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Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE*

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227 Annexes in confidential *ex parte* version, only available to the Common Legal
Representatives of Victims and the Registry
Second Registry Transmission of Group A Applications for Victim Participation
in Pre-Trial Proceedings

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☐ Unrepresented Victims

☐ Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)

☒ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

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M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☒ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

☐ Other

I. Transmission

1. On 17 April 2025, Pre-Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) issued the “Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings” (“Order”)¹ by which it adopted, *inter alia*, the procedure for the admission of victims to participate in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte* (“Duterte Case” or “Case”), as set out in paragraph 96 of the “Chambers Practice Manual.”²
2. On 26 January 2026, the Chamber issued its “Decision on victims’ participation and legal representation” (“Decision”),³ authorizing the participation in the Case of a total of 39 victims: 29 victims⁴ transmitted by the Registry as Group A applicants,⁵ and 10 victims⁶ transmitted as Group C applicants.⁷ The Decision further clarified that *i*) victims of murders or attempted murders committed from at least 1 November 2011 to 30 June 2016 in Davao (in or around Davao City) and *ii*) victims of murders or attempted murders committed from at least 30 June 2016 to 16 March 2019 across the Philippines, fall within the scope of the *Duterte Case*.⁸
3. On 28 January 2026, the Chamber ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section of the Registry (“VPRS”) to transmit to the Chamber, by no

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Order on the conduct of confirmation proceedings”, 17 April 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-114.

² ICC, “Chambers Practice Manual”, 21 October 2024, <https://www.icc-cpi.int/about/judicial-divisions/chambers-practice-manual>. Under the A-B-C Approach the Registry classifies the applicants into three categories: (i) applicants who clearly qualify as victims within the scope of a given case (‘Group A’), (ii) applicants who clearly do not qualify as victims within the scope of a given case (‘Group B’); and (iii) applicants for whom the Registry could not make a clear determination for any reason (‘Group C’).

³ Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Decision on victims’ participation and legal representation”, 26 January 2026, ICC-01/21-01/25-358.

⁴ This number corresponds to 15 Group A application forms (individual and household).

⁵ Registry, “Registry Transmission of Group A and B Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings”, 27 August 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-246.

⁶ This number corresponds to 9 Group C application forms (individual and household).

⁷ Registry, “Registry Transmission of Group C Applications for Victim Participation in Pre-Trial Proceedings”, 20 August 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-237.

⁸ Decision, para. 22. The Chamber admitted to participate as victims in the present proceedings applicants in Categories 1, 2 and 4 as defined in para. 19 of the Decision. Furthermore, the Chamber expressly excluded from the scope of the Case category 2 applications – namely applications reporting murders or attempted murders committed from at least 1 November 2011 to 30 June 2016 in regions of the Philippines other than “in or around Davao City.”

later than 9 February 2026, any additional application forms received within the initial deadline for the transmission of Group A applications, as set in paragraph 56 the Order, and which, following paragraph 22 of the Decision, have been assessed as falling within Group A.⁹

4. The Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber 227 additional applications, received within the initial deadline for the transmission of Group A applications and comprising 500 applicants, assessed by the VPRS as Group A applications. The Group A applications covered by the present transmission and the number of individual victims covered by each household form¹⁰ are listed in Annex I.

II. Classification

5. Annex I to the present transmission is classified as confidential and the remaining 227 annexes are classified as confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry and Common Legal Representatives of Victims, in accordance with the Order.¹¹



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 on behalf of
 Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 9 February 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁹ Email form Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications to VPRS, parties and participants, 28 January 2026, 16h16.

¹⁰ When the applications of certain household members are incomplete or assessed as Group C, the VPRS provides specific remarks in Annex I and does not include those individuals in the total number of household members transmitted as Group A.

¹¹ Order, para. 55.