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TRIAL CHAMBER 1 Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge Judge Elizabeth Odi Benito Judge René Blattmann The International Criminal Court The Hague The Netherlands

Re: Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; In the Case of the Prosecutor versus Thomas Lubanga Dyilo: Request for Leave to Participate in Reparations Hearing

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) hereby respectfully requests leave, pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Scheduling Order Concerning Sentencing and Reparations dated March 14, 2012, in the Case of the Prosecutor versus Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, (Reference Number: ICC-01/04-01/06-2844) to participate in the reparations proceedings in this case so as to make written submissions as to the matters referred to in the referenced paragraph.

UNICEF works with governments, communities, civil society organisations, the private sector, and other partners worldwide to advance children's rights, and is guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. UNICEF respectfully submits that its experience working with children and communities affected by armed conflict may assist the Court as it considers the matters referred to in the referenced paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

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