



**Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic
Calendar of activities – January 2009**

Overall objectives:

- Inform the population of the Central African Republic about the progress of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (12 to 15 January 2009).
- Raise awareness among human rights NGOs, associations of victims and Central African women's groups, and among the local authorities, religious leaders, university officials, student union representatives, and lawyers, with regard to the Court and its mandate, role and activities, and inform them about the progress of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Inform the Central African population about the start of the ICC's first trial (Monday 26 January in The Hague) – the trial of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo.

| Activity | Date | Location | Summary | Evaluation tools |
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| Distribution of the Registrar's editorial on the start of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> | 9 January | Bangui | <p>A4 press release issued to the Central African press (print media, TV, Bangui radios, provincial radios) for broadcasting on their news or information slots.</p> <p>A potential audience of approximately <u>32,000 people</u>.</p> | <p>11 Central African newspapers published the Registrar's editorial: <i>L'Hirondelle, Le Confident, Le Démocrate, Centrafric Matin, Top Contact, La plume, L'Agora, Le Peuple, Les Collines de l'Oubangui, Le Défi, Le Globe</i>.</p> <p>All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read this editorial on their news or information slots.</p> <p><i>TV Centrafrique</i> read the editorial on the 8 o'clock evening news on 11/01/09 (using official ICC footage).</p> |

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| Distribution of audio CD introducing the start of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> | 9 January | Bangui | <p>Audio CDs distributed to Central African radio stations for broadcasting (Bangui and provincial stations)</p> <p>A potential audience of approximately <u>32,000 people</u>.</p> | <p>All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) broadcast this introductory CD.</p> <p><u>Bangui radio stations:</u> <i>Radio Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie (AMECA), Radio Voix de la paix, Radio Tropique.</i></p> <p><u>Provincial radio stations:</u> <i>Radio ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko, Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro, Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio Mambere Kadei.</i></p> |
| Distribution of DVD introducing the start of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> to TV Centrafrique. | 9 January | Bangui | DVD distributed to TV Centrafrique for broadcasting | DVD broadcast on TV Centrafrique the evening of Monday 12 January in a special ICC broadcast. |
| Press conference (French and Sango) for the Central African media | 12 January | Bangui (ICC Office) | Press conference with distribution of ICC materials: information sheets on the composition of the courtroom, press releases, information sheet on the Bemba case. | <p>17 Central African media present at the press conference.</p> <p>82 articles written on the ICC in the week of 12-16 January 2009 (48 of which used ICC materials and 34 of which did not).</p> |
| Confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> streamed to the Central African media through the web | For the duration of the confirmation hearing, 12 to 15 | Bangui (ICC Field Office) | Central African press (print media, radio broadcasts, TV) provided with the means to follow the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre</i> | <p>- Attendance sheet kept:</p> <p>Day 1 = 18 people</p> <p>Day 2 = 18 people</p> <p>Day 3 = 17 people</p> <p>Day 4 = 19 people</p> <p>82 articles written on the ICC</p> |

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| | January. | | <p><i>Bemba</i> (with a 30 minute delay).</p> <p>ICC materials were also provided alongside the time-delayed streaming (official photos, question/answer session on the confirmation hearing, opening statements).</p> | in the week of 12-16 January 2009 (48 of which used ICC materials and 34 of which did not). |
| <p>Distribution of audio CDs featuring the programme “The ICC at a glance” (ten minute summary of each day’s hearing)</p> | 13 - 14 and 15 January | Bangui | <p>The following CDs were distributed to radio broadcasters (Bangui and provinces):</p> <p>* Summary of Day 1: CDs distributed 13/01/2009.</p> <p>* Summary of Day 2: CDs distributed 14/01/2009.</p> <p>* Summary of Day 3: CDs distributed 16/01/2009.</p> <p>* Summary of Day 4: CDs distributed 17/01/2009.</p> <p>Potential audience of <u>32,000 people</u>.</p> | <p>All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) broadcast these CDs.</p> <p><u>Bangui radio stations:</u> <i>Radio Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie (AMECA), Radio Voix de la paix, Radio Tropique.</i></p> <p><u>Provincial radio stations:</u> <i>Radio ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko, Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro, Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio Mambere Kadei.</i></p> |
| <p>Distribution of DVDs featuring the programme “The ICC at a glance” (ten minute summary of each day’s hearing)</p> | 13 - 14 and 16 January | Bangui | <p>The following DVDs distributed to TV <i>Centrafrique</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of Day 1: DVD distributed 13/01/2009 - Summary of Day 2: DVD distributed 14/01/2009 | <p>“The ICC at a glance” was broadcast in its entirety by TV <i>Centrafrique</i>.</p> |

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| | | | - Summary of Day 3 and Day 4: DVD distributed 16/01/2009 | |
| Press conference in the form of a video conference with The Hague (Office of the Prosecutor and PIDS) | 15 January | Bangui (ICC Field Office) | Press conference, question/answer session with the representatives of the ICC in The Hague (Office of the Prosecutor, Mr Emeric Rogier, and PIDS, Ms Caroline Maurel) and the Central African media | 17 Central African media present at the press conference. 82 articles written on the ICC in the week of 12-16 January 2009 (48 of which used ICC materials and 34 of which did not). |
| Inform and provide materials to human rights NGOs, associations of victims and Central African women's organisations | 19 January | Bangui (ACFPE premises) | - Inform the heads of human rights NGOs, associations of victims and Central African women's organisations on the role, mandate and activities of the ICC. - Provide summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; Question/Answer session - Distribution of ICC information kit | Attendance sheet kept: 15 people |
| Inform and provide materials to the Central African religious authorities | 20 January | Bangui (ACFPE premises) | - Inform the Central African religious authorities on the role, mandate and activities of the ICC - Provide summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre</i> | Attendance sheet kept: 14 people |

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| | | | <i>Bemba</i> ; - Question/Answer session - Distribution of ICC information kit | |
| Inform and provide materials to the heads of Central African universities and student union representatives | 21 January | Bangui (ACFPE premises) | - Inform heads of Central African universities and student union representatives on the role, mandate and activities of the ICC; - Provide summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; - Question/Answer session | Attendance sheet kept: 7 people |
| Inform and provide materials to Central African local authorities (<i>arrondissement</i> mayors and chiefs) | 22 January | Bangui (ACFPE premises) | - Inform the local authorities (Bangui <i>arrondissement</i> mayors) on the role, mandate and activities of the ICC; - Provide summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; - Question/Answer session - Distribution of ICC information kit | Attendance sheet kept: 7 people |
| Distribution of press release concerning start of ICC's first trial (Thomas Lubanga case) and distribution of | 26 January | Bangui | Press release distributed to the Central African media (print media, TV, Bangui radio stations, provincial radio stations) | 7 Central African newspapers published the ICC materials: <i>Centrafric Matin</i> , <i>Top Contact</i> , <i>La plume</i> , <i>L'Agora</i> , <i>Le Peuple</i> , <i>Le Défi</i> and <i>Le Globe</i> . |

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| information sheet on Thomas Lubanga | | | for broadcasting on their news or information slots. Distribution of information sheet on Thomas Lubanga to the Central African press. A potential audience of approximately <u>32,000 people</u> . | All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read the press release on their news or information slots. <i>TV Centrafrique</i> read the press release on the 8 o'clock evening news on 26/01/09 (using official ICC footage). |
| Distribution of audio CD introducing the start of the Thomas Lubanga trial | 26 January | Bangui | Distribution of audio CD to Central African radio stations for broadcast (Bangui radio stations and provincial radio stations) A potential audience of approximately <u>32,000 people</u> . | All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) broadcast this introductory CD. <u>Bangui radio stations:</u> <i>Radio Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie (AMECA), Radio Voix de la paix, Radio Tropique.</i> <u>Provincial radio stations:</u> <i>Radio ICDI, Radio Maria, Radio Be oko, Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro, Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio Mambere Kadei.</i> |
| Distribution of DVD introducing the start of the Thomas Lubanga trial to TV Centrafrique. | 26 January | Bangui | Distribution of DVD to TV Centrafrique for broadcast. | DVD broadcast on TV Centrafrique the evening of Monday 26 January. |
| Distribution of audio CD "Summary of Day 1" of the Thomas Lubanga trial | 27 January | Bangui | Distribution of audio CD to Central African radio stations for broadcast (Bangui radio stations and provincial radio stations). A potential audience of approximately <u>32,000 people</u> . | All the radio stations (Bangui and provinces) broadcast this CD. <u>Bangui radio stations:</u> <i>Radio Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie (AMECA), Radio Voix de la paix, Radio Tropique.</i> |

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| Distribution of DVD “Summary of Day 1” of the Thomas Lubanga trial | 27 January | Bangui | Distribution of DVD to <i>TV Centrafrique</i> for broadcast | Broadcast of DVD on <i>TV Centrafrique</i> the evening of Tuesday 27 January. |
| Inform and provide materials to Central African judicial authorities | 28 January | Bangui (ACFPE premises) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform Central African lawyers on the role, mandate and activities of the ICC; - Provide summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; - Question/Answer session - Distribution of ICC information kit | Attendance sheet kept: 15 people |