



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/029
Order No.: 039 (NBI/2025)
Date: 27 March 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

TAMINANG

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION**

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Self-represented

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a national officer on a temporary appointment with the United Nations Children's Fund ("UNICEF") in Yaounde, Cameroon. He serves as an HIV/AIDS Officer.

Procedural History

2. On 20 March 2025, the Applicant filed an incomplete application for suspension of action to stay the Respondent's decision to terminate his appointment on 30 April 2025 on grounds of insufficient funding. His contract was set to expire on 21 January 2026.

3. On 21 March 2025, the Applicant completed his application.

4. On 27 March 2025, by way of reply to the application, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that "UNICEF has suspended the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation, and the Applicant has been informed of the same."

Considerations

5. The Tribunal takes note of Annex R1, attached to the Respondent's reply, informing the Applicant that the "Deputy Executive Director Management has decided to suspend the implementation of the decision to terminate [his] appointment until the management evaluation is completed and [he has] received notification of the outcome." The Annex also includes the Applicant's response confirming receipt of the decision.

6. The application is, therefore, moot in that there is nothing for the Tribunal to suspend.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, the application for suspension of action pending management evaluation is dismissed as moot.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 27th day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 27th day of March 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López-Bello for Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi