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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before:

**Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Presiding Judge
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Bertram Schmitt**

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI*

PUBLIC

With one confidential annex

Public redacted version of “Fifth monthly update report on the updated implementation plan including information concerning further details relevant to the Board of Directors’ complement decision”

Source:

The Trust Fund for Victims

To be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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I. BACKGROUND

1. On 12 July 2018, Trial Chamber VIII (“Trial Chamber”) issued its decision on the Trust Fund for Victims’ (“Trust Fund”) draft implementation plan in the present case,¹ wherein it directed the Trust Fund to submit monthly update reports, starting on 15 August 2018, in relation to the Trust Fund’s progress in preparing an updated draft implementation plan (“UIP”). The Trial Chamber specified that each monthly update report should contain “concrete information on the actions taken in respect of each of the reparations modalities with timelines, objectives and staffing.”²

2. On 15 August 2018, 14 September 2018, 15 October 2018 and 14 November 2018, the Trust Fund filed, respectively, its first,³ second,⁴ third⁵ and fourth⁶ monthly update reports. [REDACTED]

3. On 2 November 2018, the Trust Fund filed the UIP.⁸

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Trial Chamber set 8 January 2019 for the Malian authorities’ observations on the UIP and 15 January 2019 for the parties’ observations thereon.¹¹

6. The Trust Fund hereby submits its fifth monthly update report. [REDACTED]

¹ Public redacted version of “Decision on Trust Fund for Victims’ Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations”, 12 July 2018, [ICC-01/12-01/15-273-Red](#) (“Decision on Draft Implementation Plan”).

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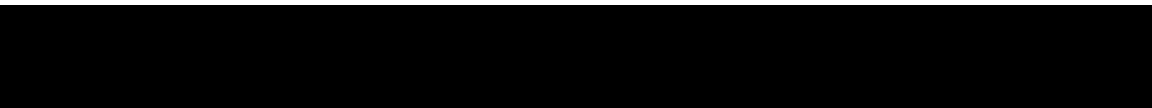
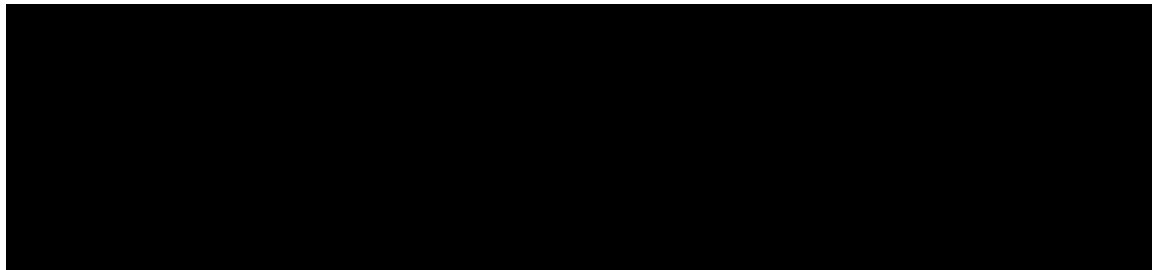
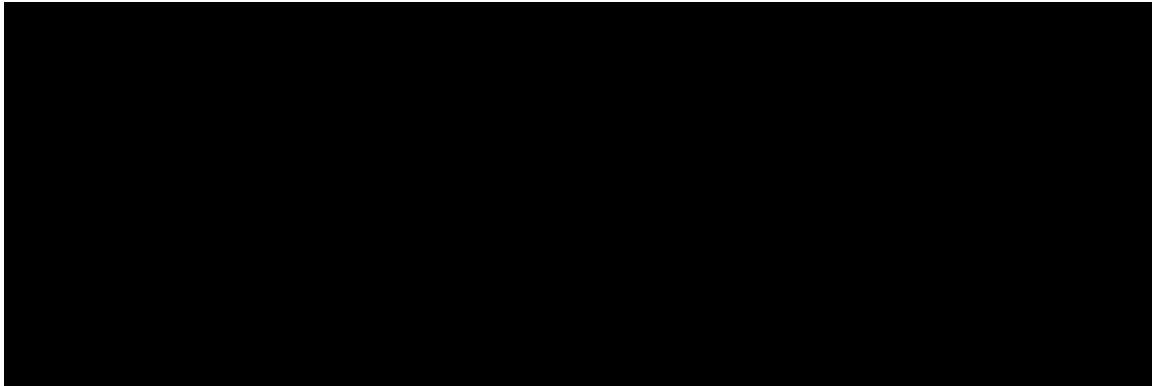
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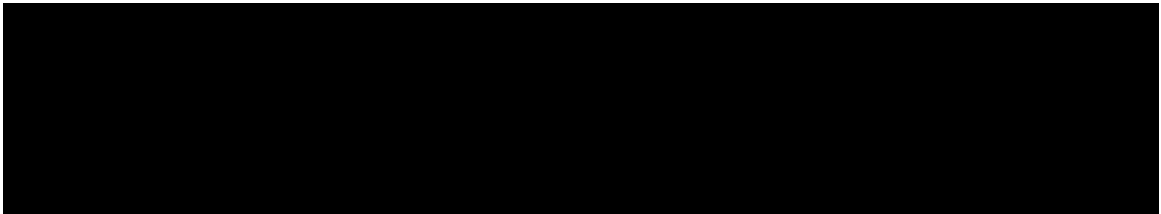
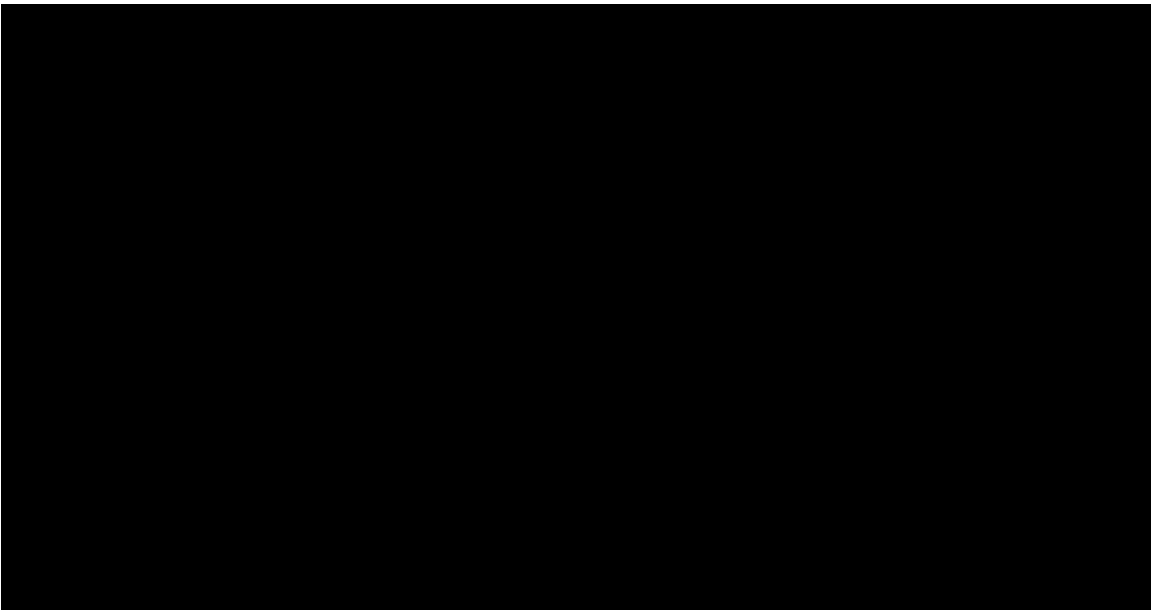
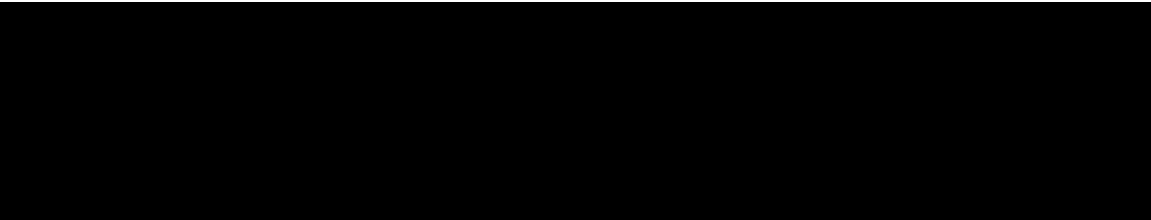
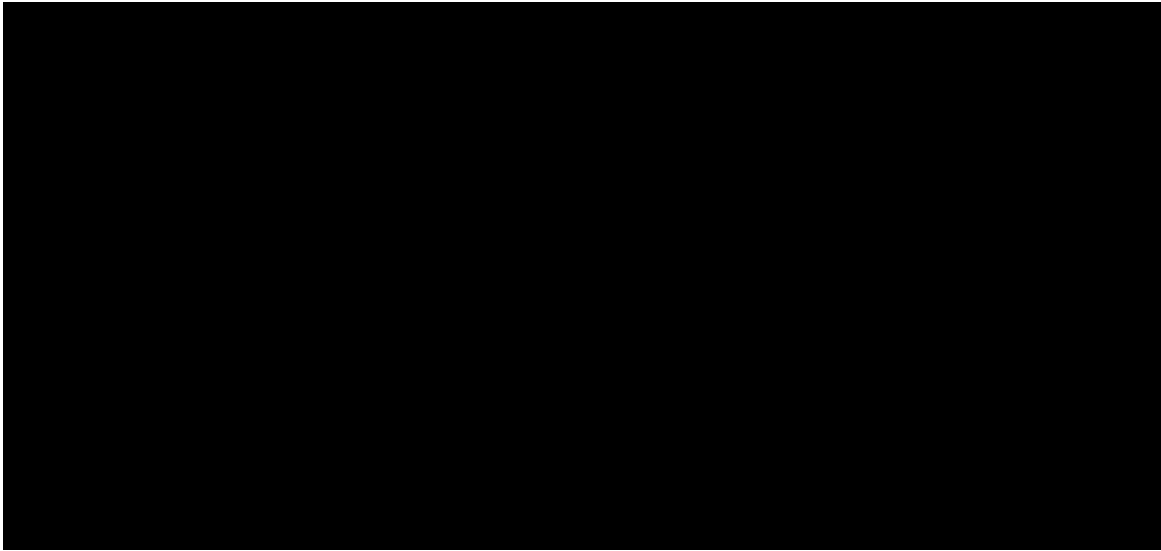


II. CLASSIFICATION OF THE PRESENT SUBMISSION

7. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court, the Trust Fund has classified this report confidential in line with the reasoning for its previous update reports.¹² No information is deemed necessary to redact from the parties.¹³ A public redacted version of the information concerning further details relevant to the Board of Director's Complement Decision will be made available as soon as feasible.



[Decision on Draft Implementation Plan](#), para. 22.




IV. FURTHER DETAILS RELEVANT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S COMPLEMENT DECISION

15. The Trust Fund recalls that Norway and the United Kingdom had indicated their intent to contribute to the reparation awards in *Al Mahdi* with NOK 5 million and GBP 25,000, respectively.¹⁵ These pledges were already included in the Board of Directors' decision to allocate EUR 1.35 million towards the *Al Mahdi* complement request notified to the Trial Chamber on 15 August.¹⁶ The Trust Fund wishes to inform the Trial Chamber that it has now effectively received these pledges from both Norway and the United Kingdom.

16. The Trust Fund would like to express its deep gratitude to Norway and the United Kingdom for these donations, and reiterates its commitment to continue working diligently to identify additional donors in order to provide a full complement for the benefit of the victims in *Al Mahdi*.

V. CONCLUSION

17. The Trust Fund stands ready to further appraise the Trial Chamber in relation to the information provided in this monthly report, or any other issue affecting the implementation phase of the present case.



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Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Victims,
on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

Dated this 14 December 2018
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹⁵ Corrected version of Draft Implementation Plan for Reparations, with confidential Annex I, 20 April 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-265-Conf, 30 April 2018, (ICC-01/12-01/15-265-Conf-Corr), para. 35.

¹⁶ First Monthly Report, para.17.