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Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN*

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**Registry Transmission of List of Individuals and Relevant Information for
Reparations Sample**

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I. Introduction

1. On 16 December 2022, Trial Chamber IX (“Chamber”) issued a decision in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen* (respectively “Decision” and “Case”) by which it, *inter alia*, ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) to: i) extract from the universe of 4,096 victims a random sample of 205 applications constituted of: 92 victims from the Pajule Internally Displaced Persons (“IDP”) camp; 24 victims from the Odek IDP camp; 18 victims from the Lukodi IDP camp; 40 victims from the Abok IDP camp; and 31 victims from the thematic crimes;¹ and ii) to transmit, within 21 days from the notification of the Decision, to the Chamber only, the list of individuals to be included in the sample and all details in relation to those victims compiled in the VPRS database.²
2. The Registry, through the VPRS, hereby transmits to the Chamber the list of 205 applications to be included in the sample (confidential *ex parte* Annex I) and a table containing details extracted from the VPRS database in relation to the relevant victims’ dossiers (confidential *ex parte* Annex II).

II. Procedural History

3. On 6 May 2021, the Chamber issued an order for submissions on reparations (“Order for Submissions on Reparations”), by which it, *inter alia*: i) instructed the Registry to make submissions on a number of reparations-related issues; and ii) instructed the Registry, with the assistance and cooperation of the Legal Representatives of Victims (“LRVs”), to undertake a comprehensive mapping of direct and indirect victims potentially eligible for reparations in the Case.³

¹ The thematic crimes are: (1) sexual and gender based crimes (“SGBC”); and (2) conscription and use of child soldiers.

² Trial Chamber IX, “Decision on the Registry Additional Information on Victims”, 16 December 2022, ICC-02/04-01/15-2024.

4. On 6 December 2021, the Registry filed its submissions on reparations and a report on the mapping exercise.⁴
5. On 16 November 2022, the Chamber issued an order by which it instructed the VPRS to provide information regarding: 1) the total number of applications for participation and/or reparations received in the case; and 2) the total representation, within the applications received, regarding gender, age, and the main three groups of the victims of the case, namely: (i) victims of the attacks at or near the Internally Displaced Persons (“IDP”) camps of Pajule, Odek, Lukodi, and Abok; (ii) victims of sexual and gender-based crimes; and (iii) victims of the crimes of conscription and use of child soldiers (altogether “additional information on victims”).⁵
6. Following the aforementioned Chamber’s order, on 21 November 2022 the VPRS filed additional information on victims in the Case.⁶
7. On 16 December 2022, the Chamber issued the Decision.⁷

III. Applicable Law

8. The Registry submits the present filing in accordance with the Decision.

³ Trial Chamber IX, “Order for Submissions on Reparations”, 6 May 2021, ICC-02/04-01/15-1820.

⁴ Registry, “Registry’s Mapping Report and Submission on Reparations”, 6 December 2021, ICC-02/04-01/15-1919.

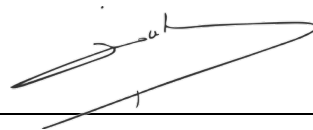
⁵ Email from Trial Chamber IX to the VPRS, Parties and Trust Fund for Victims, 16 November 2022 at 15:01.

⁶ Registry, “Registry Additional Information on Victims”, 21 November 2022, ICC-02/04-01/15-2019.

⁷ For references to the parallel reparation proceedings in the *Ntaganda* case informing also the process in the present case *see* Decision, paras. 1-5.

IV. Submissions

9. The VPRS compiled the random sample using an online computer program,⁸ following the below steps:
- (i) For each of the five groups (i.e. Pajule IDP camp group, Odek IDP camp group, Lukodi IDP camp group, Abok IDP camp group and thematic crimes group), the VPRS attributed a distinct number to each victim's dossier;
 - (ii) The program generated five lists of numbers randomly selected from the pool of distinct numbers corresponding to the five groups; and
 - (iii) The VPRS matched the numbers randomly selected by the program with the reference numbers of the victims' dossiers they corresponded to, thus constituting the five lists of dossiers randomly selected included in the confidential *ex parte* Annex I to the present transmission.
10. Confidential *ex parte* Annex II contains the details extracted from the VPRS database and compiled in relation to the victims listed in Annex I, organised in a table.



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Dated this 9 January 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁸ Available at <https://www.random.org/integer-sets/> [last visited on 16 December 2022].