01/05-539.

⁹ See fn.1, *supra*.

the collective interests of potential victims until the mandate of the team of common legal representatives takes effect.

9. On 17 April 2025, the Prosecution submitted the amended document containing the charges.¹⁰
10. On 7 May 2025, the Registry transmitted 950 applications categorised in Group A ("First Group A Transmission")¹¹ together with a report thereon.¹²
11. On 5 June 2025, the Registry transmitted 1,307 new applications categorised in Group A ("Second Group A Transmission")¹³ together with a report thereon.¹⁴
12. On 13 June 2025, following a request for guidance from the Registry¹⁵ and after receiving the observations from the parties and the participants,¹⁶ the Single Judge instructed the Registry to treat as complete certain applications from minors without a person acting on their behalf based on contextual maturity, and from deceased victims in presence of a person acting on behalf of the victim and who is also a participating victim ("13 June 2025 Clarifications").¹⁷

III. Classification

13. The annexes to the present report are classified respectively as confidential (Annex 1), and confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry (Annex 2), in accordance with the Decision.¹⁸

¹⁰ Prosecution, "Amended Document Containing the Charges", 17 April 2025, ICC-02/04-01/05-591.

¹¹ Registry, "First Registry Transmission of Group A Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", dated and registered on 7 May 2025, notified on 8 May 2025, ICC-02/04-01/05-05-599.

¹² Registry, "First Registry Assessment Report on Group A Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 7 May 2025, ICC-02/04-01/05-05-598.

¹³ Registry, "Second Registry Transmission of Group A Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 5 June 2025, ICC-02/04-01/05-05-614.

¹⁴ Registry, "Second Registry Assessment Report on Group A Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings", 5 June 2025, ICC-02/04-01/05-05-613. This transmission included one additional application (a/20010/24) already transmitted in the First Group A Transmission and retransmitted in a consolidated version including supplementary information.

¹⁵ Email from Registry to Pre-Trial Chamber III on 12 May 2025 at 15.45.

¹⁶ Email from the OPCV to the Single Judge on 23 May 2025 at 09.09; email from the Defense to the Single Judge on 23 May 2025 at 09.35, and email from the Prosecution to the Single Judge on 23 May 2025 at 14.20.

¹⁷ Email from Single Judge to the Registry on 13 June 2025 at 09:28.

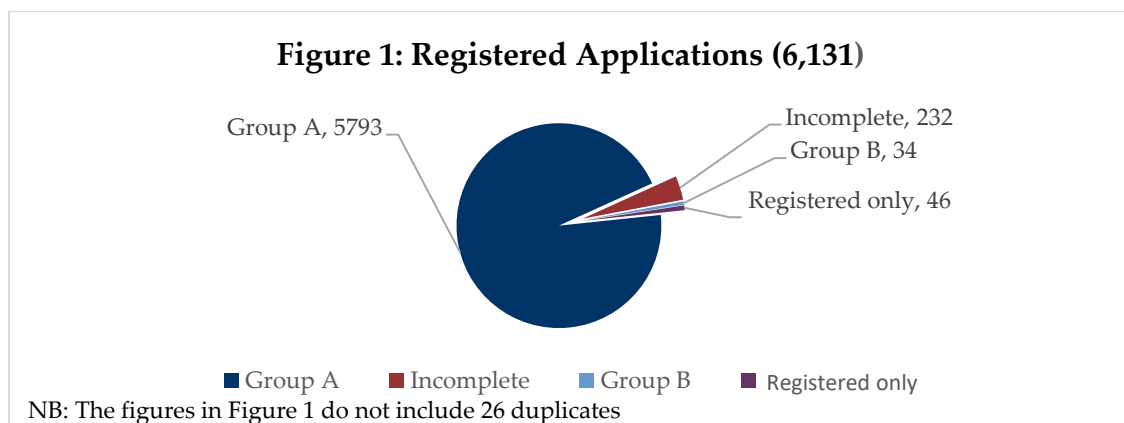
¹⁸ Decision, para. 38(vii-viii).

IV. Applicable Law

14. The present report is submitted in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 to 89 and 92 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 86 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 107 to 109 of the Regulations of the Registry.

V. Submissions

15. As of 14 July 2025, the Registry has received and registered 6,131 applications¹⁹ in the *Kony* case ("Total Applications Received"), including 128 applications previously transmitted in the *Kony et al.* case. To date, among the Total Applications Received, the Registry transmitted 5,827 applications. Out of these, 5,793 applications were assessed as falling in Group A and 34 were assessed as falling in Group B (See Figure 1).²⁰



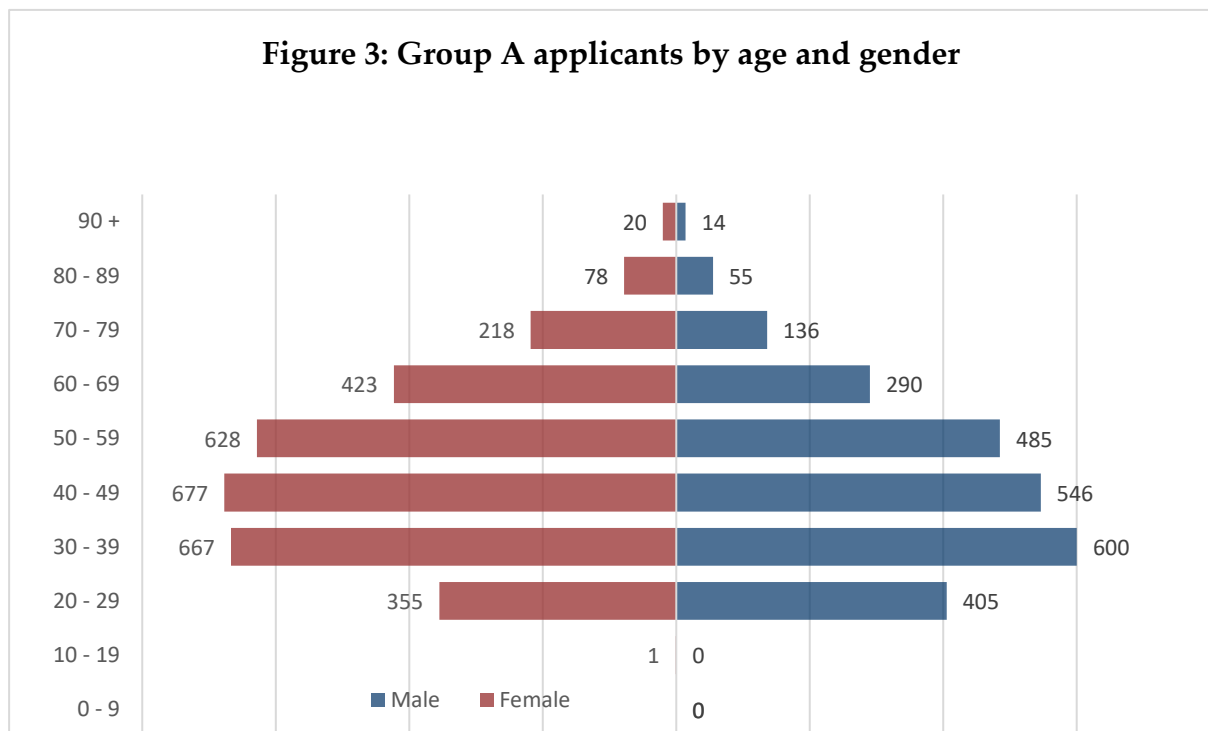
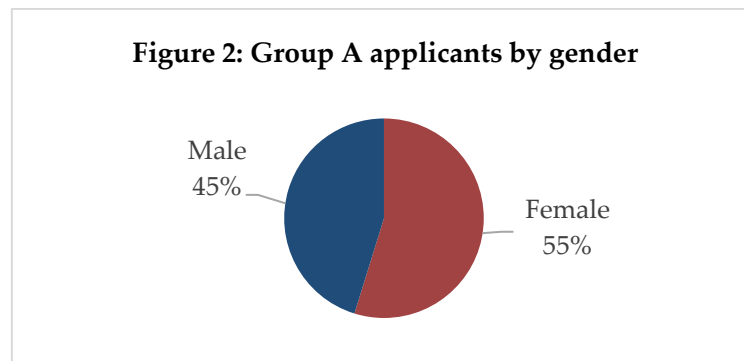
¹⁹ This number includes 26 duplicate applications. To date, 554 applicants out of the 915 applications exclusively registered in the Situation in Uganda (i.e. not registered in any other proceedings) have not yet expressed their consent to participate in the *Kony* case. The OPCV has confirmed the consent of 143 applications exclusively registered in the Situation in Uganda on 17 April, 30 May and 23 July 2024 as well as on 27 June 2025 to participate in the *Kony* case proceedings. On 13 February 2025, OPCV informed the Registry that they were unable to contact additional victims. Between 5 June and 12 July 2025, the Registry obtained the consent of an additional 108 applicants registered previously in the Situation in Uganda.

The Registry notes that this total number of applications was collected following a wide-reaching awareness campaign implemented by the Registry since January 2024, and more intensively after January 2025, across all eight locations in northern Uganda linked to the *Kony* case, reaching all the sub-regions (Acholi, Lango, Teso and West Nile).

²⁰ The 304 remaining applications include 232 applications that were incomplete, 26 duplicates and 46 submitted shortly before the 18 July 2025 deadline. Although these were registered by the Registry, the preliminary legal assessment could not be completed in time.

a) Information about Group A applications and applicants

16. Among the Group A applications assessed by the Registry, one was received by an organisation (*i.e.* primary school)²¹ and one was received from a household²² whereas the rest was received from individuals bringing the total number of **applicants** included in the Group A to 5,795.²³



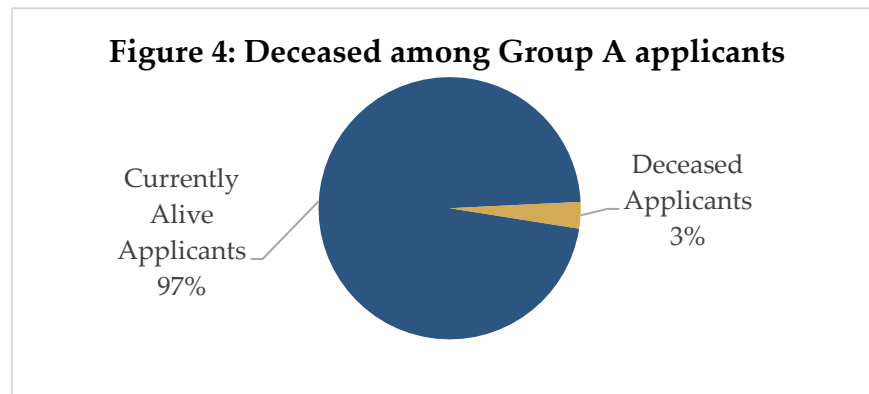
17. The Applications transmitted as Group A represent the age spectrum of the victims born at the time of the events, though children under the age of 10 at the

²¹ The application is a/02145/16.

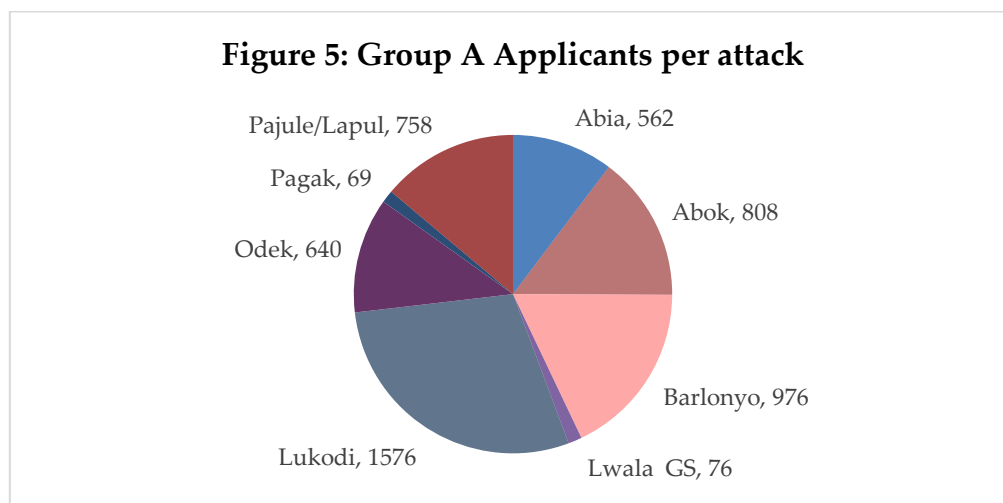
²² The household form a/46730/25 contains three individuals applicants.

