

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in Sudan Calendar of activities – April 2011

Overall Objectives: To increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Conducting informative and interactive sessions targeting the Sudanese Diaspora in Europe.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the International Criminal Court among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court's mandate and work.
- Conducting confidential consultation meetings with key players and networking with focal points amongst the Darfuri communities residing in Europe.
- Interacting with senior jurists from the Arab region.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				verification
Interacting with the	Along the	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach responded, via	- Monthly and
general public	month	Netherlands	e-mail or phone, to the concerns	annual reports
			expressed 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.	
Broadcasting	Along the	Abeche,	Starting from the 1st of April,	- Monthly and
outreach audio	month	eastern	Internews Radio based in Abéché,	annual reports
materials		Chad	eastern Chad, started to broadcast	
			daily short episodes of a newly	
			ICC-Internews production: "Ask	
			the Court". This programme	

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			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.	
			The new 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 at the	
			seat of the Court 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.	
Screening Outreach	Along the	Gaga camp,	An audio visual summary about	- Monthly and
audio visual	month	eastern	the Situation in Darfur before the	annual reports
materials		Chad	Court was screened regularly on a	
			weekly basis in the UNHCR camp	
			of Gaga in eastern Chad, in	
			cooperation with teachers who	
			have been trained to explain the	
			work of the Court and a local	
			"Cinema Projector" owner. The	
			screening aims to enable	

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			Paris Order and Francois	
			Zimeray, the French UN	
			Ambassador for Human Rights.	
			More than 200 members in the	
			Darfurian Diaspora residing in	
			France attended the seminar. An	
			open discussion followed the	
			presentations.	
Interactive meeting	9 April	Paris, France	An interactive meeting was held	
			with two Darfurian focal points in	
			Paris, France, on the sidelines of	
			the seminar, to exchange points of	
			view on the Situation in Darfur,	
			and to brainstorm about the way	
			forward to reach out to broader	
			Darfurian communities in	
			Europe.	
Interactive meeting	10 April	Paris, France	Darfur-Outreach met with a	- Monthly and
			Darfurian professional journalist	annual reports
			in Paris, France, to exchange	
			views on the developments in	
			Darfur, and to deepen his	
			understanding of the work of the	
			Court with regards to the	
			Situation in Darfur.	
Informative session	11 April	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach met with four	- Confidential
		Netherlands	Darfurian representatives of civil	
			organisations operating in Darfur.	
			The group requested information	
			about the work of the Court with	
			regards to the Situation in Darfur,	
			and the relevant latest judicial	
			developments.	
Outreach session	19 April	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach facilitated an	- Monthly and
		Netherlands	outreach session for 28 Arab	annual reports
			Senior jurists and professors in	
			law who visited the Court in the	
			-	

framework of a tour organized in
cooperation between <i>Justice</i>
cooperation between justice
without Frontiers and the Special
Tribunal for Lebanon (STL).
Informative print materials about
the Court were distributed and
discussed briefly with the
Lebanese jurists. Certain
information about the work of the
Court with regards to the
Situation in Darfur, the
preliminary examinations in Iraq
and Gaza, were corrected or
clarified.