



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/043
Order No.: 106 (NBI/2025)
Date: 23 July 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

MUTOMBO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Elizabeth Interlandi, Legal Specialist, UNFPA

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former Program Specialist at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) office in Lusaka, Zambia.
2. On 24 April 2025, the Applicant filed an application contesting a 27 November 2024 decision not to renew his Fixed Term Appointment “on the basis of abolishment of post, which post was abolished on an earlier date of 5 November 2024. Further, the Applicant claims for the payment of indemnity payment following abolition of his post...”

Consideration

3. On 5 June 2025, the Respondent filed a reply in which he argues, *inter alia*, that the application is not receivable.
4. The Tribunal considers it to be appropriate for the Applicant to respond to the issues raised in the reply, particularly that of receivability.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. The Applicant shall file a rejoinder on or before **Friday, 15 August 2025**, addressing the issues raised in the reply, particularly that of receivability;
 - b. The rejoinder shall not exceed five pages in font Times New Roman, font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 23rd day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of July 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi