



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Calendar of activities – June 2009**

**General Objectives:**

- Publicise judicial activities before the Court, in particular the Lubanga trial, the challenge to admissibility raised in the Katanga case and the confirmation of charges against Bemba.
- Screen video recording of the trial and broadcast radio programmes.

Activities	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
<b>Outreach session on the Lubanga trial with demobilised child soldiers</b>	9 June	Bunia, Ituri	Outreach session organised in conjunction with associations for the demobilised child soldiers. Screening of video summaries of the Lubanga trial followed by a debate on the organisation of the trial, the credibility of witnesses, the role of victims and their level of involvement in the trial.  <b>Number of participants: 64</b>	Attendance list, media coverage
<b>Screening of video of the Lubanga trial for local authorities (Quarterheads of Bunia)</b>	12 June	Bunia, Ituri	Screening of two “The ICC at a glance” video programmes from 1 to 5 June and from 9 to 11 June <b>Number of participants: 24 Quarterheads</b>	Attendance list, report produced by the PIDS team in Bunia
<b>Open discussion with human rights activists within faith groups</b>	15 June	Kinshasa / Ngaba	Provide information on the proceedings before the Court. Debate and screening of “ICC at a glance” video programmes. <b>Number of participants : 124</b>	Attendance list
<b>Open discussion with human rights activists within faith groups</b>	19 June	Kinshasa / Kisenso	Provide information on the proceedings before the Court. Debate and screening of “The ICC at a glance” video programmes. <b>Number of participants : 156</b>	Attendance list

<b>Open discussion with human rights activists within faith groups</b>	22 June	Kinshasa / Mont-Ngafula	Provide information on the proceedings before the Court. Debate and screening of "ICC at a glance" video programmes.  <b>Number of participants : 135</b>	Attendance list
<b>Participation in a round-table conference entitled "Africa's contribution to the development of the ICC" organised by the National Coalition for the ICC.</b>	24 June	Kinshasa	Debate on the contribution of Africa to the development of the ICC. The aim of the debate was to explain that the ICC is not a Court against Africa or Africans.  <b>Number of participants: 56 journalists, lawyers and diplomats.</b>	Attendance list
<b>Open discussion with human rights activists within faith groups</b>	25 June	Kinshasa / Masina	Provide information on the proceedings before the Court. Debate and screening of "The ICC at a glance" video programmes.  <b>Number of participants: 89</b>	Attendance list
<b>Open discussion with human rights activists within faith groups</b>	29 June	Kinshasa / Kimbanseke	Provide information on the proceedings before the Court. Debate and screening of "ICC at a glance" video programmes.  <b>Number of participants : 139</b>	Attendance list
<b>Daily coverage by local media (local radio stations and newspapers published in the East)</b>	From 1 to 29 June	Bunia, Ituri	- Coverage in 84 news items by the following radio stations: <i>Okapi, Colombe, Candip, RTNC, Amkeni, Tempête du lac, Radio Umoja de Tchomia, Canal révélation</i> and <i>Digital</i> . - 8 special programmes on the latest developments in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga</i> and in the <i>Bemba</i> case on the aforementioned radio stations. - 3 interviews granted to the following newspapers: <i>le Miroir, le Millénaire</i> and <i>le Pacificateur</i> , a supplement of <i>Le Millénaire</i> on the Prosecutor's visit to Ituri, the Lubanga trial and latest developments in the Katanga case.	Media coverage

<b>Distribution of press releases</b>	From 1 to 29 June	Bunia, Ituri	Two press releases were distributed to partners, namely Radhit member NGOs ( <i>réseau des associations de défense des droits de l'Homme en Ituri</i> [Network of human rights advocacy associations in Ituri]), local radio stations, posting on the 15 notice boards put up in the neighbourhoods and courts of Bunia. These two press releases were in connection with the challenge to admissibility raised by the Defence for Mr Katanga.	Acknowledgement of receipt book with signatures of different recipients
<b>Open discussions with members of the Muanga listening club</b>	13 June	Bunia, Ituri	These open discussions included a briefing on the latest developments in the various cases before the Court, an accelerated training on how to convey information to the grassroots, how to lead a listening club and, above all, on the design of programmes having regard to their interests in the community. <b>Number of participants : 30</b>	Activity report, attendance list and pictures taken during the session
<b>Weekly briefing of journalists</b>	5, 12, 16 and 26 June	Kinshasa	Brief journalists on ICC news  <b>Number of participants : 20 journalists at each meeting</b>	Radio and TV coverage, newspaper articles
<b>Ad hoc interviews</b>	12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29 June	Kinshasa radio and television stations	Provide details on news of the ICC to the media	Radio and TV coverage, newspaper articles