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## RE: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH CASE NO. ICC-02/04-01/15- THE PROSECUTOR Vs DOMINIC ONGWEN

Reference is made to your letter ref. OTP/UGA/UGA – 89/ID-dspt dated February 3, 2017 and the attached request for assistance (RFA) of the same date concerning the above-captioned case.

In the RFA, you requested written assurances from the authorities of the Republic of Uganda that the evidence given in the course of the trial of Dominic Ongwen by witnesses, who were children at the time they may have committed crimes, and who are at risk of self-incrimination, are protected against any prosecution by Ugandan courts for those crimes. Mindful of its obligations under the Rome Statute and the importance of ensuring that proceedings before the ICC in the context of the above-mentioned case are conducted in a manner that contributes to the establishment of truth through a genuine contribution of witnesses afforded with the necessary protection, the Government of Uganda provides the assurances below.

The Government of Uganda gives a formal undertaking that statements made or testimony given, in the course of the investigation or the trial of Dominic Ongwen at the International Criminal Court, by witnesses who were under the age of 18 at the time of the events described in those statements, will not be used against those witnesses either directly or indirectly in any subsequent criminal proceedings before Ugandan courts.

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