

**Before:** 

Date:

Judge Margaret Tibulya.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** 

Abena Kwakye-Berko

#### BAKAMBA

v.

### SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# **ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

**Counsel for the Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for the Respondent:** Elizabeth Gall, UNDP

### Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst ("MEA") at the National Officer level, working with the United Nations Development Programme ("UNDP") in Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo.<sup>1</sup>

2. By an application filed on 21 December 2021, he challenges UNDP's decision to terminate his fixed-term appointment ("FTA") for facts anterior to that appointment pursuant to staff regulation 9.3(a)(v).<sup>2</sup>

3. The Respondent filed a reply on 19 January 2021 in which it is argued that the application is not receivable *ratione materiae* because the Applicant did not file a request for management evaluation within 60 days of the date of notification of the contested decision and, should the application be found receivable, the decision to terminate the Applicant's FTA was proper.

4. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion ("CMD"). The purpose of the CMD is to:

a. discuss and identify the claims and issues in the case;

b. discuss any possibility for an amicable resolution of the case; and

c. generally deal with any other matter relating to the consideration and determination of this application.

## ORDERS

5. A CMD in this case will take place on 7 July 2022 at 4 p.m (Nairobi Time, UTC +3) via Microsoft Teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application, section II.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reply, annex 6.

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6. The parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

*(Signed)* Judge Margaret Tibulya Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

Entered in the Register on this  $30^{\text{th}}$  day of June 2022

*(Signed)* Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi