



Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of Activities – February 2011

Overall Objectives:

- Publicise judicial proceedings before the Court, specifically in the following cases: Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui, Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Callixte Mbarushimana;
- Show and distribute videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes;
- Undertake outreach activities to widen and build on contacts, but also to publicise the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana.

Activities	Date	Place	Summary of Activities	Evaluation Tools
Media briefing	2 February	Bunia, Ituri	Journalists were informed about the calendar of PIDS activities for the month and the latest judicial developments before the Court. Participants: 20	Attendance sheet and articles published in <i>Le Pacificateur</i> and <i>Le Miroir</i> newspapers
Information day for local authorities	9 February	Bunia, Ituri	Participants were informed about the latest judicial developments and proceedings in the Bemba trial and the Callixte case. Participants: 24	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Training session for Bunia police officers	14 February	Bunia, Ituri	As well as providing general information about the ICC and the various cases before the Court, the training emphasised the mode of liability of command responsibility during armed conflict. Participants: 50	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Information session for young people	17 February	Kinshasa	Young people watched video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial, followed by an open	Attendance sheet and evaluation form

			discussion.	
			Participants: 90	
Seminar on the International Criminal Court in South Kivu universities	18 to 21 February	Bukavu, South Kivu	The Outreach Unit organised, for the second time, a seminar on the ICC for the <i>Université Catholique de Bukavu</i> and the <i>Université Officielle de Bukavu</i> . The two universities devoted the seminar, in their curriculum for final year <i>licence</i> students, to the International Criminal Court. The seminar was divided into theory and practice. Participants: 100	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Information day for women	22 February	Bunia, Ituri	The participants received information on the crime of sexual violence which is punishable under the Rome Statute. Participants: 50	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Information day for religious leaders	25 February	Bunia, Ituri	Participants were provided with information on the latest judicial developments before the Court. Participants: 40	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Information session for students	25 February	Kinshasa	Students watched video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial, followed by a question and answer session. Participants: 728	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Hosted programmes on local radio stations	Throughout February	Ituri, Kinshasa and the Kivus	46 programmes in total.	Programmes broadcast
Video screenings during meetings with partners	Throughout February	Ituri and Kinshasa	8 screenings in total on the resumption of the Bemba trial and Callixte Mbarushimana's first hearing.	Attendance sheet and evaluation form
Launch of interactive programme on RTVS 1 radio station	26 February	Kinshasa	Responded to general questions about the ICC, Callixte Mbarushimana and the Bemba trial.	Programmes broadcast