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A new Case Matrix service has been made freely available online. It provides a database of structured information on international criminal law and can be used in capacity development and to manage case files and evidence. Whereas the ICC Legal Tools Database (http://www.legal-tools.org/) gives access to more than 68,000 documents in international criminal law, the Case Matrix (http://www.casematrixnetwork.org/icc-case-matrix/) provides access to more than 7,600 A4 pages of quotations from such documents organised on the basis of the elements of the crimes in the ICC Statute. More than 950 of these pages are now available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

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