

ANNEX I

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Subject: Ntaganda case - request for guidance

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Dear Trial Chamber II,

In the context of its administrative eligibility assessment for reparations, the VPRS respectfully seeks the Chamber's guidance in relation to a particular aspect of the scope of conviction of Mr Ntaganda.

In Annex I to the "Addendum to the Reparations Order of 8 March 2021, ICC-01/04-02/06-2659" (ICC-01/04-02/06-2858-AnxI, 14 July 2023) ("Annex I"), the Chamber detailed the scope of the conviction in relation to the victims of the attacks, specifying the crimes and underlying acts for each location. The VPRS notes that, for a number of locations, the Chamber made "positive findings" in relation to specific victims as to Mr Ntaganda's criminal responsibility. For example, the crime of murder in Kilo is limited to "a Ngiti man; a pregnant Lendu woman who had been detained in a pit; and a Nyali man" (see Annex I, page 10), and the crime of murder in Bambu, which is limited to nine hospital patients (Annex I, page 12).

The VPRS understands that these specific findings do not limit the scope of victims eligible for reparations, and that other individuals who claim to have suffered harm from the same crime(s) in the same (specific) locations may also be found eligible for reparations on the same grounds – assuming that all other eligibility criteria are fulfilled.

The VPRS would be grateful for the Chamber's guidance in this regard.

Kind regards,

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