



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of activities – December 2010**

Overall objectives:

- To publicise the judicial activities before the Court, in particular in the cases of Thomas Lubanga, Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui and Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo
- To show and distribute videos of audiovisual programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes
- To conduct outreach activities in the Kivus in order not only to widen and strengthen contacts but also to publicise the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation tools
Information session for students	1 December	Kinshasa	Students followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial. A presentation was also given on the responsibility of commanders and superiors. 300 participants	
Participation in TV programmes in Lingala entitled “Justicia” (Digitalcongo TV) and “Mpifo” (Congo web TV)	2 and 3 December	Kinshasa	Announcement of the start of the Bemba trial; communication about the neutrality and impartiality of judges and about the fairness of trials before the ICC.	
Information meeting on the progress of the Bemba trial for quarter heads and religious leaders	3 December	Bunia, Ituri	Participants were given information on the progress of the Bemba trial. 60 participants	Evaluation forms
Cultural day about the ICC with drama and music	4 December	Bunia, Ituri	Public event with a play about sexual violence and songs about the ICC's fight against impunity.	Video recording Evaluation forms

			150 participants	
Participation in a general public programme on Radio Muungano in Béni	7 December	Béni, North Kivu	<p>We co-hosted a public programme on Radio Muungano. The Prosecutor from Bangui <i>Tribunal de Grande Instance</i> also took part in the programme.</p> <p>The fifty-strong audience asked questions about the ICC and the national justice system, allowing them to make a comparison between the two justice systems.</p>	
Information session for committees of justice and peace commissions in the town of Goma With the participation of the VPRS (Victims Participation and Reparations Section)	9 December	Goma, North Kivu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness about victim participation • Inform the public about the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana • The participants followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial. <p>100 participants</p>	
Media briefing for journalists in Bunia	9 December	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Journalists were informed about the latest judicial developments before the Court and the confirmation hearing in the case of The Prosecutor v. Banda and Jerbo.</p> <p>12 journalists</p>	Attendance sheet and evaluation forms
Information session for committees of the <i>Dynamique des Femmes</i> in the town of Goma With the participation of the VPRS (Victims Participation and Reparations Section)	9 December	Goma, North Kivu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness about victim participation • Inform the public about the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana • The participants followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial. <p>100 participants</p>	
Participation in a	10	Goma,	Responses to general questions about	

special programme on Radio Kivu One	December	North Kivu	<p>the ICC</p> <p>Specific messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing investigations in Kivu - Callixte Mbarushimana was arrested under an ICC warrant following investigations in Kivu - Bosco Ntaganda is wanted by the ICC. He must be handed over to the ICC so that he can stand trial. <p>(Interview also broadcast on Radio Okapi)</p>	
Information morning for worshippers from the revivalist churches in Bunia	11 December	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Information about the ongoing trials at the ICC. Responses to participants' questions about legal developments at the Court.</p> <p>123 participants</p>	
<p>Information session for committees of listening clubs in Kavumu</p> <p>With the collaboration of Radio Maendeleo</p>	13 December	Kavumu, South Kivu	<p>Raise awareness amongst committees of listening clubs and strengthen their capacity to enable them to participate in interactive programmes co-produced with Radio Maendeleo. Participants followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial.</p> <p>50 participants</p>	
Information day on ongoing trials for the members of the NGO <i>Terre des enfants</i>	14 December	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Information on the progress of the various trials before the Court.</p> <p>48 participants</p>	Evaluation form Attendance sheet
<p>Information session for committees of listening clubs in Walungu</p> <p>With the collaboration of Radio Maendeleo</p>	14 December	Walungu, South Kivu	<p>Raise awareness amongst committees of listening clubs and strengthen their capacity to enable them to participate in interactive programmes co-produced with Radio Maendeleo. Participants followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial.</p> <p>50 participants</p>	
Information	16	Bukavu,	Raise awareness about victim	

<p>session for committees of justice and peace commissions in the town of Bukavu</p> <p>With the participation of the VPRS (Victims Participation and Reparations Section)</p>	December	South Kivu	<p>participation. Publicise the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana.</p> <p>Participants followed the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial.</p> <p>100 participants</p>	
Participation in a programme on Télé 7 entitled <i>“Débat de la semaine”</i> [“Debate of the Week”]	17 December	Kinshasa	Respond to general questions about the ICC, in particular about the Bemba trial.	
Participation in a special programme on Radio Maendeleo	18 December	Bukavu, South Kivu	Respond to general questions about the ICC.	
Information session with military officers in Bunia	21 December	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Information about the various cases before the Court, in particular about Mr Bemba’s mode of liability in the case brought against him by the Prosecutor.</p> <p>33 participants</p>	Attendance sheet
Host programmes on local community radio stations	Throughout December	Ituri	46 programmes in total	Audience report
Video screenings at meetings with partners	Throughout December	Ituri	9 screenings in total on the resumption of the Lubanga trial and on the progress of the Katanga & Ngudjolo Chui trial.	Attendance sheet
Video broadcast on national TV in Bunia	Throughout December	Bunia, Ituri	12 broadcasts of hearings summaries produced by PIDS.	-
Distribution of audiovisual materials to partners for screening and broadcasting	Throughout December	National coverage	Distribution of audiovisual materials (summarising the Lubanga and Katanga & Ngudjolo Chui trials and the decision to open an investigation in Kenya) produced by PIDS and distributed to radio and television stations, Monuc and partners concerned directly by the trial.	<p>Partners’ receipt and evaluation report</p> <p>Audience report</p>

			Wide dissemination in Ituri (36 CDs and 25 DVDs) and also to 25 Congolese radio and television stations which are partners of the Centre Lokole.	
Distribution of CDs in the local Lingala and Swahili languages	Throughout December	10 local radio stations in Ituri received the CD and broadcast it	40 CDs in Swahili and 40 in Lingala were given to community radio stations in Ituri for broadcast.	Distribution list