



**Public Information and Outreach in Sudan
Calendar of Activities – August 2011**

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

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the Sudanese Diaspora living in exile.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work inside the refugee camps in eastern Chad and among the Diaspora living in exile.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe and elsewhere, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the ICC among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court's mandate and work in Europe and eastern Chad.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
Interacting with the general public	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised 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.	Monthly and annual reports
Broadcasting outreach audio materials	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	During the month of November, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, broadcasted daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This radio	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>programme 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. This 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 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 regarding the ICC.</p>	
Screening Outreach audio visual materials	Along the month	Treguine, Gaga and Djabal camps in eastern Chad	An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Treguine, Gaga and Djabal in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been	Monthly and annual reports

			trained by the Outreach Unit on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the “Cinemas” (projectors) and “Television Centers”. The screening aims to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
Distributing Outreach audio materials	Along the month	Gaga and Farchana camps in eastern Chad	Two local partners in the southern refugee camps of Gaga and Farchana in eastern Chad started to implement a new project initiated by Darfur-Outreach in March. The project, entitled the “ICC in your Mobile”, aims at providing thousands of Darfurian refugees with outreach audio materials in their mobile phones. Digital versions (in the local languages of Darfurian Arabic, Fur, Zagawa and Massalit) of the ICC Drama series “Adam will not attend school this Saturday” were uploaded to the refugees’ mobile phones to make the understanding process of the Court easier and entertaining.	Monthly and annual reports
Social Media	Along the month	Wales, the UK, and The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach assisted online a Darfurian non-governmental organization based in the UK in developing a Social Media initiative aiming to raise awareness about the Victims’ Rights before the Court. The	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>Outreach Coordinator for Sudan revised the ICC-related content of the project for accuracy. The Darfurian initiative was officially launched on the International Justice Day (17th of July).</p>	
Video Conference	13 August	The Hague, The Netherlands	<p>A video conference was held with two Darfurian women activists based in Egypt to set up the basis for a project aiming at raising awareness on the International Justice and the ICC work among the women affected by the crimes allegedly committed in Darfur.</p>	Confidential
Interactive meeting	19 August	The Hague, Netherlands	<p>An interactive meeting was held with a Darfurian focal point to exchange points of view on the Situation in Darfur, and to brainstorm about the way forward to reach out to broader Darfurian communities in Europe.</p>	Confidential
International Justice Day	30 August	The Hague, Netherlands	<p>Darfur-Outreach met with a Darfurian online journalist to answer questions about the latest judicial developments related to the situation in Darfur. In addition, points of view were exchanged on the way forward to correct the misinformation on the ICC in the Sudanese and Darfurian news websites.</p>	Confidential