²³ This corresponds to a total of 5,793 **applications**.

time are notably under represented.²⁴ Given the current average life expectancy in Uganda - 66.9 years for men and 0.1 years for women-²⁵ the Registry notes that many Group A applicants have now reached that age (See Figure 3) or have passed away (See Figure 4).



18. The Group A applications covers the various categories of victimhood, including those affected by the eight attack locations and victims of crimes against children and women from all sub-regions of Northern Uganda (see Figures 5 to 7).



²⁴ Uganda Bureau of Statistics, *2024 National Population and Housing Census*, p. 204. As a reference, in 2024, children aged 0-17 represented 49.9% of the Ugandan population.

²⁵ Uganda Bureau of Statistics, *2024 National Population and Housing Census*, p. 88.

Figure 6: Crimes against children and women, incl. those abducted in attack locations

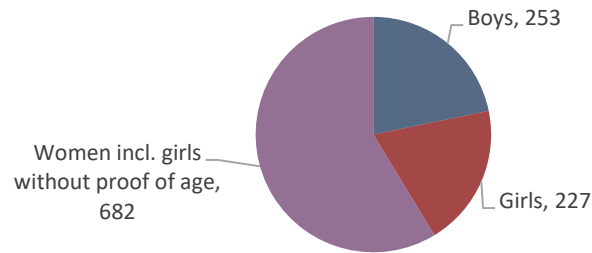
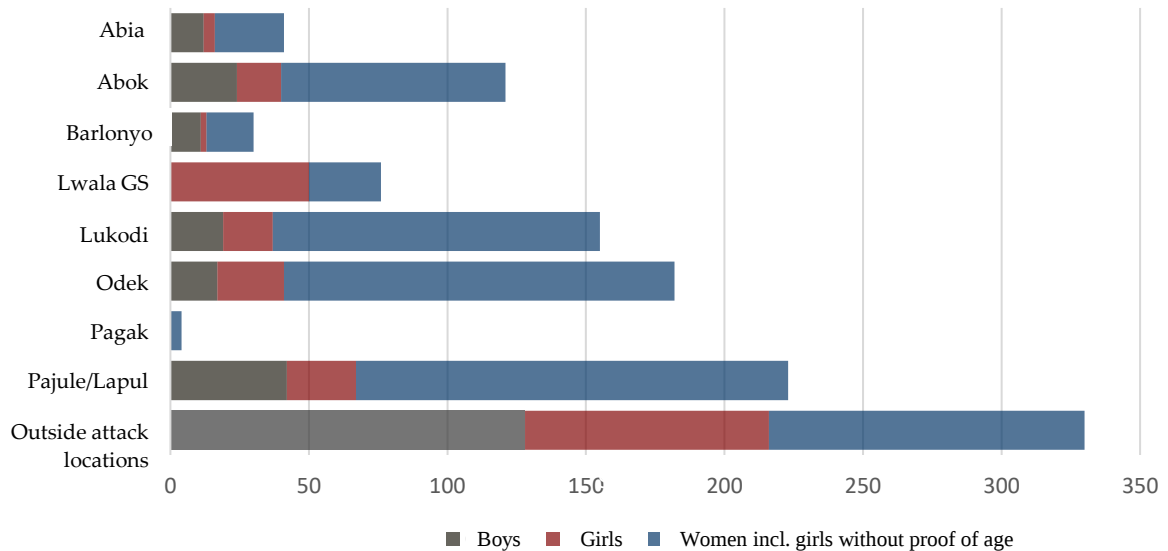


Figure 7: Crimes against children and women per attack location and outside attack locations



b) Details on the assessment criteria and list of applications submitted with the present report and falling within Group A

19. Applying the documentary requirements set out in paragraph 42 of the Decision, the Registry has assessed each of the 3,536 Applications as complete. In conducting its assessment in accordance with paragraphs 38(ii), 42 and 44 of the Decision, the Registry confirms that each of the 3,538 applicants²⁶ whose applications are being transmitted in Group A has *prima facie* met the following criteria:

²⁶ This number corresponds to 3,536 applications. One application (household application a/46730/25) contains three applicants.

