



**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	<p>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.</p> <p>The Outreach team used the opportunity to explain the mandate of the Court and addressed misperception.</p> <p>66 people attended</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Standard evaluation form- Activity report

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

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

Radio talk-show	18 August	Unity FM Radio in Lira District; north eastern Uganda	<p>Outreach staff participated in the interactive weekly radio programme implemented by partners in the Lango sub region.</p> <p>Provided accurate information on the current activities of the Court, responded directly to questions that clarified misinformation.</p>	<p>- Feedback information from the field</p> <p>- Audio CD recording</p> <p>-Detailed report</p>
NGO/CBO seminar	18 August	Lira Municipality, Acholi sub-region; north eastern Uganda.	<p>In partnership with the Lira NGO Forum, Outreach organized a seminar for representatives of civil society organizations in Lira municipality.</p> <p>During the session, Outreach provided updates on the court's activities, clarified misconceptions and responded to concerns during the session.</p> <p>30 NGO/COB attended</p>	<p>- Standard evaluation form</p> <p>- Activity report</p>
Bilateral meeting with the Rapporteur of the International Criminal Court/ International crime bill and a member of the Parliamentary Legal and constitutional affairs committee	20 August	Parliament of Uganda, Kampala	<p>This meeting was organized as a follow-up to one organized by the NGO Parliamentarian for Global Action held at The Hague. Areas of collaboration were identified and the MP pledged his support to work with Outreach to clarify misconceptions about the</p>	Detailed report

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

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

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