International Criminal Court



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	3	Town Hall	- Outreach session for	- Attendance sheet kept
for religious	August	meeting room,	religious authorities in	- Multi-question log form
authorities		Bozoum,	Bozoum on the mandate,	- Evaluation sheet
		Ouham-Pende	role, functioning and	
		prefecture	activities of the ICC	
			- Presentation of the case of	
			The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (explaining the	
			postponement of the	
			opening of the trial of Jean-	
			Pierre Bemba Gombo)	
			- Questions/answers	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits.	
			75 participants.	
Outreach session	4	Town Hall	- Outreach session for	- Attendance sheet kept
for	August	meeting room,	representatives of the	- Multi-question log form
representatives of		Bozoum,	voluntary sector (human	- Evaluation sheet
the voluntary		Ouham-Pende	rights NGOs and others) in	
sector (NGOs)		prefecture	Bozoum on the mandate,	
			role, functioning and	

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			activities of the ICC	
			- Presentation of the case of	
			The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (explaining the	
			postponement of the	
			opening of the trial of Jean-	
			Pierre Bemba Gombo)	
			- Questions/answers	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits.	
			49 participants.	
Outreach session	4	Town Hall	- Outreach session for	- Attendance sheet kept
for women's	August	meeting room,	women's groups in Bozoum	- Multi-question log form
groups		Bozoum,	on the mandate, role,	- Evaluation sheet
		Ouham-Pende	functioning and activities of	
		prefecture	the ICC	
			- Presentation of the case of	
			The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (explaining the	
			postponement of the	
			opening of the trial of Jean-	
			Pierre Bemba Gombo)	
			- Questions/answers	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits.	
			56 participants.	
Outreach session	5	Town Hall	- Outreach session for the	- Attendance sheet kept
for the general	August	meeting room,	general public in Bozoum on	- Multi-question log form
public		Bozoum,	the mandate, role,	
		Ouham-Pende	functioning and activities of	
		prefecture	the ICC	
			- Presentation of the case of	
			The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (explaining the	
			postponement of the	
			opening of the trial of Jean-	
			Pierre Bemba Gombo)	
			- Questions/answers	

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				practitioners from the	
tribunals.				international criminal	
				tribunals.	
Outreach session 19 Chiefdom - Outreach session for the - Attendance sheet kept	Outreach session	19	Chiefdom	- Outreach session for the	- Attendance sheet kept
for the Muslim August meeting room, Muslim community in PK12 - Multi-question log form	for the Muslim	August	meeting room,	Muslim community in PK12	- Multi-question log form
community in PK12, Begoua, locality (Begoua) on the - Evaluation sheet	community in		PK12, Begoua,	locality (Begoua) on the	- Evaluation sheet
PK12 locality Bimbo mandate, role, functioning	PK12 locality		Bimbo	mandate, role, functioning	
commune, and activities of the ICC			commune,	and activities of the ICC	
l'Ombella Presentation of the case of			l'Ombella-	- Presentation of the case of	
Mpoko The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre			Mpoko	The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
prefecture Bemba Gombo (explaining the			prefecture	Bemba Gombo (explaining the	
postponement of the				postponement of the	
opening of the trial of Jean-				opening of the trial of Jean-	
Pierre Bemba Gombo)				Pierre Bemba Gombo)	
- Questions/answers				- Questions/answers	
- Distribution of ICC				- Distribution of ICC	
information kits.				information kits.	
120 participants.				120 participants.	
Distribute the 24 Bangui Distribution of "The ICC - E-mail distribution list	Distribute the	24	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC	- E-mail distribution list
weekly Update" newsletter	weekly	August		Weekly Update" newsletter	
newsletter no. 43 to the media (TV,	newsletter			no. 43 to the media (TV,	
produced by the press and radio stations).	produced by the			press and radio stations).	
ICC to the media Around 1,000 people	ICC to the tr			Around 1,000 people	
informed.	ICC to the media			informed.	
Consultation 26 ICC field office, Presentation of outreach N/A	ICC to the media				
meeting with Dr August Bangui activities conducted by the		26	ICC field office,		N/A

Jeremy Sarkin,			ICC in the CAR.	
consultant with				
the NGO			3 participants.	
Internews and				
special rapporteur				
on enforced or				
involuntary				
disappearances				
for the United				
Nations				
Commission on				
Human Rights				
Episode 1 of the	26	Bangui	Once a month the Outreach	Monthly activity report
programme "CPI	August		Unit, which is based in	submitted by each of the
a kiri na peko ti a			Bangui, produces a	radio stations to the ICC
ounda ti alla"			programme in Sango, the	field office in Bangui.
("The ICC			most widely-spoken	
answers your			language in the country. The	
questions")			purpose of this programme	
broadcast by			is to answer those questions	
various radio			which have been raised most	
stations			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.	
			CD recording of episode 1	
			distributed to the radio	

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			stations in the CAR (radio	
			stations in Bangui and in the	
			provinces). Episode 1 was	
			broadcast 91 times between	
			26 and 30 August 2010.	
			Around 800,000 people	
			informed.	
Meeting with the	27	Ministry of	Meeting with the Directeur	Seminars on the ICC
Directeur de	August	Justice, Bangui	de Cabinet from the Ministry	aimed at the judiciary to
Cabinet from the			of Justice to discuss the	be held in the near future
Ministry of			organisation of various	
Justice in the			seminars on the ICC aimed	
Central African			at the judiciary.	
Republic			2 participants.	
Internet broadcast	30	ICC field office,	Media professionals in the	- Attendance sheet kept
of the status	August	Bangui	CAR were provided with the	- Multi-question log form
conference in the			necessary resources to	- Media hook-ups
case of The			enable them to watch the	
Prosecutor v.			status conference in the case	
Jean-Pierre Bemba			of The Prosecutor v. Jean-	
Gombo for the			Pierre Bemba Gombo via the	
media in the CAR			ICC website with a time	
			delay.	
			25 journalists attended.	
			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.	
			Around 800,000 people	
			informed.	
Interview in	30	ICC field office,	Interviews by four radio	- Media hook-ups
French and in	August	Bangui	stations (radio Centrafrique,	

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