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PGA member, **Dieudonné Upira Sunguma**, **MP**, Chairperson of the PGA-DRC national group, on the decision of the ICC Trial Chamber on victims' reparations in relation to the Lubanga Trial of 7 August 2012:

"We have closely followed the ICC decision on the principles relating to reparation for victims in the Lubanga case, which extends the possibility of victims to apply for reparative measures before the ICC Trust Fund for victims beyond former child-soldiers. While we welcome this important phase of the long-awaited justice for victims and affected communities, we will keep on working with PGA to the full and effective implementation of Rome Statute in domestic legislation which will allow the creation of a reparations program and a national fund for victims to assist Congolese victims".

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