

International Criminal Court

## Public Information and Outreach in Sudan Calendar of activities – December 2010

## **Overall Objectives:**

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

- Consulting NGOs, the media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe and Chad.
- Conducting confidential meetings with key players among the Darfuri communities residing in Europe.
- Networking with focal points among the Darfuri Diaspora and refugees in Europe and eastern Chad.
- Interacting with the general public of the Sudanese communities in Europe.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				verification
Countering	Throughout	The Hague,	Outreach responded, via e-mail, to	- Monthly
misinformation	the month	The	the concerns and expectations	detailed report
		Netherlands	expressed by members of the	
			Darfuri Diaspora in Europe, and	
			provided accurate and	
			comprehensive information	
			regarding the Court's role,	
			activities and latest judicial	
			developments related to the	
			situation in Darfur.	
Making the	3 December	The Hague,	An introductory video for the	- Monthly
hearings more		The	Confirmation of Charges hearing	detailed report
accessible		Netherlands	in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v</i> .	
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			and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus	
			was produced by the Outreach	
			Unit in Arabic, English and	
			French, to bring the Court and its	

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			activities closer to the general	
			public. The video was published	
			on the ICC's YouTube channel,	
			along with other videos that allow	
			viewers to follow the various	
			cases before the ICC, such as "In	
			the Courtroom", a weekly posting	
			of summaries of the proceedings.	
Informative	8 December	The Hague,	Outreach met with representatives	- Confidential
meeting		The	of the Sudanese Diaspora in	
		Netherlands	Europe who attended the	
			Confirmation of Charges hearing	
			in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v</i> .	
			Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain	
			and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus,	
			and explained the judicial	
			proceedings to them.	
<b>Explaining the</b>	10	The Hague,	Outreach explained, via	- Monthly
judicial	December	The	telephone, the judicial	detailed report
developments		Netherlands	developments in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda	
			Abakaer Nourain and Saleh	
			Mohammed Jerbo Jamus, following	
			the Confirmation of Charges	
			hearing, to focal points among the	
			Sudanese Diaspora in Europe and	
			the refugees in four camps in	
			eastern Chad.	
Countering	10	The Hague,	Focal points among the Darfuri	- Monthly
misreporting	December	The	and Pan-Arab Media were	detailed report
		Netherlands	informed, via telephone, of the	
			latest judicial developments in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Abdallah	
			Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh	
			Mohammed Jerbo Jamus, following	
			Mohammed Jerbo Jamus, following the Confirmation of Charges	

			information is available to the	
			media, and to counter	
			misreporting about the Court and	
			its activities.	
Interacting with	11	Cardiff, the	An interactive session was held in	- Monthly
general public	December	UK	Cardiff (Wales), targeting the	detailed report
			Sudanese Diasporas living in the	- Standard
			UK, with the participation of the	evaluation
			Victims' Participation and	
			Reparation Section (VPRS) of the	
			Registry. The session aimed to	
			explain the work of the Court with	
			regard to the situation in Darfur	
			and the rights of victims before	
			the Court. Around 90 people	
			attended the event, including	
			lawyers and nationals from	
			Somalia and Ethiopia.	
Training session	12	Cardiff, the	Outreach facilitated a	- Confidential
	December	UK	training session conducted by the	
			Victims' Participation and	
			Reparations Section (VPRS), to	
			train a group of volunteers on	
			working as mediators between	
			VPRS and the Darfurian Victims	
			in the UK.	
			Around 10 people participated in	
			the session.	
Consultation	14	The Hague,	Outreach invited a representative	- Confidential
meeting	December	The	of the Darfuri non-governmental	
_		Netherlands	organisations in Europe in order	
			to evaluate the work of the	
			Outreach Unit with regard to the	
			situation in Darfur during the year	
			2010, and to discuss the outreach	
			activities planned for the year	
			2011.	
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Making the	15	The Hague,	An audiovisual summary of the	- Monthly
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hearings more	December	The	Confirmation of Charges hearing	detailed report
accessible		Netherlands	in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v</i> .	- Standard
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			viewers to follow the various	
			cases before the ICC, such as "In	
			the Courtroom", a weekly posting	
			of summaries of the proceedings.	
Countering	21	Brussels,	An informative meeting was held	- Monthly
misreporting	December	Belgium	with a journalist from the pan-	detailed report
			Arab Al-Sharq Al-Awsat	
			newspaper, to provide him with	
			accurate and clear information	
			about the latest judicial	
			developments related to the	
			situation in Darfur.	