- i. Her or his identity as a natural person or organisation is established;
- ii. She or he has personally suffered harm, whether direct or indirect;
- iii. The harm suffered is a result of one or more crimes formulated in the Amended DCC.

Observations in relation to criterion (i)

20. Following paragraph 64 of the Decision, the Registry reassessed applications of deceased participating victims in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, when complemented by a request for resumption of action.²⁷
21. One application of a deceased applicant²⁸ whose PAB is also applying for participation²⁹ was assessed as complete following the 13 June 2025 Clarifications.
22. Certain Applications³⁰ from minors without PAB whose file contains enough contextual information to demonstrate the maturity of the applicant, or whose age at the time of the signature was close to 18 and who have turned 18 since the

²⁷ These applications include: a/0095/06, a/0122/06, a/40001/14, a/40014/14, a/40024/14, a/40026/14, a/05007/15, a/05021/15, a/05047/15, a/05061/15, a/05078/15, a/05080/15, a/05146/15, a/05269/15, a/05285/15, a/05308/15, a/05385/15, a/05418/15, a/05478/15, a/05570/15, a/05618/15, a/05646/15, a/05675/15, a/05681/15, a/05690/15, a/05752/15, a/05797/15, a/05822/15, a/05828/15, a/05838/15, a/05864/15, a/05868/15, a/05891/15, a/05915/15, a/05930/15, a/05941/15, a/06010/15, a/06119/15, a/06177/15, a/06253/15, a/06268/15, a/06283/15, a/06286/15, a/06317/15, a/06342/15, a/06357/15, a/06387/15, a/06402/15, a/06413/15, a/06463/15, a/06601/15, a/06659/15, a/06775/15, a/06805/15, a/06814/15, a/06855/15, a/06881/15, a/06941/15, a/07004/15, a/07037/15, a/07057/15, a/00387/16, a/00988/16, a/01003/16, a/01089/16, a/01209/16, a/01290/16, a/01338/16, a/01372/16, a/01417/16, a/01439/16, a/01440/16, a/01444/16, a/01456/16, a/01472/16, a/01529/16, a/01564/16, a/01570/16, a/01594/16, a/01599/16, a/01608/16, a/01632/16, a/01704/16, a/01705/16, a/01706/16, a/01707/16, a/01724/16, a/01729/16, a/01733/16, a/01755/16, a/01761/16, a/01774/16, a/01783/16, a/01786/16, a/01798/16, a/01834/16, a/01844/16, a/01864/16, a/01873/16, a/01881/16, a/01900/16, a/01911/16, a/01930/16, a/01939/16, a/01945/16, a/01952/16, a/01954/16, a/01978/16, a/02006/16, a/02008/16, a/02043/16, a/02045/16, a/02052/16, a/02055/16, a/02059/16, a/02060/16, a/02071/16, a/02091/16, a/02098/16, a/02122/16, and a/02136/16.

²⁸ This application is a/0505/08.

²⁹ This application is a/46792/25.

³⁰ These applications include: a/0117/06, a/0195/07, a/0234/07, a/0353/08, a/0616/08, a/0490/09, a/1095/10, a/2873/10, a/30020/12, a/30041/13, a/30050/13, a/40008/14, a/05169/15, a/05700/15, a/05792/15, a/05854/15, a/05893/15, a/00854/16, a/01071/16, a/01117/16, a/01119/16, a/01193/16, a/01974/16 and a/01977/16.

signature of the application or latest signed supplementary information were assessed as complete following the 13 June 2025 Clarifications.

