



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – February 2010

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the Provinces) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC.
- Ensure that professionals working in the CAR media are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments, so that they in turn can keep the general public informed.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	2 February	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 18 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Outreach session for CAR local authorities	2 February	Bimbo III town hall, Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	Outreach session for local authorities (group and neighbourhood leaders) in the Bimbo III constituency on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case)	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions and answers - Distribution of ICC information kits 51 participants	
Outreach session for students and teaching staff from Law departments at CAR universities	3 February	Walombé University Law faculty, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for law students and teaching staff at Walombé University on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> - Questions and answers 71 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	4 February	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 19 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir</i>, in the situation in Darfur, Sudan	4 February	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled “Al Bashir case: The Appeals Chamber directs Pre-Trial Chamber I to decide anew on the genocide charge” to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda</i>, in the situation in	8 February	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled “Pre-Trial Chamber I declines to confirm the charges against Bahar Idriss Abu Garda” to the media (TV,	- E-mail distribution list

Darfur, Sudan			press and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	
Outreach session for the voluntary sector, international organisations and the public in Bossangoa	10 February	Hall at the Catholic Mission Cultural Centre, Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for representatives of associations and international organisations and also the public in Bossangoa on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions and answers - Distribution of ICC information kits to the head of the cultural centre - Media hook-up to this outreach event on Radio Centrafrique and Radio Ndeke Luka 160 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Meeting with the local and administrative authorities of Bozoum	11 and 12 February	Bozoum, Ouham-Pende prefecture	The Outreach Unit went to Bozoum to meet the local and administrative authorities (Prefect, Sub-Prefect, Mayor and Public Prosecutor) in order to establish the necessary cooperation to launch outreach activities in the future.	Outreach activities carried out in Bozoum in subsequent weeks

Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	15 February	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 20 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Meeting with the President of the CAR Bar Association	16 February	Bangui	Information on outreach activities scheduled for the coming months intended for legal practitioners	N/A
Participate in the “careers forum” organised by the Lycée Français in Bangui	20 February	Lycée Français, Bangui	Outreach Coordinator took part in the workshop on “Careers in Law”. Students, teachers and legal practitioners were able to exchange information during the course of a morning. 17 participants.	N/A
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	23 February	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 21 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 2,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Outreach session for administrative authorities in the CAR, women’s groups and the voluntary sector	24 February, morning ¹	Ministry for Social Affairs premises, Sibut, Kémo prefecture	- Outreach session for the administrative authorities, women’s groups and representatives from the voluntary sector in Sibut on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC;	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet

¹ The organisation of ICC outreach activities (initially intended to be held in Sibut on 24 and 25 February) had to be rescheduled once in the region as another major event was taking place in Sibut on 25 February (which meant that the authorities and women’s groups would be otherwise engaged on 25 February).

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions and answers - Distribution of ICC information kits - Media hook-up to this outreach event on Radio Centrafrique 82 participants	
Outreach session for local authorities and for representatives of the various religious denominations	24 February, afternoon	Ministry for Social Affairs premises, Sibut, Kémo prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for the local authorities (group and neighbourhood leaders) and religious leaders from Sibut on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions and answers - Distribution of ICC information kits 43 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet