International Criminal Court



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – April 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
Outreach session for	1 April	PK 22	-Outreach session for	- Attendance sheet kept
women's groups		primary	women's groups in PK 22	- Multi-question log form
		school hall,	on the mandate, role,	- Evaluation sheet
		Bimbo,	functioning and activities of	
		Ombella-	the ICC;	
		M'Poko	- Presentation of the case of	
		prefecture	The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (with the	
			screening of a video in	
			Sango reviewing the	
			various stages in the legal	
			proceedings in this case)	
			-Questions/Answers	
			-Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			66 participants	
Inform the public in	2 April	Bangui	DVD of the programme	- Activity report
the CAR about the			"ICC News" distributed to	submitted by the public
situation in the			CAR television. This	television station to the
Republic of Kenya			episode concerns the	ICC field office in

			decision by the ICC judges	Bangui.
			to grant the Prosecutor's	
			request to launch an	
			investigation into crimes	
			against humanity with	
			regard to the situation in	
			Kenya. This episode was	
			broadcast 5 times.	
			Around 50,000 people	
			informed.	
Outreach session for	2 April	PK 22	- Outreach session for the	- Attendance sheet kept
the general public		primary	general public in PK 22 on	- Multi-question log form
		school hall,	the mandate, role,	- Evaluation sheet
		Bimbo,	functioning and activities of	
		Ombella-	the ICC;	
		M'Poko	- Presentation of the case of	
		prefecture	The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (with the	
			screening of a video in	
			Sango reviewing the	
			various stages in the legal	
			proceedings in this case)	
			-Questions/Answers	
			-Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			40 participants	
Distribute the	7 April	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC	- E-mail distribution list
weekly newsletter			Weekly Update"	
produced by the			newsletter no. 28 to the	
International			media (TV, press and radio	
Criminal Court to			stations).	
the media			Around 1,000 people	
			informed	
Interview in Sango	7 April	Bangui	Interview by Radio ESCA	- Interview broadcast on
			on the mandate of the ICC	Radio ESCA
			and the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo. The	

Interview in Sango	8 April	Bangui	interview was broadcast twice. Around 2,000 people informed. Interview by Radio Voix de la Paix on the mandate of the ICC and the case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. The	- Interview broadcast on Radio Voix de la Paix
			interview was broadcast three times. Around 3,000 people informed.	
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	12 April	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 29 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Outreach session for the voluntary sector	13 April	Elim Wango church premises, 7th arrondisse- ment, Bangui	Outreach session for associations based in the 7th arrondissement of Bangui on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC. - Presentation of the case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits 196 participants	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form

Outreach session for	14 April	Elim	Outreach session for the	- Attendance sheet kept
the general public	1	Wango	general public in the 7 th	- Multi-question log form
		church	arrondissement of Bangui	1 0
		premises,	on the mandate, role,	
		7 th	functioning and activities	
		arrondisse-	of the ICC.	
		ment,	- Presentation of the case of	
		Bangui	The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo (with the	
			screening of a video in	
			Sango reviewing the	
			various stages in the legal	
			proceedings in this case)	
			- Questions/Answers	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			145 participants	
Outreach session for	20 April	Town Hall	- Outreach session for	- Attendance sheet kept
the CAR authorities		meeting	administrative authorities	- Multi-question log form
		room,	in Bozoum on the	- Evaluation sheet
		Bozoum,	mandate, role, functioning	
		Ouham-	and activities of the ICC.	
		Pende	- Presentation of the case of	
		prefecture	The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo	
			- Questions/Answers	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			53 participants	
Outreach session for	21 April	Town Hall	Outreach session for local	- Attendance sheet kept
the CAR authorities		meeting	authorities (group and	- Multi-question log form
		room,	neighbourhood leaders) in	- Evaluation sheet
		Bozoum,	Bozoum on the mandate,	
		Ouham-	role, functioning and	
		Pende	activities of the ICC.	
		prefecture	- Presentation of the case of	
			The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	
			- Questions/Answers	

77 participants	
Inform the public in the CAR on the situation in Darfur, Sudan Bangui Distribution of the press release entitled "Pre-Trial Chamber I rejects the Prosecutor's application to appeal the decision declining to confirm the charges in the Abu Garda case" to the media (press and radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces). Around 100,000 people informed	
Internet video streaming to the media in the CAR of the status conference on the admissibility challenge raised by the Defence in the case of The Prosecutor v. Jean- Pierre Bemba Gombo The presence of journalists at the video streaming allowed details of the hearing to be widely disseminated among the general public in the CAR, both in the written press and by radio stations. Around 400,000 people informed.	_
Distribute the 29 April Bangui Distribution of "The ICC - E-mail distribution weekly newsletter Weekly Update"	list

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produced by the			newsletter no. 31 to the	
International			media (TV, press, and	
Criminal Court to			radio stations).	
the media			Around 1,000 people	
			informed	
Provide ICC	29 April	Bangui	Distribution of the	- Media hook-ups
audiovisual			CD/DVD of the	
materials to the			programme "In the	
media in the CAR			Courtroom" to radio	
			stations in the CAR (in	
			Bangui and in the	
			provinces) and to the CAR	
			television station. This	
			episode concerns the status	
			conference on the	
			admissibility challenge	
			raised by the Defence in	
			the case of <i>The Prosecutor v</i> .	
			Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.	
			Around 800,000 people	
			informed.	