



## Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – May 2009

## Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among local authorities and young people in Bangui about the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates and inform them about developments in the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Inform the Central African population about the judges' decision to issue a summons to appear for Bahr Idriss Abu Garda, his initial appearance in The Hague and the commencement date of his confirmation hearing.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Raise awareness	6 May	Collège	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and		Préparatoire	lecturers and students at the	- Multi-question log
distribute		International	Collège Préparatoire International	form
documentation to		(CPI) -	(CPI) about the ICC's mandate,	- Evaluation form
lecturers and		2 <sup>nd</sup>	role, activities and about how	
students at		arrondissement,	the ICC operates.	
Central African		Bangui.	- Present summaries of the	
universities			confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			Questions/Answers;	
			- Distribute ICC information kits	
			for the college's library	
			34 participants.	
Raise awareness	11	Centre Jean	- Raise awareness among young	- Attendance sheet kept
among and	May	XXIII, Bangui	people in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> arrondissement	- Multi-question log
distribute			of Bangui about the ICC's	form
documentation to			mandate, role, activities and	- Evaluation form

young people			about how the ICC operates.	
young people			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			Questions/Answers;	
			- Distribute ICC information kits	
			to participants.	
			- Interviews in French for Radio	
			Ndeke Luka.	
			136 participants.	
Inform the	13	Bangui	Provide press release	All Bangui radio
Central African	May	- Danigui	"International Criminal Court	stations and TV
population about	lilay		holds outreach session with	Centrafrique read out
the ICC outreach			young people in the 2nd	the press release on
campaign taking			arrondissement of Bangui, Central	their news bulletins.
place in the			African Republic"	Press release published
various			to the media (TV, print media,	in newspapers ( <i>Le</i>
arrondissements			Bangui radio stations).	<i>Confident</i> on 15/05/2009
of Bangui				and <i>L'Agora</i> on
g g			Approximately 30,000 persons	15/05/2009).
			informed.	, , ,
Inform the	17	Bangui	Provide press release "New	All radio stations
Central African	May		suspect in the situation in	(Bangui and provinces)
population about			Darfur, Sudan: First appearance	and TV Centrafrique
the judges'			scheduled for Monday, 18 May	read out the press
decision to issue a			2009" to the media (TV, print	release on their news
summons to			media, Bangui and provincial	bulletins.
appear for Bahr			radio stations), to institutions of	Press release published
Idriss Abu Garda			higher education ( <i>Université de</i>	in newspapers ( <i>Le</i>
			Bangui, Université Walombe,	Citoyen, Le Confident,
			Collège Préparatoire International)	Centrafric Matin,
			as well as to humanitarian	l'Agora, l'Hirondelle, Le
			stakeholders.	Démocrate, Top Contact,
				La Plume and Globe le
			Approximately 32,000 persons	Visionnaire on
			informed.	18/05/2009).

Distribute the	20	Rangui	Provide the DVD to TV	The feetage was
DVD		Bangui		The footage was broadcast by <i>TV</i>
	May		Centrafrique.	1
summarising Abu			A	Centrafrique on 20 May.
Garda's initial			Approximately 1,500 persons	
appearance			potentially informed.	
hearing (on 18				
May 2009)				
Inform the	20	Bangui	Provide press release	All radio stations
Central African	May		"Confirmation of charges	(Bangui and provinces)
population about			hearing in the case of The	and TV Centrafrique
the			Prosecutor v. Bahr Idriss Abu	read out the press
commencement			Garda scheduled to start on	release on their news
date of the			Monday, 12 October 2009" to	bulletins.
confirmation			the media (TV, print media,	Press release published
hearing in the			Bangui and provincial radio	in newspapers (Top
case of The			stations).	Contact and Le Citoyen
Prosecutor v.				on 22/05/2009; Globe le
Bahr Idriss Abu			Approximately 20,000 persons	Visionnaire on
Garda			informed.	25/05/2009).
Raise awareness	25	Town hall of	- Raise awareness among groupe	- Attendance sheet kept
among and	May	the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	chiefs, quarterheads and	- Multi-question log
distribute		arrondissement	municipal staff of the 3rd	form
documentation to		of Bangui	arrondissement of Bangui	- Evaluation form
Central African			(Bangui) about the ICC's	
local authorities			mandate, role, activities and	
			about how the ICC operates.	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre	
			Bemba;	
			Questions and answers;	
			- Distribute ICC information	
			kits.	
			32 participants.	
Raise awareness	27	Notre Dame de	- Raise awareness among pupils	- Attendance sheet kept
among and	May	Fatima parish	of the <i>Lycée Fatima</i> about the	- Multi-question log
distribute	1.20	auditorium,	ICC's mandate, role, activities	form
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documentation to	Fatima quarter,	and about how the ICC	- Evaluation form
young people	Bangui	operates.	
		- Present summaries of the	
		confirmation hearing in the case	
		of The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre	
		Bemba;	
		Questions and answers	
		- Distribute ICC information	
		kits.	
		- Interviews in French and	
		Sango for Radio Ndeke Luka.	
		176 participants.	