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Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Keebong Paek

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD**

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**Public Redacted Version of
Trust Fund for Victims' Notification of Transfers from Mr Al Hassan**

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Al Hassan Defence

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Al Hassan Case

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 26 June 2024, Trial Chamber X (the Trial Chamber) convicted Mr Al Hassan on eight counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes.¹ The judicial reparations phase started on 13 December 2024.² Following the discontinuance of the appeals against the conviction judgment, the conviction has become final.³

2. The TFV hereby respectfully informs the Trial Chamber of a series of transfers (“the Transfers”) made by Mr Al Hassan to the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV).

II. CLASSIFICATION

3. Pursuant to Regulation 23 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the TFV has classified this submission as confidential insofar as it references information from submissions that are classified at the same level of confidentiality.

III. INFORMATION ON TRANSFERS FROM MR AL HASSAN

4. On 3 September 2025, the Defence of Mr Al Hassan (the Defence) informed the TFV of Mr Al Hassan’s intention to transfer monetary contributions to the TFV from monies earned from his work during detention.

5. On 17 September 2025, during the hearing on reparations called by the Trial Chamber, the Defence put forth Mr Al Hassan’s wish to make a financial contribution to the TFV, notwithstanding his indigency. It further stipulated that, to that end, Mr Al Hassan had proposed to save and contribute 164,000 XOF,⁴ from the payments he receives for work at the ICC Detention Unit,⁵ to be used as the Chamber deems most appropriate.

6. The Defence also indicated that it had sought the opinion of the TFV as to whether it would be more helpful to make an immediate voluntary contribution that is separate from the reparations order, or one that is part satisfaction of the order, and the TFV, in turn, indicated that there was no precedent for such a contribution modality.⁶

¹ Trial Judgment, 24 June 2024, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2594-Conf](#), para. 1785.

² Order for Submissions on Reparations, 13 December 2024, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2666](#).

³ Appeals Chamber, Decision on the notices of discontinuance of the appeals, 7 March 2025, [ICC-01/12-01/18-2688](#), para. 26.

⁴ 250 EUR is the equivalent of 163,989 XOF.

⁵ Regulation 163(3) of the Regulations of the Registry reads: “A detained person who chooses to work shall be paid for his or her work at rates to be established by the Chief Custody Officer in consultation with the Registrar and may use his or her earnings to purchase items for his or her own use in accordance with regulation 188, sub-regulations 8 and 10, or may transfer such earnings in whole or in part to his or her family or to the Trust Fund for Victims. The balance of any monies earned shall be held in an account to be opened for him or her in accordance with regulation 166, sub-regulation 8.

⁶ ICC-01/12-01/18-T-219-CONF-ENG, p. 55, 2-13.

7. On 3 October 2025, the Defence of Mr Al Hassan filed a request in which it, *inter alia*, provided information concerning the modalities of funds that Mr Al Hassan wished to make available to the TFV (the Request).⁷ The Defence further indicated that Mr Al Hassan had taken steps to be in a position to execute the said transfer to the TFV, and that he has thus requested the ICC Detention Unit to establish a separate account to ringfence money he earns during detention for this purpose.⁸

8. [REDACTED]⁹

9. In this regard, the TFV hereby informs the Trial Chamber that on 23 October, on 4, 10, and 31 December 2025, and on 9 January 2026, the TFV received transfers of 50 EUR each, for a cumulative total of 250 EUR as of the date of the present submission.

10. The TFV recalls that in establishing the Trust Fund for Victims,¹⁰ the Assembly of States Parties (the Assembly) has provided that the following are the TFV's funding sources: voluntary contributions from various public or private sources; money and other property collected through fines or forfeiture transferred to the TFV if ordered by the Court pursuant to Article 79, paragraph 2, of the Rome Statute; resources collected through awards for reparations if ordered by the Court; and such resources, other than assessed contributions, as the Assembly may decide to allocate to the TFV.¹¹ In addition, the Secretariat of the TFV is funded from assessed contributions from States Parties to the regular budget of the Court.¹² The utilisation and governance of resources received by the TFV are determined by the respective source of funding.¹³ Therefore, the TFV is required to identify and manage its income by source, in line with the framework established by the Assembly.

11. In the absence of a reparations order at the time the Transfers were received by the TFV, these may be recorded as voluntary contributions;¹⁴ however, given that the source of the

⁷ Defence Request to file correction/clarification to reparations submissions, transmission of handwritten version of Mr Al Hassan's apology, and provision of further information concerning his proposed contribution to the Trust Fund for Victims, 3 October 2025, ICC-01/12-01/18-2752-Conf, para. 1.

⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 10.

⁹ [REDACTED]

¹⁰ Establishment of a fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims, 9 September 2002, [Resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6](#).

¹¹ Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims, 3 December 2015, [ICC-ASP/4/Res.3](#) ("TFV Regulations"), para. 21.

¹² See Establishment of the Secretariat of the Trust Fund for Victims, 10 September 2004, [Resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.7](#), para. 4.

¹³ By way of example, the TFV recalls that income received in 2025 must be reported in the TFV Financial Statements, due for presentation by 31 March 2026.

¹⁴ See TFV Regulations 21-30; TFV Regulation 47 reads: "For the purpose of these regulations, "other resources of the Trust Fund" set out in of rule 98, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence refers to resources other than those collected from awards for reparations, fines and forfeitures."

funds is a person convicted before the Court, whose liability towards victims is under consideration as part of the reparation proceedings, the Transfers may alternatively be characterised as resources from a convicted person.¹⁵

12. To ensure the adequate financial recognition and use of these resources, the TFV hereby respectfully requests guidance from the Chamber as to the legal nature of the Transfers. Pending such guidance, the Secretariat will advise the TFV's Board of Directors to leave these resources unutilised in the TFV General Account.



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Dated this 18th Day of February 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹⁵ See TFV Regulation 34.