



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/058
Order No.: 110 (NBI/2025)
Date: 24 July 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 5 June 2025, the Applicant contests the 29 January 2025 decision by the Regional Service Center-Entebbe refusing to reconsider the 14 June 2024 United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan's decision not to pay him daily subsistence allowance ("DSA") for the period 24 July 2023 to 31 May 2024 while he was on an alternate working arrangement ("AWA") in Nairobi.
2. By the same application, the Applicant also challenges the Management Advise and Evaluation Section's decision dated 7 March 2025.
3. The Respondent submitted a reply on 10 July 2025, where it is argued that the contested decisions are not receivable and if found receivable, the application lacks merit. The Applicant has cited no rule or regulation that required the Organization to pay him DSA while he was on AWA.

Consideration

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction appearing to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
5. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to give the Applicant an opportunity to comment on the Respondent's reply by means of a rejoinder.

Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. By **Friday, 8 August 2025**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder addressing the Respondent's arguments in the reply, especially the receivability issues raised by the Respondent.

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- b. The rejoinder shall be no longer than five pages.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 24th day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of July 2025

(Signed)

Wanda Carter, Registrar, Nairobi