



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2024/042
Order No.:	10 (NBI/2025)
Date:	3 February 2025
Original:	English

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**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

CHIMSORO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 10 October 2024, the Tribunal issued Order No. 142 (NBI/2024) informing the parties that it considered it appropriate to hold a hearing on the merits in this case,
2. Following a Case management Discussion (“CMD”) on 7 November 2024, the case was scheduled for a hearing on 15 and 16 January 2025.
3. Late in the afternoon of 13 January 2025, the Applicant’s counsel filed a “Formal request for postponement of Trial due to factors beyond the Applicant’s control.” The Respondent did not object to a continuance.
4. Thus, on 13 January 2025, the Tribunal granted the motion, cancelled the scheduled hearing dates of 15-16 January 2025, and set a follow up CMD on 3 February 2025 to reschedule the hearing.
5. At the CMD, the parties agreed to new hearing dates and a schedule of the witnesses to be heard on those dates. The parties also agree to submit a joint trial bundle of relevant documents.

## **Conclusion**

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. The hearing will take place from 18 to 19 March 2025;
  - b. Counsel for the Respondent shall file the agreed schedule of witnesses reflecting the new dates by 21 February 2025; and
  - c. The parties shall file an agreed trial bundle by 21 February 2025.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025

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Entered in the Register on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi