

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2013/037

Order No.: 025 (NBI/2014)

Date: 4 February 2014

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efore Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

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GATHU-M'MBOGORI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE SUSPENSION OF  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
MEDIATION**

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, (UN-HABITAT). In her Application dated 21 June 2013, she is contesting a decision denying her eligibility to sit the 2012 Young Professional Programme examination.
2. The Respondent's Reply was filed on 20 August 2013.
3. On 27 January 2014, the parties filed a joint Motion requesting the Tribunal to suspend proceedings to allow them to resolve the dispute informally through mediation within 21 days.

## **ORDERS**

4. Pursuant to art. 10(3) of the Statute of the Dispute Tribunal, this matter is referred for mediation by the Mediation Division in the Office of the Ombudsman and the proceedings in the instant case are accordingly stayed for a period of four weeks, up to 4 March 2013.
5. Pursuant to art. 15(6) of the Rules of Procedure, the Mediation Division is to apprise the Tribunal of the outcome of the mediation in a timely manner.

*(Signed)*

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Acting Registrar, Nairobi