

Annex 28

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[REDACTED] VWS Psychosocial Support
Unit [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: in-court protective measures report DAR-0736

Dear counsel,
Dear colleagues,

[REDACTED], the VWU met with witness P-0736 for the purpose of an in-court protective measures assessment. He stated that although he feels safe in his place of residence, he is concerned about the security of his relatives that still reside in Darfur, should his testimony before the Court become public.

The VWU considers it prudent that the witness testifies with procedural protective measures to ensure that he will not be identified as a result of his testimony before the Court.

The VWU recommends the following in-court protective measures be granted:

- o image and voice distortion;
- o use of pseudonyms;
- o use of closed and/or private session when needed; and
- o redaction of any identifying information from the Court's records before dissemination to the public.

Finally, the VWU recommends that the witness should not be asked to read or write anything in the courtroom and should be provided with reading assistance.

The Chamber instructs the parties to provide their views on the VWU's recommendations by **COB today**.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

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 [REDACTED]

Subject: in-court protective measures report DAR-0736

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Your Honours,
 Dear Colleagues,

Please find below the in-court protective measures report in relation to DAR-0736.

Kind regards,
 [REDACTED]

Background

The witness is a [REDACTED] Sudanese male of Fur ethnicity. He currently resides [REDACTED].

Witness's concern

The VWU met with the witness on [REDACTED], for the purpose of an in-court protective measures assessment. He stated that he did not inform anyone about his cooperation with the ICC.

He informed the VWU that he feels safe [REDACTED]. However, he is concerned about the security of his relatives [REDACTED], should his testimony before the Court becomes public. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED].

The VWU explained to the witness the various procedural protective measures that the Court may implement to mitigate risks that may stem from his testimony before it; he requested that the VWU request the Court to consider granting him procedural protective measures to hide his identity.

Protection Analysis

The witness is currently residing [REDACTED], which is outside the identified area of risk. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. Consequently, the VWU considers it prudent that the witness testifies with procedural protective measures to ensure that his identity is hidden during his testimony before the Court.

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.