



**Public Information and Outreach for Darfur  
Calendar of Activities – March 2012**

**Overall Objectives:** To increase understanding of the International Criminal Court (ICC), its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work among the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Consulting and cooperating with NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur to develop and carry outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about, and foster understanding of the ICC and the International Criminal Justice among the affected communities, in Africa and elsewhere.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
<b>Interacting with the general public</b>	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised by members of the Sudanese Diaspora and refugees in Europe, Egypt and eastern Chad, and provided accurate and comprehensive information regarding the Court's role and activities, and the latest judicial developments related to the Situation in Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Broadcasting outreach audio materials</b>	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	During the month of March, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, continued to broadcast daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>radio programme connects the ICC to an estimated population of 300,000 Darfurian refugees hosted by 12 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' camps in eastern Chad. This programme promotes for a better understanding of the work of the Court by the affected communities. Internews' correspondents collect and record the refugees' vocal questions to the Court from the camps and Darfur-Outreach finalizes the vocal answers in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of 2-3 minutes duration to include only one question and one answer in order to enable a daily and repeated broadcasting of these episodes. "Ask the Court" aims to shorten the distance between the Court and the affected communities in eastern Chad and to address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation regarding the ICC.</p>	
<b>Screening Outreach audio visual materials</b>	Along the month	Gaga, Farchana, Bredjing, Treguine, Djabal and Goz Amer UNHCR	<p>An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in six camps directed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) in eastern Chad, in</p>	Monthly and annual reports

		camps in eastern Chad	cooperation with refugee teachers who were trained by the Legal Outreach Coordinator for Darfur on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the “Cinemas” (projectors) and “Television Centers”. The screenings aim to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the work of the Court and the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	1 March	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach invited a representative of the Darfur Union in The Netherlands to enhance the understanding of the recent developments related to the situation.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Informative meeting</b>	8 March	The Hague, Netherlands	A Sudanese lawyer based in Europe met with the Legal Outreach Coordinator for Sudan in order to develop means of disseminating information on the ICC List of Counsel and Assistants to Counsel among the Sudanese Legal Community living in exile.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Phone conference</b>	9 March	The Hague, Netherlands Djabal, eastern Chad	The Legal Outreach Coordinator for Sudan, together with the Victims’ Participation and Reparation Section’s Officer for Darfur, held a phone conference with five focal teachers in the refugee schools of the camp of Djabal in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project.	Confidential

<b>Informative session</b>	13 March	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	The Legal Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with five representatives of the Association for Darfurian Women in The Netherlands, based in Rotterdam, to discuss the way forward to reach out to more women affected by the crimes related to the situation in Darfur.	Confidential
<b>Phone conference</b>	15 March	The Hague, Netherlands Goz Amer, eastern Chad	The Legal Outreach Coordinator for Sudan, together with the Victims' Participation and Reparation Section's Officer for Darfur, held a phone conference with eight focal teachers in the refugee schools of the camp of Goz Amer in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the "ICC School Club" project.	Confidential
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	16 March	The Hague, Netherlands	A representative of the Sudanese Democratic Forum (SDF), an umbrella of over 30 Sudanese civic organizations based in Europe, was invited to the seat of the Court to give feedback on the impact of the ICC work on the Sudanese communities living in exile.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Informative meeting</b>	23 March	The Hague, Netherlands	The Legal Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a representative of the Darfur Union in the Netherlands and a focal point among Darfurian lawyers in Sudan, and provided information on the Court's work and mandate, the recent judicial developments	Confidential

			in the situation in Darfur, and the ICC List of Counsel and Assistants to Counsel.	
<b>Skype meeting</b>	25 March	The Hague, Netherlands, Cardiff, Wales	A Skype meeting was held with two representatives, including one woman, of the Darfurian non-governmental organization <i>Darfur Watch</i> , to develop a Gender Social Media project targeting victims of Gender crimes from Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports