



**Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Monthly Activity Report – October 2008**

**Overall objectives:**

- Publicize the Court's judicial activities, especially the decision on the confirmation of charges against Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui
- Prepare for Bemba's confirmation hearing
- Raise awareness among previously untargeted groups

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
<b>Press briefing</b>	29 September 2008	Kinshasa	Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the case of the Prosecutor versus Katanga and Chui. <b>20 participants</b>	- News articles or television and radio hook-ups; - Questions
<b>Information day for provincial parliamentarians from Orientale Province</b>	30 September 2008	Kisangani	The meeting brought together over sixty parliamentarians, headed by the Assembly's rapporteur, from the various political parties and representing the Province's territories and districts, including Ituri District. They received information about developments in the various cases currently before the ICC and about the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In his presentation, the Outreach Unit representative explained the reasons for maintaining the stay of the proceedings in the Thomas Lubanga trial, the decision on the confirmation of the charges against Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui and Germain Katanga, and provided an update on	Evaluation forms

			<p>the Bosco Ntaganda case. The parliamentarians voiced their concerns about the acts of violence allegedly committed in the province's Dungu Territory by the Lord's Resistance Army, some of whose leaders are wanted under several arrest warrants issued by the Court for crimes allegedly committed in Uganda. They also referred to the fate of the foreign military leaders whose armies had fought in Kisangani in the past. Their main concerns included the recent armed clashes in the Kivus, and the warrants of arrest issued by the Court for crimes committed in Ituri and their implications for the process of demobilising certain armed groups and militias and for establishing peace.</p> <p><b>60 participants</b></p>	
<b>Information meeting for representatives from women's organisations</b>	1 October 2008	Kinshasa	<p>Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing and provide an update on the other ongoing cases. This audience had already been sensitized prior to the confirmation hearing for Katanga and Chui.</p> <p><b>65 participants</b></p>	<p>-Evaluation forms</p> <p>- Questions asked</p>
<b>Information meeting for civil society representatives</b>	2 October 2008	Kinshasa	<p>Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Katanga and Chui case and provide an update on the other ongoing cases. It should be noted, however, that the public does not show great interest in the Katanga and Chui case as compared to the Bemba and Lubanga cases, about which a lot of questions are asked. The public is aware of developments in eastern Congo and wants to know whether the Prosecutor will initiate investigations in that part of the country.</p>	<p>- Evaluation forms</p> <p>- Questions asked</p>

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<b>Information morning for young people from the Muslim community</b>	2 October 2008	Bunia, Ituri	Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Katanga and Chui case. Renewed hostilities in the Ituri region, particularly around Bunia, are preventing our team from travelling to Bogoro or the other villages. Activities have therefore been exclusively refocused on Bunia for the moment. <b>45 participants</b>	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	3 October 2008	Kinshasa	About 200 persons involved in a Christian human rights activist network were informed about the Court. This follows on from our initial meetings with church representatives. <b>200 participants</b>	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked
<b>Information morning for <i>Forum des mamans de l'Ituri</i> [Ituri Mothers' Forum] (FOMI )</b>	3 October 2008	Bunia, Ituri	Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Katanga and Chui case. Renewed hostilities in the Ituri region, particularly around Bunia, are preventing our team from travelling to Bogoro or the other villages. Activities have therefore been exclusively refocused on Bunia for the moment. <b>63 participants</b>	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked
<b>Information meeting for students</b>	1 October 2008	Kisangani	We were given [the opportunity] to explain to participants the latest developments in the various ongoing cases arising from the situation in the DRC: developments in the Lubanga case, the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui and Germain Katanga case and the Bosco Ntaganda case. Details were provided about developments in the Jean-Pierre Bemba	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked

			<p>Gombo case arising from the situation in the Central African Republic. One observation can be made as a result of these various meetings: the various audiences have great expectations of the Court.</p> <p><b>About 100 participants</b></p>	
<b>Information meeting with lawyers</b>	2 October 2008	Kisangani	<p>We were given [the opportunity] to explain to participants the latest developments in the various ongoing cases arising from the situation in the DRC: developments in the Lubanga case, the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui and Germain Katanga case and the Bosco Ntaganda case. Details were provided about developments in the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo case arising from the situation in the Central African Republic. One observation can be made as a result of these various meetings: the various audiences have great expectations of the Court.</p> <p><b>27 participants</b></p>	<p>- Evaluation forms</p> <p>- Questions asked</p>
<b>Information meeting with NGOs</b>	3 October 2008	Kisangani	<p>We were given [the opportunity] to explain to participants the latest developments in the various ongoing cases arising from the situation in the DRC: developments in the Lubanga case, the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui and Germain Katanga case and the Bosco Ntaganda case. Details were provided about developments in the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo case arising from the situation in the Central African Republic. One observation can be made as a result of these various meetings: the various</p>	<p>- Evaluation forms</p> <p>- Questions asked</p>

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<b>Briefing for new members of Radhit (<i>Réseau d'action droits de l'Homme d'Ituri</i>) [Ituri Human Rights Action Network]</b>	6 October 2008	Bunia, Ituri	General briefing on the ICC and its activities in Ituri as well as on the cooperation between Radith and the ICC Outreach Unit. Explain the decision taken by the judges after the confirmation hearing in the Katanga and Chui case. Renewed hostilities in the Ituri region, particularly around Bunia, are preventing our team from travelling to Bogoro or the other villages. Activities have therefore been exclusively refocused on Bunia for the moment. <b>12 participants</b>	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked
<b>Information morning for students from Kinshasa University</b>	14 October 2008	Kinshasa	Presentation given as part of a comparative law course on major legal systems at the Political Science Faculty of Kinshasa University. It is appropriate to note here the interest academia is now showing in the ICC following the activities carried out since June. <b>About 300 participants</b>	- Evaluation forms - Questions asked
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	20 October 2008	Ngaba Neighbourhood, Kinshasa	Following our initial meetings in church communities, and at their request, we are sensitizing activists involved in a human rights advocacy network which has 14 groups in the neighbourhoods of Kinshasa. These meetings are an opportunity for us to reach a wider audience in Kinshasa more readily and on a neighbourhood-by-neighbourhood basis. They are also an opportunity to focus minds on Bemba's confirmation hearing. <b>63 participants</b>	Evaluation forms
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	22 October 2008	Matete Neighbourhood, Kinshasa	Following our initial meetings in church communities, and at their request, we are sensitizing activists involved in a human rights advocacy	Evaluation forms

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<b>Information meeting for members of the Friends of the United Nations club</b>	23 October 2008	Kinshasa	<p>At the invitation of the "Friends of the United Nations", we gave a presentation on the ICC. This activity coincided with the celebration of United Nations Day.</p> <p><b>112 students</b> from various units in Kinshasa and club members took part.</p>	
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	24 October 2008	Ngiri-Ngiri Neighbourhood, Kinshasa	<p>Following our initial meetings in church communities, and at their request, we are sensitizing activists involved in a human rights advocacy network which has 14 groups in the neighbourhoods of Kinshasa. These meetings are an opportunity for us to reach a wider audience in Kinshasa more readily and on a neighbourhood-by-neighbourhood basis. They are also an opportunity to focus minds on Bemba's confirmation hearing.</p> <p><b>49 participants</b></p>	Evaluation forms
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	26 October 2008	Righini Neighbourhood, Kinshasa	<p>Following our initial meetings in church communities, and at their request, we are sensitizing activists involved in a human rights advocacy network which has 14 groups in the neighbourhoods of Kinshasa. These meetings are an opportunity for us to reach a wider audience in Kinshasa more readily and on a neighbourhood-by-neighbourhood basis. They are also an opportunity to focus minds on Bemba's confirmation hearing.</p> <p><b>57 participants</b></p>	Evaluation forms
<b>Information morning for human rights activists</b>	28 October 2008	Kindele Neighbourhood, Kinshasa	<p>Following our initial meetings in church communities, and at their request, we are sensitizing activists involved in a human rights advocacy</p>	Evaluation forms

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