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Subject: Decision on In-court protective measures for witness DAR-P-0726

Dear colleagues,
Dear counsel,

The Chamber notes the VWU's recommendations for in-court protective measures in respect of P-0726. The Chamber also notes that there is no objection from the parties and participants.

Accordingly, the Chamber grants the following in-court protective measures in respect of P-0726: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Kind regards,

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Subject: In-court protective measures for witness DAR-P-0726

Dear colleagues, Dear counsels,

Please find below the in-court protective measures report in relation to DAR-P-0726.

Kind regards,

Background

The witness is a 32 year old Sudanese male. He is currently residing in [REDACTED]. His wife and mother reside at the internally displaced persons camp at Kalma, Darfur.

The VWU interviewed the witness on 28 June 2022, for the purpose of an in-court protective measures assessment.

Witness's concern

The witness stated that he does not have any security concerns in [REDACTED]. However, he is fearful that his relatives residing in Darfur may suffer harm consequent to his testimony, should it be made public.

The VWU explained to the witness the various procedural protective measures that the Court may implement to mitigate risks that may emanate from his testimony. He requested that the VWU request the Court to consider granting him procedural protective measures to hide his identity.

Protection Analysis

The witness's current place of residence is outside the identified area of risk. However, his relatives who are reportedly still residing in the Darfur region, are exposed to risks that may emanate from his testimony, should it be made public.

Bearing in mind the prevailing security situation in Darfur, coupled with the Court's limited capability to mitigate risks to the witness's relatives residing in Darfur; the VWU considers that implementation of procedural protective measures to ensure that the witness's identity is suppressed during his testimony before the Court, may mitigate potential risk to his relatives in Darfur.

Recommendations

The VWU recommends that the Court consider granting the witness the following in-court protective measures: image and voice distortion, use of pseudonyms, use of closed and/or private session when needed, and redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.