



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

Overall objectives:

- Show videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS and broadcast radio programmes;
- Publicise the judicial proceedings before the Court, and, in particular, provide updates in relation to: the trial of Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui; the decision by the Appeals Chamber in the case of Jean-Pierre Bemba concerning the Prosecutor's appeal against the decision granting interim release to Jean-Pierre Bemba; and, in the Lubanga case, a decision postponing the presentation of evidence by his Defence pending a decision from the Appeals Chamber on the legal characterisation of the facts.
- Prepare for President of the ICC's visit to the DRC.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Briefing with the media following the Appeals Chamber's decision concerning the Prosecutor's appeal against the decision granting interim release to Jean-Pierre Bemba	2 December	Kinshasa	Those present were informed about the latest developments in the ongoing cases before the Court, in order to counter any misinformation and propaganda about the Court. 150 participants	Meeting report Evaluation sheet Attendance list
Information meeting for Congolese Members of Parliament, organised by <i>Parliamentarians for Global Action</i>	3 December	Kinshasa	<i>Parliamentarians for Global Action</i> invited the President of the ICC, Judge Song, to address members of parliament and Senators from the Congolese Parliament. His speech discussed the activities of the ICC in relation to peace processes. 450 journalists	Attendance list Evaluation sheet Reports broadcast Articles published

Academic meeting for senior judiciary and law professors	4 December	Kinshasa	The President of the ICC, Judge Song, held an academic meeting for the senior judiciary and Congolese law professors. 99 people	Programme broadcast Questions asked
Press Conference with the President of the ICC	5 December	Kinshasa	Broadcast information about the developments at the Court; respond to questions from the audience.	Programme broadcast Questions asked
2 outreach meetings with the President of the ICC for NGOs, religious leaders and community representatives	8 and 9 December	Bunia and Fataki, Ituri	Provide information about the developments at the Court; respond to questions from those participating in meetings. 250 participants	Attendance sheet Evaluation sheet
Information and outreach mission for affected communities	9 and 10 December	Djugu and Ika Barrière, Ituri	Provide information about the developments at the Court; respond to questions from those participating in meetings. 230 people	Programmes broadcast Questions asked