



**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.

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

<b>Media briefing</b>	4 September	Kinshasa	Inform journalists about the latest developments in the Bemba case, 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.  <b>17 journalists</b>	Attendance sheet
<b>Distribution of press releases regarding the Katanga and Bemba cases in the 12 Bunia neighbourhoods</b>	7 September	Bunia; Ituri	Enable people without access to a radio to read press releases about the ICC through postings on public notice boards.	Distribution report
<b>Distribution of press releases regarding the Katanga and Bemba cases in the 12 Bunia neighbourhoods</b>	8 September	Bunia; Ituri	Enable people without access to a radio to read press releases about the ICC through postings on public notice boards.	Distribution report
<b>Bilateral meeting with school authorities in Bunia</b>	10 September	Bunia; Ituri	Prepare outreach activities about the ICC for the teachers and schoolchildren of Bunia.  <b>5 participants</b>	Report on meetings
<b>Bilateral meeting with school authorities in Bunia</b>	11 September	Bunia; Ituri	Prepare outreach activities about the ICC for the teachers and schoolchildren of Bunia.  <b>5 participants</b>	Report on meetings
<b>Bilateral meeting with school authorities in Bunia</b>	12 September	Bunia; Ituri	Prepare outreach activities about the ICC for the teachers and schoolchildren of Bunia.  <b>5 participants</b>	Report on meetings
<b>Media Briefing</b>	13 September	Bunia; Ituri	Inform journalists about the Appeal Chamber's decision regarding Bemba's interim release.  <b>15 journalists</b>	Attendance sheet
<b>Information session with neighbourhood leaders</b>	14 September	Bunia; Ituri	Draw up the schedule for meetings with representatives of Bunia's neighbourhoods.  <b>22 neighbourhood leaders</b>	Attendance sheet

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

<b>Information day for representatives of the Bankoko and Rwambuzi neighbourhoods in Bunia</b>	21 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga &amp; Chui, and Bemba cases.</p> <p><b>33 participants</b></p>	Attendance sheet, Activity forms
<b>Seminar on the ICC with lawyers from the Gombe Bar Association</b>	21 September	Kinshasa	<p>Provide information and training on the International Criminal Court; Enhance the ability of law and justice professionals to work with the Court; Train lawyers in preparation for the commencement of the Katanga &amp; Chui trial.</p> <p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application of the Rome Statute by military jurisdictions;</li> <li>- Rights of victims before the Court;</li> <li>- The role of lawyers before international criminal tribunals, with special focus on the ICC;</li> <li>- Modes of liability before the ICC;</li> <li>- Introduction to the ICC</li> </ul> <p><b>100 lawyers from the Gombe Bar Association</b></p>	Attendance sheet, Activity forms
<b>Information day for representatives of the Simbilyabo and Ngezi neighbourhoods in Bunia</b>	22 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga &amp; Chui, and Bemba cases.</p> <p><b>31 participants</b></p>	Attendance sheet, Activity forms
<b>Seminar on the ICC with lawyers from the Matete Bar Association</b>	23 September	Kinshasa	<p>Provide information and training on the International Criminal Court; Enhance the ability of law and justice professionals to work with the Court ; train lawyers in preparation for the commencement of the Katanga &amp; Chui trial.</p> <p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application of the Rome Statute by military jurisdictions;</li> <li>- Rights of victims before the Court;</li> <li>- The role of lawyers before</li> </ul>	Attendance sheet, Activity forms

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<b>Information day for representatives of the Mudzipela neighbourhood in Bunia (second meeting with this group)</b>	23 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga &amp; Chui, and Bemba cases.</p> <p><b>30 participants</b></p>	Attendance sheet, activity forms
<b>Information day for representatives of the Saio and Lembabo neighbourhoods in Bunia (second meeting with this group)</b>	24 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Inform neighbourhood representatives about the latest legal developments in the Lubanga, Katanga &amp; Chui, and Bemba cases.</p> <p><b>26 participants</b></p>	Attendance sheet, activity forms
<b>Distribution of the press release on the admissibility of the Katanga case</b>	25 September	The 12 Bunia neighbourhoods; Ituri	<p>Enable people without access to a radio to read press releases about the ICC through postings on public notice boards.</p>	Distribution Report
<b>Media briefing</b>	25 September	Kinshasa	<p>Inform participants about the latest developments at the Court, in particular the Appeal Chamber's decision to uphold the Pre-Trial Chamber's decision on the admissibility of the Katanga case.</p> <p><b>15 journalists</b></p>	Attendance sheet
<b>Information day on the Katanga case</b>	26 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Inform students about the Court's recent decision on the admissibility of the Katanga case</p> <p><b>31 participants</b></p>	Attendance sheet
<b>Information day for women members of NGOs</b>	27 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Give participants information on the latest developments in the various cases before the Court.</p> <p><b>70 participants</b></p>	Activity report
<b>Outreach session for members of the <i>Églises de Réveil</i></b>	27 September	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Give information on the various cases before the Court</p> <p><b>130 participants</b></p>	Activity report

<b>Debate of the Week” programme on Télé 7</b>	28 September	Kinshasa	Give information on current issues before the Court; answer questions from television viewers.	N/A
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