



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – August 2010

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC;
- Ensure that professionals working in the CAR media and the general public are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Outreach session for religious authorities	3 August	Town Hall meeting room, Bozoum, Ouham-Pende prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for religious authorities in Bozoum on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 75 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Outreach session for representatives of the voluntary sector (NGOs)	4 August	Town Hall meeting room, Bozoum, Ouham-Pende prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for representatives of the voluntary sector (human rights NGOs and others) in Bozoum on the mandate, role, functioning and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet

			<p>activities of the ICC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. <p>49 participants.</p>	
Outreach session for women's groups	4 August	Town Hall meeting room, Bozoum, Ouham-Pende prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for women's groups in Bozoum on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. <p>56 participants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Outreach session for the general public	5 August	Town Hall meeting room, Bozoum, Ouham-Pende prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for the general public in Bozoum on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form

			- Distribution of ICC information kits. 162 participants.	
Seminar on “Outreach and International Criminal Tribunals”	17 to 19 August	Salzburg, Austria	The outreach coordinator for the CAR attended the seminar, which was organised by Open Society Justice Initiative and the Human Rights Center at the University of California – Berkeley. The seminar brought together outreach practitioners from the international criminal tribunals.	N/A
Outreach session for the Muslim community in PK12 locality	19 August	Chiefdom meeting room, PK12, Begoua, Bimbo commune, l’Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	- Outreach session for the Muslim community in PK12 locality (Begoua) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 120 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the ICC to the media	24 August	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 43 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Consultation meeting with Dr	26 August	ICC field office, Bangui	Presentation of outreach activities conducted by the	N/A

<p>Jeremy Sarkin, consultant with the NGO Internews and special rapporteur on enforced or involuntary disappearances for the United Nations Commission on Human Rights</p>			<p>ICC in the CAR.</p> <p>3 participants.</p>	
<p>Episode 1 of the programme “CPI a kiri na peko ti a ounda ti alla” (“The ICC answers your questions”) broadcast by various radio stations</p>	<p>26 August</p>	<p>Bangui</p>	<p>Once a month the Outreach Unit, which is based in Bangui, produces a programme in Sango, the most widely-spoken language in the country. The purpose of this programme is to answer those questions which have been raised most frequently over the course of the past month during outreach sessions with various affected communities. The Outreach Unit then selects four or five questions for its programme to respond to the concerns of the Central African people. In August 2010 the main focus of the programme was the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.</p> <p>CD recording of episode 1 distributed to the radio</p>	<p>Monthly activity report submitted by each of the radio stations to the ICC field office in Bangui.</p>

			<p>stations in the CAR (radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces). Episode 1 was broadcast 91 times between 26 and 30 August 2010.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	
Meeting with the Directeur de Cabinet from the Ministry of Justice in the Central African Republic	27 August	Ministry of Justice, Bangui	<p>Meeting with the Directeur de Cabinet from the Ministry of Justice to discuss the organisation of various seminars on the ICC aimed at the judiciary.</p> <p>2 participants.</p>	Seminars on the ICC aimed at the judiciary to be held in the near future
Internet broadcast of the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> for the media in the CAR	30 August	ICC field office, Bangui	<p>Media professionals in the CAR were provided with the necessary resources to enable them to watch the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> via the ICC website with a time delay.</p> <p>25 journalists attended.</p> <p>The presence of journalists at the broadcast allowed the details of the hearing to be widely disseminated among the general public in the CAR, both in the written press and by radio stations.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Media hook-ups
Interview in French and in	30 August	ICC field office, Bangui	Interviews by four radio stations (radio Centrafrique,	- Media hook-ups

Sango			radio Ndeke Luka, radio ESCA, radio Notre-Dame) and ACAP (Agence Centrafrique Presse). The interviews focused on the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Around 500,000 people informed.	
Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir</i>	30 August	Bangui	Press release entitled “Pre-Trial Chamber I informs the Security Council and the Assembly of States Parties about Omar Al Bashir’s visits to Kenya and Chad” sent to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces). Around 300,000 people informed.	- Media hook-ups
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	31 August	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 44 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list