

Case	FIFA provision	Sanction
<p><b>Party:</b> Hellings Mwakasungula</p> <p><b>Position:</b> International player and member of the Players' Association of Malawi</p> <p><b>Affiliation:</b> Football Association of Malawi</p>	<p>Art. 69 par. 1 FDC (2017)</p>	<p>Sanction by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee Ban for life: 24 April 2019</p>

**The case of Hellings Mwakasungula, international player and member of the Players' Association of Malawi, Football Association of Malawi**

**Matches: preliminary competition for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ / Africa Cup of Nations 2010 / several international matches**

**FIFA proceedings**

Mr Mwakasungula engaged in several email exchanges with the convicted match-fixer Mr Wilson Raj Perumal between September 2009 and September 2010, which came to the attention of FIFA and led to the opening of a preliminary investigation into the matter by FIFA Integrity.

The investigation found that Mr Mwakasungula had conspired with Mr Perumal to manipulate the results of international matches for betting purposes. Additionally, Mr Mwakasungula allegedly conspired with Mr Perumal in order to approach and recruit Malawian players for them to play under instructions in order to manipulate international matches. Mr Mwakasungula further agreed to commit himself and several unidentified Malawian national team players to listen to and follow orders in order to manipulate the results of several international matches.

Furthermore, Mr Mwakasungula allegedly accepted money from Mr Perumal in exchange for influencing and/or manipulating the results of international matches.

**Conclusion**

The conclusion of the preliminary investigation resulted in the opening of disciplinary proceedings against Mr Mwakasungula. On 24 April 2019, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee imposed a lifetime ban on Mr Mwakasungula for having breached art. 69 par. 1 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code (2017).