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Koulikoro, 11 June 2018

Personal Pledge

to the Office of the President of the Mechanism, the Honourable Theodor Meron,
President of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

* the Office of the Registrar, the Honourable Olufemi Elias, Registrar of the
Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Mr President,

I, Hassan Ngeze, Rwandan national and prisoner serving his sentence in Koulikoro prison in the Republic of Mali under the supervision of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT), hereby take this opportunity to inform the Mechanism (MICT) that, should I be granted early release, this release will never be abused by disturbing the peace of any person.

I fully understand the political, security and social issues at stake in relation to my early release. I have never wanted to meddle in the politics of Rwanda, my country, or in the politics of any other country.

I guarantee that I will not do a single thing to undermine the safety of the Rwandan people in general and especially the safety of the victims, or the safety of any person.

With regard to the deniers of the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population, on 4 June 2018, I officially submitted to the Registrar of the Mechanism **my personal statement acknowledging the genocide perpetrated against the ethnic Tutsi population in Rwanda in 1994 (see attachment).**

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I would like to ask the authorities of the Mechanism to transmit this pledge to the Rwandan authorities and to whomever it may concern.

Hoping for a positive outcome, and thanking you in advance, please accept my personal pledge, Mr President, and assurances of my highest consideration.

Hassan Ngeze

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Copies to:

1. Government of Rwanda
2. Government of Mali
3. Prosecutor of the Mechanism

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Koulikoro, 4 June 2018

Personal statement acknowledging the genocide perpetrated against the ethnic Tutsi population in Rwanda in 1994

This personal statement should be placed immediately in the archives of the Mechanism, (MICT) Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals, and the archives of the Rwandan Government.

I, Hassan Ngeze, a Rwandan national and prisoner serving his sentence in Koulikoro prison in the Republic of Mali under the supervision of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT), hereby state, for the millionth time, that I acknowledge that the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population in Rwanda in 1994 occurred.

I was the first person to acknowledge the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population in Rwanda and to suggest that the proper word should be genocide committed against the Tutsi population in Rwanda.

I have expressed on several occasions my deep regret and I will never stop expressing my remorse to the victims of the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population, to the authorities of the Mechanism, the Rwandan authorities and the whole of humanity.

I have acknowledged a number of times that the proper word for the genocide committed in Rwanda is the genocide perpetrated against Rwandan ethnic Tutsi.

I remain convinced that all the persons sentenced by the Mechanism, those who have been acquitted, released and those who have not yet been arrested and brought before

the courts, must all express their regret for the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population.

At the same time, I am convinced that even those who did not do anything to save the lives of Tutsis, thinking that this does not concern them, should also express their remorse.

I am also addressing the victims of the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population and I would like to express my sincere remorse. *I believe that feeling remorse because of a mistake, a crime, remorse for having given offence, should always find its resolution by asking for pardon from the victims and apologising before all of humanity.*

I have been tormented by bitter remorse throughout my incarceration. Relentless remorse has always defined my nature.

I have asked the authorities of the Mechanism to transmit this statement, which is my position on the genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population, to the Rwandan authorities, to the association for the protection of the victims of genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi population (Ibuka) in Kigali and to the United Nations authorities.

I am asking for forgiveness.

Hassan Ngeze

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