

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in Uganda Calendar of activities – May 2010

Overall Objective: To increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies; to raise awareness about the ICC Review Conference amongst the affected communities by:

- Organising village meetings in Acholi and Lango sub-regions
- Holding consultation meetings with local leaders

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				Verification
NGO briefing -	3 May	Kampala	The meeting was organized	Standard
informative session			by the outreach team to	feedback
with staff of World			provide information about	evaluation
Vision			the work of the Court and	and question
			the Review Conference.	forms
			The meeting discussed	
			cooperation mechanisms	
			with ICC outreach and	
			World Vision.	
			Audience: 100	
Community outreach	4 May	Oriang village,	The team provided	-Standard
- village meeting		Apala sub-	information about the	feedback
		county, Lira	activities and mandate of the	evaluation
		district, northern	ICC. Discussions also	and question
		Uganda	focused on the Review	forms

			Conference and its	
			importance to the victims in	
			Uganda and other situations.	
			Attendance: 46	
Community outreach	4 May	Awe-Acae	Provided update about the	Standard
village meeting		village, Abia sub	ICC, information materials	feedback
		County, Lira	distributed, and networking	evaluation
		district, north	mechanisms explored.	and question
		Uganda		forms
			The meeting provided room	
			for interaction that was	
			followed by a question and	
			answer session. Information	
			in relation to the Review	
			Conference and its	
			importance to the victims in	
			Uganda and other situations	
			was also provided.	
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			Number of Audience: 206	
Community outreach	6 May	Abia Primary	Organised an interactive	-Monthly
- village meeting		school, Apala	meeting with the affected	report
		sub-county, Lira	communities in Abia, Apala	- Feedback
		district, northern	sub-county in Lira district.	from the staff
		Uganda	The Outreach team shared	that attended
			information about the work	the meeting
			of the court and responded	
			to questions and concerns	
			raised.	
			Outreach also updated the	
			communities about the	

			importance of the Possiery	
			importance of the Review Conference.	
			Conference.	
			Attendance: 126	
Visit by delegates of	7 May	St Mary's College	This session provided the	-Standard
the Assembly of		Aboke, Aboke	unique opportunity for the	feedback
States Parties to a		sub-county,	ASP delegates to listen to the	evaluation
school in Apac		Apac district,	concerns and views of the	and question
district		Lango sub region,	students and teachers of St.	forms
		northern Uganda	Mary's high school,	
			regarding the work of the	
			Court.	
			Attendance: 84 students and	
			teachers	
Community outreach	8 May	Abia Primary	The meeting brought	-Monthly
- village meeting		school, Apala	together women, youths,	report
		sub-county, Lira	community leaders, NGO	- Feedback
		district, Lango	representatives and children	from the staff
		sub region,	who were eager to interact	that attended
		northern Uganda	with the visiting ASP	the meeting
			delegates. The Outreach	-Standard
			team informed the	feedback
			community about the	evaluation
			Review Conference and its	and question
			significance to victims'	forms
			communities. The delegates	
			responded to questions in	
			regard to the work of the	
			ASP.	
			Attendance: 1500	
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Community outreach	18 May	Lukodi sub ward,	Organized in partnership	feedback
- village meeting	10 1114	Bungatira sub-	with the leadership of	evaluation
viiinge incetting		county, Gulu	Bungatira sub-county, the	and question
		district, Acholi	session provided	forms
		sub-region,	information, updates and	1011115
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		northern Uganda	clarified misconception on	
			mandate and activities of the	
			ICC. The audience was also	
			briefed on the Review	
			Conference and its	
			significance.	
			Attendance: 106	
Community outreach	19 May	Lalweny village,	Information about the work	-Standard
- village meeting		Bungatira, sub-	of the Court was provided.	feedback
		county, Gulu	Outreach responded to	evaluation
		district, Acholi	questions and concerns	and question
		sub region,	raised by the community	forms
		northern Uganda		
			Attendance: 64	
Community Outreach	19 May	Lagoticol and	The interactive meeting	-Monthly
- village meeting		Loyoboo villages,	provided information,	Standard
		Bongatira sub-	updates and clarified	feedback
		county, Gulu	misconception on the	evaluation
		district, Acholi	mandate and activities of the	and question
		sub-region,	Court.	forms
		northern Uganda		
			Information in relation to the	
			Review Conference was also	
			provided.	
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			Number of audience: 114	

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Community outreach	29 May	Gulu district	The President of the Court,	- Monthly
- town hall meeting		council hall, Gulu	Judge Sang-Hyun Song,	reports
		municipality,	interacted with the general	
		Gulu district,	public in Gulu district. He	
		Acholi sub-	explained the general	
		region, northern	mandate of the Court and	
		Uganda	responded to a range of	
			questions.	
			Attendance: 350	
Community outreach	30 May	Lakodi village,	The President of the Court,	-Monthly
 village meeting 		Bongatira sub	Judge Sang-Hyun Song,	report
		county in sub	visited the most affected	
		County, Gulu	communities in Lukodi	
		district, Acholi	village in Gulu district. The	
		sub region, north	community welcomed the	
		Uganda	President with a spectacular	
			cultural dance performance.	
			This was followed by a	
			drama performance which	
			depicted the alleged crimes	
			they suffered during the	
			insurgencies.	
			The President explained the	
			role of the Court and	
			responded to questions and	
			concerns raised by the	
			participants in relation to the	
			work of the Court.	
			Attendance: 670	

Official Opening of	PIDS staff provided copies of the keynote speeches made at the opening of the
the first Review	Conference and circulated them to national and international media
Conference of the	representatives.
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	PIDS also distributed ICC informational materials to delegates, NGOs and the
	media.