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Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

*IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR V. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO AND JOSHUA ARAP
SANG*

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Prosecution's Report on the PTSD Expert

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Introduction

1. Further to its updated report on joint instruction of experts,¹ the Prosecution informs the Chamber that it intends to call Dr. Elisabeth Kaiser as its expert in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
2. Dr. Kaiser is a qualified and recognized expert in this field of expertise. She has been accepted onto the list of experts maintained by the Registry pursuant to Regulation 44(1) of the Regulations of the Court,² and had testified as such before Trial Chamber I in *Lubanga* case.³

Dr. Kaiser's qualifications⁴

3. Dr. Kaiser is qualified to serve as an expert on the matters under instruction,⁵ for the following reasons:
 - *Professional experience:* Dr. Kaiser is a Public Mental Health Professional specialised in the field of Psychotraumatology, Women & Children's Health and Violence & Human Rights. Her professional focus on Global Health led her towards the implementation of projects for adults and children in resource poor countries, mostly in Southern and Eastern Africa. She worked for organisations such as UNICEF, UNIFEM, WHO and UNAIDS, mainly in African, Eastern European, Central- and South Asian countries. Since 2001, Dr. Kaiser has been a Director of an International NGO that aims at research, prevention and therapy of the consequences of traumatic stress on violence and conflict-affected individuals and communities. Dr. Kaiser is experienced in the conceptualisation of community-based mental health structures after

¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-492

² However under a different surname (Dr. Schauer). See the list of experts http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/icc/structure%20of%20the%20court/registry/experts/Pages/liste%20des%20experts%20devant%20la%20cour%20p%20%20nale%20internationale.aspx

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-T-166-ENG

⁴ Dr. Kaiser's curriculum vitae detailing her qualifications is appended to this filing as Annex A. The Annex is classified confidential to protect the privacy of the expert.

⁵ ICC-01/09-01/11-492-AnxC

conflict and disasters, including the implementation of evidence-based trauma treatment approaches as well as the coordination, training, supervision of international as well as local staff teams. Dr. Kaiser is also a member of the Psychological Outpatient Clinic for Refugees' working group at the Department of Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany.

- *Academic qualifications:* Dr. Kaiser holds a PhD in Clinical Psychology with a focus on trauma treatment in crisis regions, an M.A. in Education and a M.P.H. with a focus on International Health.
- *Extensive publications:* Dr. Kaiser has researched and published extensively on the required field of expertise as detailed in Annex A.

Conclusion

4. For the foregoing reasons, the Prosecution submits that Dr. Kaiser is qualified and suitable to provide her expertise in PTSD that will assist the Chamber in understanding the facts and circumstances in this case. In light of the unsuccessful attempts to reach a consensus with the Defence,⁶ the Prosecution intends to call Dr. Kaiser as its own expert witness.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 19th day of December 2012
At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁶ ICC-01/09-01/11-492