



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of Activity – January 2008**

Overall Objectives:

- To inform affected communities of the latest developments in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* and the significance of the hearing to confirm the charges against Germain Katanga.
- To study the options for organising community listening sessions during the trial in order to bring the information to the general public.

| Activity | Date | Place | Summary | Means of verification |
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| Two information days about the announcement of the Lubanga trial and the hearing to confirm the charges against Germain Katanga | 21 – 22 January 2008 | Bunia, Ituri | To inform and prepare religious leaders, customary chiefs, members of human rights NGOs, women's associations and quarterheads in Bunia so that they respond favourably to the trial. The mission reached 59 people. | - Evaluation form - Activity Report |
| 5 outreach workshops on the Lubanga trial and the hearing to confirm the charges against Germain Katanga | 23 – 30 January 2008 | Mahagi and Aru, two territories in Ituri, which are more than 250 km from Bunia | To inform the public about the importance of the two events, and to study options for organising community listening sessions during the trial in order to bring the information to the general public. Workshop participants included journalists from Mahagi and Aru, members of community listening clubs, local NGOs, | - Evaluation form - Activity Report |

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| | | | students from higher education institutions in Aru. The mission reached a total of 500 leaders of all categories. | |
| Radio broadcast <i>"Institution, c'est facile à comprendre"</i> | Week of 7 – 12 January 2008 | Nationwide (Radio Okapi) | To increase understanding of the Court by the general public. Broadcasts translated into four local languages (Lingala, Swahili, Kikongo and Tshiluba) | - Radio broadcasts |
| Radio broadcast <i>"Droit et Devoir"</i> | Week of 14 – 19 January 2008 | Nationwide (Radio Okapi) | To increase understanding of the rights of the Defence before the ICC, victims' rights and the policies of the Office of the Prosecutor. Broadcasts translated into four local languages (Lingala, Swahili, Kikongo and Tshiluba) | - Radio broadcasts |