23. Certain Applications³¹ contain minor discrepancies, pertaining to *inter alia*: the date of birth of the applicant and/or PAB and/or person resuming the action; an inversion of the first and last name; the location of signature in the form of the applicant and/or the person acting on behalf of the applicant; the spelling of the name; or other minor inconsistencies in the information provided which appear to be the result of inadvertent errors.

³¹ The applications with minor discrepancies include: a/0122/06, a/0095/06, a/0195/07, a/0213/07, a/0268/08, a/0505/08, a/0040/09, a/0467/09, a/0528/09, a/0683/09, a/0699/09, a/1083/10, a/1190/10, a/2922/10, a/2923/10, a/2936/10, a/2944/10, a/3077/10, a/3132/10, a/3142/10, a/3152/10, a/30000/12, a/30007/12, a/30020/12, a/30000/13, a/30006/13, a/30048/13, a/40009/14, a/40012/14, a/40014/14, a/40016/14, a/40018/14, a/40028/14, a/40029/14, a/05007/15, a/05009/15, a/05020/15, a/05021/15, a/05031/15, a/05035/15, a/05052/15, a/05078/15, a/05080/15, a/05133/15, a/05146/15, a/05180/15, a/05197/15, a/05218/15, a/05269/15, a/05327/15, a/05385/15, a/05418/15, a/05420/15, a/05421/15, a/05444/15, a/05454/15, a/05478/15, a/05480/15, a/05484/15, a/05533/15, a/05540/15, a/05546/15, a/05570/15, a/05583/15, a/05618/15, a/05669/15, a/05690/15, a/05717/15, a/05728/15, a/05750/15, a/05761/15, a/05781/15, a/05797/15, a/05807/15, a/05811/15, a/05822/15, a/05823/15, a/05828/15, a/05835/15, a/05838/15, a/05857/15, a/05859/15, a/05869/15, a/05906/15, a/05911/15, a/05930/15, a/05971/15, a/05992/15, a/06015/15, a/06042/15, a/06067/15, a/06099/15, a/06100/15, a/06103/15, a/06104/15, a/06109/15, a/06124/15, a/06135/15, a/06160/15, a/06177/15, a/06182/15, a/06225/15, a/06268/15, a/06278/15, a/06283/15, a/06286/15, a/06290/15, a/06310/15, a/06317/15, a/06349/15, a/06357/15, a/06361/15, a/06387/15, a/06402/15, a/06406/15, a/06413/15, a/06509/15, a/06526/15, a/06536/15, a/06563/15, a/06596/15, a/06601/15, a/06659/15, a/06710/15, a/06775/15, a/06806/15, a/06814/15, a/06817/15, a/06831/15, a/06833/15, a/06840/15, a/06852/15, a/06857/15, a/06876/15, a/06880/15, a/06881/15, a/06887/15, a/06890/15, a/06941/15, a/07037/15, a/07093/15, a/07097/15, a/01117/16, a/00760/16, a/01089/16, a/01209/16, a/01290/16, a/01379/16, a/01439/16, a/01442/16, a/01455/16, a/01465/16, a/01472/16, a/01477/16, a/01478/16, a/01489/16, a/01493/16, a/01524/16, a/01545/16, a/01564/16, a/01599/16, a/01632/16, a/01653/16, a/01669/16, a/01695/16, a/01705/16, a/01774/16, a/01786/16, a/01822/16, a/01834/16, a/01844/16, a/01864/16, a/01871/16, a/01881/16, a/01885/16, a/01902/16, a/01903/16, a/01905/16, a/01907/16, a/01910/16, a/01911/16, a/01912/16, a/01920/16, a/01939/16, a/01946/16, a/01951/16, a/01978/16, a/02015/16, a/02052/16, a/02055/16, a/02071/16, a/02091/16, a/02103/16, a/02122/16, a/02136/16, a/02151/16, a/45606/25, a/45618/25, a/45632/25, a/45664/25, a/45668/25, a/45694/25, a/45715/25, a/45719/25, a/45721/25, a/45745/25, a/45762/25, a/45770/25, a/45853/25, a/45885/25, a/45893/25, a/45910/25, a/45931/25, a/45942/25, a/45944/25, a/45946/25, a/45952/25, a/45954/25, a/45986/25, a/45991/25, a/45992/25, a/46036/25, a/46054/25, a/46080/25, a/46099/25, a/46102/25, a/46117/25, a/46124/25, a/46133/25, a/46160/25, a/46170/25, a/46172/25, a/46176/25, a/46178/25, a/46193/25, a/46208/25, a/46226/25, a/46237/25, a/46252/25, a/46255/25, a/46257/25, a/46259/25, a/46267/25, a/46319/25, a/46320/25, a/46331/25, a/46355/25, a/46359/25, a/46400/25, a/46403/25, a/46480/25, a/46485/25, a/46491/25, a/46493/25, a/46518/25, a/46532/25, a/46545/25, a/46549/25, a/46564/25, a/46567/25, a/46624/25, a/46634/25, a/46636/25, a/46663/25, a/46669/25, a/46683/25, a/46684/25, a/46685/25, a/46688/25, a/46689/25, a/46692/25, a/46693/25, a/46699/25, a/46752/25 and a/46793/25.

