



## 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 among and distribute documentation to lecturers and students at Central African universities	6 May	Collège Préparatoire International (CPI) - 2 <sup>nd</sup> arrondissement, Bangui.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raise awareness among lecturers and students at the Collège Préparatoire International (CPI) about the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates.</li> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>;</li> <li>Questions/Answers;</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits for the college's library</li> </ul> <b>34 participants.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation form</li> </ul>
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to	11 May	Centre Jean XXIII, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raise awareness among young people in the 2<sup>nd</sup> arrondissement of Bangui about the ICC's mandate, role, activities and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation form</li> </ul>

young people			<p>about how the ICC operates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>;</li> <li>Questions/Answers;</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits to participants.</li> <li>- Interviews in French for Radio Ndeke Luka.</li> </ul> <p><b>136 participants.</b></p>	
<b>Inform the Central African population about the ICC outreach campaign taking place in the various <i>arrondissements</i> of Bangui</b>	13 May	Bangui	<p>Provide press release “International Criminal Court holds outreach session with young people in the 2nd <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui, Central African Republic” to the media (TV, print media, Bangui radio stations).</p> <p><b>Approximately 30,000 persons informed.</b></p>	<p>All Bangui radio stations and TV <i>Centrafrique</i> read out the press release on their news bulletins. Press release published in newspapers (<i>Le Confident</i> on 15/05/2009 and <i>L’Agora</i> on 15/05/2009).</p>
<b>Inform the Central African population about the judges’ decision to issue a summons to appear for Bahr Idriss Abu Garda</b>	17 May	Bangui	<p>Provide press release “New suspect in the situation in Darfur, Sudan: First appearance scheduled for Monday, 18 May 2009” to the media (TV, print media, Bangui and provincial radio stations), to institutions of higher education (<i>Université de Bangui, Université Walombe, Collège Préparatoire International</i>) as well as to humanitarian stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Approximately 32,000 persons informed.</b></p>	<p>All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) and TV <i>Centrafrique</i> read out the press release on their news bulletins. Press release published in newspapers (<i>Le Citoyen, Le Confident, Centrafric Matin, l’Agora, l’Hirondelle, Le Démocrate, Top Contact, La Plume</i> and <i>Globe le Visionnaire</i> on 18/05/2009).</p>

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

documentation to young people		Fatima quarter, Bangui	<p>and about how the ICC operates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>;</li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits.</li> <li>- Interviews in French and Sango for Radio Ndeke Luka.</li> </ul> <p><b>176 participants.</b></p>	- Evaluation form
-------------------------------	--	------------------------	---	-------------------