



**Public Information and Outreach in Sudan  
Calendar of activities – September 2011**

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

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the Sudanese Diaspora living in exile.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work inside the refugee camps in eastern Chad and among the Diaspora living in exile.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe and elsewhere, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the ICC among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court's mandate and work in Europe and eastern Chad.

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 Darfurian Diaspora in Europe and the refugees in 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 November, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, broadcasted daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This radio	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>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. The refugees' questions to the Court are collected from the camps and recorded by the refugees' voices in Darfurian Arabic; the answers are finalized and recorded in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of three-minute 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 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, Bredjing and Djabal camps in eastern Chad	An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Gaga, Bredjing and Djabal in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been	Monthly and annual reports

			trained by the Outreach Unit on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the “Cinemas” (projectors) and “Television Centers”. The screening aims to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
<b>Phone conference</b>	9 September	The Hague, Netherlands Goz Beida, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with two refugee schools’ teachers from the camp of Goz Beida in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project which was started in six camps directed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in eastern Chad in March 2011. This project, for which hundreds of refugee teachers were trained in six UNHCR camps, aims at making the core messages of the Rome Statute a part of the regular curricular in the refugee schools through simplified and practical methods.	Confidential
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	16 September	Amsterdam, Netherlands Farchana, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with the refugee schools’ director in the camp of Farchana in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC	Confidential

			School Club” project.	
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	23 September	The Hague, Netherlands Bredjing, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with a refugee school teacher in the camp of Gaga in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project.	Confidential
<b>Social Media</b>	25 September	The Hague, Netherlands, Wales, UK	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a Skype conference with two representatives of a Darfurian non-governmental organization based in Wales, UK, to assist them in developing a Social Media project aiming to raise awareness about the Court and its mandate and activities through the internet.	Confidential
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	28 September	The Hague, Netherlands	A Sudanese expert was invited to the Court to advice on the way forward to reach out to broader audience among the Sudanese affected communities in the countries surrounding Sudan.	Monthly and annual reports