Observations in relation to criterion (iii)

24. In identifying the crimes falling within the scope of the Case, the Registry looks solely at the alleged acts and - save in the case of alleged persecution - does not make any assessment as to the potential underlying grounds for their commission.³²
25. The Registry notes that certain application forms or attached documents contain incorrect or inconsistent dates and periods of time for the alleged events. These errors include instances where the year of the attack matches the signature date, the month specified for the attack is incorrect while the day and the year are accurate, or the day and month are reversed in the numerical date. Additionally, some Applications only specify the day, and/or month, and/or year. Despite these discrepancies, the Applications provide coherent and consistent dates elsewhere or provide detailed contextual descriptions that date the events, such as the *modus operandi* of the attack or the timing of the attack.³³ In such cases, the Registry assessed the applications holistically, considering their internal coherence and the overall context of the alleged acts.
26. In case of multiple applications provided by the same applicant (*i.e.* so called “duplicates”), the Registry consolidated them and conducted its assessment based on the overall account and details provided in the consolidated file.

³² As a result, the Registry assesses within Group A applicants who have suffered harm from at least one of the crimes charged against the accused in the Amended DCC. The Registry assesses whether relevant victim applicants were under 18 years old, and/or female applicants, and/or “perceived by the LRA as being affiliated with, or supporting the Ugandan government, by the means of the applicable conduct underlying Counts 1-12” only in cases where the applicant appears to have suffered from the charged crime of persecution (*i.e.* Counts 14, 23 and 24).

³³ These applications include: a/0117/06, a/0493/08, a/05526/15, a/05539/15, a/05547/15, a/05620/15, a/05626/15, a/05638/15, a/05699/15a/05706/15, a/05780/15, a/05795/15, a/05877/15, a/05889/15, a/05931/15, a/05955/15, a/06062/15, a/06049/15, a/06046/15, a/06094/15, a/06100/15, a/06192/15, a/06197/15, a/06199/15, a/06207/15, a/06233/15, a/06453/15, a/06639/15 a/06735/15, a/06770/15, a/01265/16, a/01456/16, a/45679/25, a/45931/25, a/46023/25, , a/46218/25, a/46267/25, a/46297/25, a/46302/25, a/46303/25, a/46306/25, a/46639/25, a/46694/25, and a/46696/25.

c) Details on the assessment criteria and list of applications submitted with the present report and falling within Group B

27. Applying the documentary requirements set out in paragraph 42 of the Decision, the Registry has assessed each of the 34 Applications as complete.
28. In conducting its *prima facie* assessment in accordance with paragraph 38 of the Decision, the Registry has concluded that the persons whose applications have been transmitted under Group B clearly do not qualify as victims in the Case because the harm alleged has resulted from events falling outside the territorial, temporal, and/or material parameters of the Case.
29. Pursuant to paragraph 38(viii) of the Decision, the Registry has provided an assessment report for the Chamber in Annex 2, setting out the specific reasons for rejecting the applications. This is aimed at assisting the Chamber in its decision on said applications.



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Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 18 July 2025

At The Hague, the Netherlands