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Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

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**Twenty-Third Periodic Report of the Registry on the Applications Received by
the Victims Participation and Reparations Section in the Situation in Uganda**

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I. Introduction

1. On 12 March 2012, the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”), following the submission of a comprehensive report on the *status quo* of all victim applications for participation in proceedings received in the Situation in Uganda,¹ to submit every four months a periodic report on further applications received and the progress made by the VPRS on their assessment under rule 85 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).²

II. Classification

2. Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report is submitted as a confidential *ex parte* annex, available only to the Registry, to a public filing in order to enable the inclusion in such reports of identifying information or information relating to the protection of victims whenever necessary.

III. Applicable Law

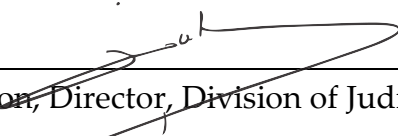
3. The Registry submits the present report in accordance with article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16(1) and 89(1) of the Rules and regulation 86 of the RoC.

¹ Registry, “Comprehensive report on the *status quo* of all applications received in the Situation in Uganda and on other aspects related to victims' applications for participation in the proceedings”, 11 May 2012, ICC-02/04-193.

² Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on Victim's Participation in Proceedings Related to the Situation in Uganda”, dated 9 March 2012 and registered on 12 March 2012, ICC-02/04-191, para. 31.

IV. Submission

4. The Registry hereby submits, as an annex to the present submission, its twenty-third periodic report in the Situation in Uganda, covering the period from 11 September 2019 to 10 January 2020.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 13 January 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands