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TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABABAKER NOURAIN***

Public

Redacted version of “Registry’s Update pursuant to the Chamber’s Order of 16 September 2024, ICC-02/05-03/09-738-Conf-Exp”, 8 October 2024, ICC-02/05-03/09-740-Conf-Exp

Source: The Registry

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and Reparations Section

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Trial Chamber IV's ("Chamber") "Order instructing the Prosecution and the Registry to provide updates"¹ ("Order"), dated 16 September 2024, the Registry hereby provides its updates as to the suspected whereabouts of Mr Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain ("Mr Banda"), and an outline of efforts being made to secure his arrest.

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the present report is classified as confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry, in line with the classification of the Chamber's Order, as it contains information about Mr Banda's location, [REDACTED] and because it contains information about the Defence's activities. A redacted version, available to the Prosecution is filed simultaneously.

III. Submissions

[REDACTED]

3. The Registry's information suggests that until recently Mr Banda [REDACTED], maintaining close ties with ethnic groups affiliated [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicate that he has been continuously [REDACTED].
4. The latter information above is supported by [REDACTED] who reported that, in April 2024, Mr Banda [REDACTED].
5. In May 2024, one of [REDACTED]. Mr Banda's [REDACTED].

¹ Trial Chamber IV, "Order instructing the Prosecution and the Registry to provide updates", 16 September 2024, ICC-02/05-03/09-738-Conf-Exp.

6. In October 2024, the [REDACTED] the Registry that Mr Banda, [REDACTED].
According to the [REDACTED], Mr Banda is currently [REDACTED].
7. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the present report, Mr Banda allegedly [REDACTED], which suggests that Mr Banda [REDACTED].

Efforts to Secure the Arrest and Surrender of Mr Banda

8. Given that the abovementioned regions where Mr Banda may be located are [REDACTED]. The Registry continues to [REDACTED]. As soon as the arrest opportunities present themselves as a result [REDACTED], in close coordination with the Prosecution, the Registry will take necessary actions and will report to the Chamber.
9. The Registry and the Prosecution consulted each other on their submissions for the present report.

Additional Registry submissions in relation to the Defence activities

10. [REDACTED],² [REDACTED].
11. [REDACTED].

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Marc Dubuisson
Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 10 July 2026

At The Hague, Netherlands

² Trial Chamber IV, "Decision to end mandated facilitation discussions and report by the Registry", 21 July 2021, ICC-02/05-03/09-705-Conf-Exp, paras. 10 and 11. [REDACTED].