



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case Nos.: UNDT/NBI/2019/008
UNDT/NBI/2019/051

Order No.: 093 (NBI/2020)

Date: 15 May 2020

Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

TOSON

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Katrina Waiters, UNFPA

Background

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Population Fund (“UNFPA”) serving as Representative at the UNFPA Oman Country Office (“CO Oman”) within the Arab States Regional Office (“ASRO”) at the P-5 level.
2. The Applicant has several applications pending before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, including:
 - a. Case No. UNDT/NBI/2019/008, challenging the Respondent’s decision to renew his fixed term appointment (“FTA”) by three months instead of two years, that is, from 19 March to 19 June 2019.
 - b. Case No. UNDT/NBI/2019/051, challenging the Respondent’s decision to renew his FTA by nine months instead of two years, that is, from 20 June 2019 to 19 March 2020.
3. The Respondent has challenged the receivability of these cases in his replies.
4. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) on 14 May 2020. It was agreed at the CMD that the Applicant’s cases would not be consolidated. Counsel for the Respondent informed the Tribunal that she would make queries to ascertain the date when an investigation, whose outcome the Applicant avers is relevant to the issues arising in the cases he has pending before the Dispute Tribunal, will be completed.

ORDERS

5. The Applicant shall file individual rejoinders in the above two mentioned cases, solely in response to the issue of receivability, by 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 1 June 2020. The rejoinders must not exceed 10 pages in each case.
6. By or before 22 May 2020, Counsel for the Respondent shall inform the

Tribunal of the date when the investigation described at paragraph 5 above will be completed.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 15th day of May 2020

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of May 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi