

International Criminal Court

## Public Information and Outreach in Sudan Calendar of Activities – May 2011

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

- 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.
- Continuously updating and improving the outreach informative print materials about the Court and the Situation in Darfur.
- Conducting confidential consultation meetings with key players and networking with focal points amongst the Darfuri communities residing in Europe.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
Interacting with the	Along the	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-	- Monthly and
general public	month	Netherlands	mail or phone, to the concerns and	annual reports
			expectations 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,	Internews Radio based in Abéché,	- Monthly and
outreach audio	month	eastern	eastern Chad, continued to	annual reports
materials		Chad	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.	
<b>Screening Outreach</b>	Along the	Bredjing	An audio visual summary about	- Monthly and
audio visual	month	camp,	the Situation in Darfur before the	annual reports
materials		eastern	Court was screened regularly on a	
		Chad	weekly basis in the UNHCR camp	
			of Bredjing 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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			thousands of isolated refugees to	
			be informed about and aware of	
			the judicial developments that	
			occurred in this Situation in	
			Darfur since it was referred to the	
			Court.	
Consultation	10 May	The Hague,	A Darfurian focal point met with	- Confidential
meeting		Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach to seek	
			assistance for a Social Media	
			project initiated by the Darfurian	
			community in the Netherlands,	
			and aiming to raise awareness	
			about the Victims' Rights before	
			the Court.	
Social Media	14-27 May	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach assisted online a	- Monthly and
		Netherlands	group of Darfurian activists	annual reports
			residing in the Netherlands and	
			the UK in revising the ICC-related	
			content in a Social Media initiative	
			aiming to raise awareness about	
			the Victims' Rights before the	
			Court. The Darfurian initiative is	
			to be officially launched by the	
			Darfurian activists on the	
			International Justice Day (17th of	
			July).	
Consultation	31 May	The Hague,	Darfur-Outreach invited a	- Monthly and
meeting		Netherlands	Darfurian journalist to discuss the	annual reports
			latest developments in Sudan, and	- Standard
			to exchange views on the way	evaluation
			forward to reach out to broader	forms
			affected communities.	