



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

HART

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**DIRECTIONS ORDER ON THE
APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

ALS/OHRM

Introduction

1. The Applicant holds a fixed term appointment with the United Nations. She serves as a Civil Affairs Officer at the P4 level at the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), and is based in Bukavu.

2. On 29 June 2015, the Tribunal received the Applicant's Application for Suspension of Action. She is seeking an injunction against the Respondent's decision to treat her failure to report for duty in Mbandaka no later than 26 June 2015 as a "unilateral repudiation of [her] contract despite the fact that Mbandaka fails to meet even the most basic standards of medical care for [her] specialized health care needs."

Directions

3. The Tribunal has considered the Applicant's submissions and is of the view that the services of counsel will assist the Applicant and the Tribunal in the management and conduct of this case.

4. To this end, the Applicant is advised to seek legal counsel for the conduct of her case. Information on legal assistance is available at <http://www.un.org/en/oaj/legalassist/howto.shtml>.

5. The Tribunal therefore makes the following **ORDERS**

- i. Implementation of the impugned decision is stayed until the Application for Suspension of Action is heard and determined;
- ii. The Tribunal **DIRECTS** the **IMMEDIATE** service of the present Order on the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to facilitate the process.

- iii. Any submissions by OSLA on behalf of the Applicant must be filed by **29 June 2015;**
- iv. The Respondent is **DIRECTED** to file his Reply to the Application by **30 June 2015.**

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 29th day of June 2015

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of June 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi