

International Criminal Court

## Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of Activities – September 2009

## **Overall Objectives:**

- Show videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS and broadcast radio programmes
- Publicise the judicial proceedings before the Court, in particular the news relating to Mr. Bemba and the suspensive effect accorded to the Prosecutor's appeal against the Pre-Trial Chamber's decision of 14 August granting interim release to Mr. Bemba;
- Enhance relations with key target groups and make proceedings before the ICC more accessible to people, particularly in the Kivu provinces; and
- Prepare people for the upcoming commencement of the Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui trial.

| Activity   | Date           | Location     | Summary  | Evaluation tools  |
|--|----------------|--------------|--|-------------------|
| Briefing with members of<br>RADHIT on the Lubanga<br>trial and the issue of<br>Bemba's interim release | 1<br>September | Bunia; Ituri | Provide information on recent legal developments at the Court to members of RADHIT, the network of human rights NGOs in Ituri. | Meeting<br>report |
|  |                |              | 36 participants  |                   |
| Information session with   | 2              | Bunia; Ituri | Explain the latest legal   | Attendance        |
| neighbourhood leaders on   | September      |              | developments at the Court to   | sheet             |
| the Bemba and Lubanga  |                |              | neighbourhood leaders  |                   |
| trials   |                |              |  |                   |
|  |                |              | 24 participants  |                   |
| Information meeting with   | 2              | Bunia; Ituri | Provide explanations to participants   | Attendance        |
| religious leaders  | September      | ,            | about the latest developments in the   | sheet             |
| Ü  | 1              |              | various cases before the Court   |                   |
|  |                |              | 18 participants  |                   |
| Media briefing   | 3              | Bunia; Ituri | Provide information to journalists   | Attendance        |
|  | September      |              | on the issue of Bemba's interim  | sheet             |
|  | 1              |              | release; introduce the new Outreach  |                   |
|  |                |              | Coordinator for the DRC.   |                   |
|  |                |              | 15 journalists   |                   |

| Media briefing                                       | 4               | Kinshasa     | Inform journalists about the latest                                   | Attendance         |
|--|-----------------|--------------|---|--------------------|
|  | September       |              | developments in the Bemba case,                                       | sheet              |
|  |                 |              | particularly the suspensive effect                                    |                    |
|  |                 |              | accorded to the Prosecutor's appeal                                   |                    |
|  |                 |              |   |                    |
|  |                 |              | against the the Pre-Trial Chamber's                                   |                    |
|  |                 |              | decision of 14 August granting  |                    |
|  |                 |              | interim release to Mr. Bemba.   |                    |
|  |                 |              |   |                    |
|  |                 |              | 17 journalists  |                    |
| Distribution of press                                | 7               | Bunia; Ituri | Enable people without access to a                                     | Distribution       |
| releases regarding the                               | September       |              | radio to read press releases about                                    | report             |
| Katanga and Bemba cases in                           |                 |              | the ICC through postings on public                                    |                    |
| the 12 Bunia   |                 |              | notice boards.  |                    |
| neighbourhoods                                       | 0               | Danie I      | English appells with surf   | Diamit             |
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| releases regarding the<br>Katanga and Bemba cases in | September       |              | radio to read press releases about the ICC through postings on public | report             |
| the 12 Bunia   |                 |              | notice boards.  |                    |
| neighbourhoods                                       |                 |              | notice boards.  |                    |
| Bilateral meeting with                               | 10              | Bunia; Ituri | Prepare outreach activities about the                                 | Report on          |
| school authorities in Bunia                          | September       | Dama, Itali  | ICC for the teachers and  | meetings           |
|  | 1 · · ·         |              | schoolchildren of Bunia.  | 8-                 |
|  |                 |              |   |                    |
|  |                 |              | 5 participants  |                    |
| Bilateral meeting with                               | 11              | Bunia; Ituri | Prepare outreach activities about the                                 | Report on          |
| school authorities in Bunia                          | September       |              | ICC for the teachers and  | meetings           |
|  |                 |              | schoolchildren of Bunia.  |                    |
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| Bilateral meeting with school authorities in Bunia   | 12<br>Santambar | Bunia; Ituri | Prepare outreach activities about the ICC for the teachers and        | Report on meetings |
| school authornes in builla                           | September       |              | schoolchildren of Bunia.  | meemigs            |
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|  |                 |              | 5 participants  |                    |
| Media Briefing                                       | 13              | Bunia; Ituri | Inform journalists about the Appeal                                   | Attendance         |
|  | September       |              | Chamber's decision regarding  | sheet              |
|  | 1               |              | Bemba's interim release.  |                    |
|  |                 |              |   |                    |
|  |                 |              | 15 journalists  |                    |
| Information session with                             | 14              | Bunia; Ituri | Draw up the schedule for meetings                                     | Attendance         |
| neighbourhood leaders                                | September       |              | with representatives of Bunia's                                       | sheet              |
|  |                 |              | neighbourhoods.   |                    |
|  |                 |              |   |                    |
|  |                 |              | 22 neighbourhood leaders  |                    |

| Information day for neighbourhood leaders and their deputies  Training of journalists    | 15<br>September | Bunia; Ituri  Kinshasa | Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.  24 participants This training for journalists was | Attendance sheet  Attendance            |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--|---|
| (Partner: Journalistes pour<br>les droits de l'Homme)                                    | September       |                        | divided into 3 theoretical components: the international human rights system; a presentation on the International Criminal Court; journalism techniques.  20 journalists     | sheet, activity<br>forms                |
| Information day for representatives of the Lumumba and Kindia neighbourhoods in Bunia    | 16<br>September | Bunia; Ituri           | Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.  24 participants                                   | Attendance<br>sheet, activity<br>forms  |
| Information day for representatives of the Lembabo and Saio neighbourhoods in Bunia      | 17<br>September | Bunia; Ituri           | Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.  33 participants                                   | Attendance<br>sheet, activity<br>forms  |
| Training of journalists (Partner: Journalistes pour les droits de l'Homme)               | 17<br>September | Kinshasa               | Second day of training for journalists, comprising a practical exercise on how to write a neutral article on a human rights issue.  20 journalists                           | Attendance<br>sheet, activity<br>forms  |
| Information day for representatives of the Sukisa and Nyakasanza neighbourhoods in Bunia | 18<br>September | Bunia; Ituri           | Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.  30 participants                                   | Attendance<br>sheets,<br>activity forms |
| Information day for representatives of the Mudzipela and Salongo neighbourhoods in Bunia | 20<br>September | Bunia; Ituri           | Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui and Bemba cases.  32 participants                                    | Attendance<br>sheet, activity<br>forms  |

| Information day for     | 21        | Bunia; Ituri | Inform neighbourhood                                 | Attendance      |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| representatives of the  | September | ,            | representatives about the latest legal               | sheet, Activity |
| Bankoko and Rwambuzi    | 1         |              | developments in the Lubanga,                         | forms           |
| neighbourhoods in Bunia |           |              | Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.                     | 1011115         |
|                         |           |              |  |                 |
|                         |           |              | 33 participants                                      |                 |
| Seminar on the ICC with | 21        | Kinshasa     | Provide information and training on                  | Attendance      |
| lawyers from the Gombe  | September |              | the International Criminal Court;                    | sheet, Activity |
| Bar Association         |           |              | Enhance the ability of law and                       | forms           |
|                         |           |              | justice professionals to work with                   |                 |
|                         |           |              | the Court;   |                 |
|                         |           |              | Train lawyers in preparation for the                 |                 |
|                         |           |              | commencement of the Katanga & Chui trial.            |                 |
|                         |           |              | Chui triai.  |                 |
|                         |           |              | Topics   |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Application of the Rome Statute by                 |                 |
|                         |           |              | military jurisdictions;                              |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Rights of victims before the Court;                |                 |
|                         |           |              | - The role of lawyers before                         |                 |
|                         |           |              | international criminal tribunals,                    |                 |
|                         |           |              | with special focus on the ICC;                       |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Modes of liability before the ICC;                 |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Introduction to the ICC                            |                 |
|                         |           |              |  |                 |
|                         |           |              | 100 lawyers from the Gombe Bar                       |                 |
|                         |           |              | Association  |                 |
| Information day for     | 22        | Bunia; Ituri | Inform neighbourhood                                 | Attendance      |
| representatives of the  | September |              | representatives about the latest legal               | sheet, Activity |
| Simbilyabo and Ngezi    |           |              | developments in the Lubanga,                         | forms           |
| neighbourhoods in Bunia |           |              | Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.                     |                 |
|                         |           |              | 21 norticipants                                      |                 |
| Seminar on the ICC with | 23        | Kinshasa     | 31 participants  Provide information and training on | Attendance      |
| lawyers from the Matete | September | Misiasa      | the International Criminal Court;                    | sheet, Activity |
|                         | September |              | Enhance the ability of law and                       | -               |
| Bar Association         |           |              | justice professionals to work with                   | forms           |
|                         |           |              | the Court ; train lawyers in                         |                 |
|                         |           |              | preparation for the commencement                     |                 |
|                         |           |              | of the Katanga & Chui trial.                         |                 |
|                         |           |              | Topics   |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Application of the Rome Statute by                 |                 |
|                         |           |              | military jurisdictions;                              |                 |
|                         |           |              | - Rights of victims before the Court;                |                 |
|                         |           |              | - The role of lawyers before                         |                 |
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|  |           |              | international criminal tribunals,                                    |                 |
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|  |           |              | with special focus on the ICC  |                 |
|  |           |              | - Modes of liability before the ICC;                                 |                 |
|  |           |              | - Introduction to the ICC.   |                 |
|  |           |              |  |                 |
|  |           |              | 100 lawyers from the Matete Bar                                      |                 |
|  |           |              | Association  |                 |
| Information day for                                    | 23        | Bunia; Ituri | Inform neighbourhood   | Attendance      |
| representatives of the                                 | September |              | representatives about the latest legal                               | sheet, activity |
| Mudzipela neighbourhood                                |           |              | developments in the Lubanga,   | forms           |
| in Bunia (second meeting                               |           |              | Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.                                     |                 |
| with this group)                                       |           |              |  |                 |
|  |           |              | 30 participants  |                 |
| Information day for                                    | 24        | Bunia; Ituri | Inform neighbourhood   | Attendance      |
| representatives of the Saio                            | September |              | representatives about the latest legal                               | sheet, activity |
| and Lembabo  |           |              | developments in the Lubanga,   | forms           |
| neighbourhoods in Bunia                                |           |              | Katanga & Chui, and Bemba cases.                                     |                 |
| (second meeting with this                              |           |              |  |                 |
| group)   |           |              |  |                 |
| Distribution of the press                              | 25        | The 12       | 26 participants  | Distribution    |
| Distribution of the press release on the admissibility | September | Bunia        | Enable people without access to a radio to read press releases about |                 |
| of the Katanga case                                    | September | neighbour-   | the ICC through postings on public                                   | Report          |
| of the Rataliga case                                   |           | hoods; Ituri | notice boards.   |                 |
| Media briefing   | 25        | Kinshasa     | Inform participants about the latest                                 | Attendance      |
|  | September |              | developments at the Court, in  | sheet           |
|  | Бертеньег |              | particular the Appeal Chamber's                                      | Silect          |
|  |           |              | decision to uphold the Pre-Trial                                     |                 |
|  |           |              | Chamber's decision on the  |                 |
|  |           |              | admissibility of the Katanga case.                                   |                 |
|  |           |              |  |                 |
|  |           |              | 15 journalists   |                 |
| Information day on the                                 | 26        | Bunia; Ituri | Inform students about the Court's                                    | Attendance      |
| Katanga case   | September |              | recent decision on the admissibility                                 | sheet           |
|  |           |              | of the Katanga case  |                 |
|  |           |              | 31 participants  |                 |
| Information day for women                              | 27        | Bunia; Ituri | Give participants information on the                                 | Activity        |
| members of NGOs  | September |              | latest developments in the various                                   | report          |
|  |           |              | cases before the Court.  |                 |
|  |           |              | 70 participants  |                 |
| Outreach session for                                   | 27        | Bunia; Ituri | Give information on the various                                      | Activity        |
| members of the Églises de                              | September | ,            | cases before the Court   | report          |
| Réveil   |           |              |  | _               |
|  |           |              | 130 participants   |                 |

| Debate of the Week" | 28        | Kinshasa | Give information on current issues | N/A |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| programme on Télé 7 | September |          | before the Court; answer questions |     |
|                     |           |          | from television viewers.           |     |