

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in Uganda Calendar of activities – August 2009

Overall Objective: To increase knowledge about the mandate and activities of the ICC in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Conducting meetings in towns and villages most affected by the conflict
- Creating partnership amongst NGOs/CBOs and Members of Parliament
- Conducting school outreach activities in the most war affected communities

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of Verification
Town-hall style meeting	4 August	Gulu district council hall, Gulu Municipality, Acholi sub- region; north eastern Uganda	This was the first time to organize a public meeting in Gulu town that brought together local counselors, traditional and religious leaders, government officials, teachers, youth and women's leaders. The Outreach team used the	- Standard evaluation form - Activity report
			opportunity to explain the mandate of the Court and addressed misperception. 66 people attended	

Town Hall-style meeting	5 August	Pece Division, Gulu Municipality, Gulu district, Acholi sub- region; north	Information was provided to the general public of Pece division about the mandate and activities of the Court. Outreach staff addressed	Standardevaluation formActivity report
		eastern Uganda	different concerns and questions on the work of the Court. 187 members of the general public attended the session	
Town hall-style meeting	6 August	Layibi go down, Layibi division, Gulu Municipality, Acholi sub- region; north eastern Uganda	Outreach staff responded to a range of questions which addressed misperception. 189 members of the general public attended the session	- Standard evaluation form - Activity report
Town hall-style meeting	11 August	Amuru town council, Amuru district, Acholi sub-region; north eastern Uganda	This activity was organized in partnership with the Mayor of Amuria District. Outreach staff explained the court and responded to numerous questions and concerns raised by the local leaders. Attendance: 143	- Standard evaluation form - Activity report
School Outreach programme in Gulu Core Primary Teachers College	11 August	Gulu Core Primary Teachers College, Gulu district, Acholi sub-region; north eastern Uganda	The Interactive session provided information about the ICC, responded to questions that clarified misconception about its operations. 44 students and teachers attended the session	- Standard evaluation form - Information from the field - Daily report

Village meeting	12 August	Paomo village, Pabbo sub county, Amuru district, Acholi sub-region; north eastern Uganda	Information on the activities of the ICC was provided to the community that comprised of opinion leaders, local councilors, traditional leaders and women's leaders Outreach staff responded to a range of questions which addressed misperception.	- Standard evaluation form - Activity report
School Outreach	13 August	Gulu college school, Gulu Municipality; north eastern Uganda	87 people attended The Interactive session provided information about the ICC, responded to questions that clarified misconception about its operations. 38 students and teachers	- Standard evaluation form - Information from the field - Activity report
Pre-consultation meeting with Gulu NGO Forum	14 August	Gulu district NGO Forum; north eastern Uganda	attended the session Meeting explored networking with the Gulu NGO Forum to assist in reaching out to NGOs/CSOs in Gulu with information on ICC Gulu NGO Forum pledged to jointly organize outreach sessions for their staff and members of NGOS/CSO in Gulu district. 3 staff of Gulu NGO Forum including the Coordinator attended	Detailed report

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			activities of the Court.	
Consultative meeting	21 August	Uganda Law	The meeting explored	-Detailed
with the Uganda Law		Society office in	collaborative mechanisms	Report
Society (ULS)		Acacia Avenue,	between ULS and Outreach	- Feed Back
,		Kololo, Kampala	to reach out to members of	
		•	the legal community/	
			lawyers with information on	
			ICC. Issues of motivating	
			Ugandan lawyers to get	
			them on board the list of	
			counsel for victims were also	
			highlighted.	
			2 officials including the	
			President of Uganda Law	
			Society attended the	
			meeting.	
Attended a public	25 August	Makerere	This activity was organised	Detailed Report
lecture at Makerere		University,	by the NGO Refugee Law	
University		Kampala	Project on the theme 'The	
			Darfur Conflict: Assessing	Daily activity
			Transitional Justice	report
			Challenges for 21st Century	
			Africa. The lecture was	
			delivered by Professor	
			Mahmood Mamdani of	
			Columbia University,	
			responded to by Dismas	
			Nkunda of the Save Darfur	
			Coalition. The discussion was	
			centred on the ICC and its	
			role in the Sudan.	
Bilateral meeting with	25 August	Kampala	The team met with a	
a UNIFEM			representative of UNIFEM.	
representative and the			Outreach staff explained its	
Chairman of the Dafur			activities in the affected	
Save Darfur Coalition			communities to increase the	

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			knowledge of the people	
			about the Court and	
			elaborated on its gender	
			outreach programme.	
			The team interacted with the	
			Chairman of the Save Dafur	
			Coalition. He was briefed on	
			Outreach activities in the	
			affected communities and he	
			proposed to participate in	
			one outreach activity as an	
			observer.	
			Two outreach networks	
			were created	
Reporting of daily	1- 31	PIDS office –	Compiled daily reports and	Daily press
activities, daily media	August	Kampala	send to HQ	cuttings of ICC
monitoring, inputting				related stories
information into			Daily media monitoring to	
Outreach database,			keep track of ICC related	
compiling and			stories and take appropriate	
evaluating frequently			interventions as and when	
asked questions			required.	
Radio programmes	1-31	Acholi, Lango,	Using community radio	CD recordings
implemented by	August	Teso and West	stations, Outreach radio	of aired
partners		Nile; north	partners broadcast 16 radio	programmes;
		eastern Uganda	programmes in the local	reports from
			languages of the areas to	partners from
			increase knowledge of the	the field
			affected communities on the	
			ICC.	
			Estimated audience reached	
			is Eight million people.	
Online Outreach Short	1-31	Uganda	Outreach staff have	
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Message Services	August		continued to respond to	

	SMS to our online interface.
	A total of 45 messages were responded to during the
	reporting period.