



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2019/156

Order No.: 033 (NBI/2020)

Date: 10 February 2019

Original: English

Before: Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

ONIWA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' JOINT
MOTION TO SUSPEND THE
PROCEEDINGS PENDING INFORMAL
RESOLUTION**

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Counsel for the Respondent:
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Background

1. By Order No. 012 (NBI/2020), the Tribunal suspended the proceedings pending informal resolution until 10 February 2020. The Tribunal also extended the deadline for filing the reply to 10 February 2020.
2. On 7 February 2020, the parties filed a joint motion to suspend the proceedings for a further period of two weeks and to suspend the deadline for the reply as they have made good process to resolve the dispute informally.
3. The Tribunal commends the parties for their ongoing attempt to resolve this dispute without recourse to litigation and, pursuant to art. 35 of the UNDT Rules of Procedure, grants their joint motion as prayed.

IT IS ACCODINGLY ORDERED

4. The proceedings in the present case are suspended until 24 February 2020.
5. The deadline for the reply is extended to 24 February 2020.
6. On or before 24 February 2020, the Parties shall inform the Tribunal as to whether the case has been resolved. If so, the Applicant shall confirm to the Tribunal, in writing, that her application is withdrawn finally and entirely.

(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 10th day of February 2020

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of February 2020

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for
Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi