

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in Uganda Calendar of activities – April 2010

Overall Objectives:

- To increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies;
- Publicising and creating awareness about the impending Review Conference radio programs. The following activities were conducted to meet these objectives:
 - Informative workshops with lawyers and the media in Kampala
 - School and University Outreach programmes
 - village meetings in Lango sub-region
 - radio programs

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				Verification
Facilitated in a	3 April	Kampala	The meeting provided	-Monthly
workshop organised			information about the	report
by Uganda Christian			activities and mandate of the	
University			ICC. Other issues discussed	
			included the upcoming	
			Review Conference and its	
			importance in Uganda and	
			the world.	
			Attendance: 178 students	
Media workshop	15 April	Kampala	The workshop brought	-Standard
			together local media	feedback
			practitioners from the	evaluation
			electronics and print media	and question
			with the aim of providing	forms
			them relevant and updated	

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			information about the	
			activities of the Court in	
			Uganda and other situations	
			under investigation. The	
			impending Review	
			Conference and the main	
			topics of discussion during	
			the conference were	
			highlighted by the Outreach	
			team. Journalists were also	
			requested to contact the	
			PIDS field office should they	
			require information about	
			the conference.	
			Attended by 30 journalists	
Workshop with	16 April	Kampala	In its bid to stimulate the	Standard
lawyers from the			interests of Ugandan	evaluation
Uganda Law Society			lawyers in particular, and	
(ULS) in Kampala			African lawyers in general,	
			to practice in the ICC, the	
			Outreach Unit in	
			partnership with the	
			Uganda Law Society	
			organised a one day	
			workshop for this target	
			group.	
			Among other topics that	
			were discussed with this	
			group, presentations were	
			made on the general	
			operations and structure of	
			the court, victims'	
			the county victims	

			issues, the work of the Trust	
			Fund for Victims and a call	
			for lawyers to practice at the	
			ICC. The key note address	
			was delivered by the	
			Honourable Lady Justice	
			Elizabeth Nahamya, Judge	
			of the Special War Crimes	
			Division of the High Court	
			of Uganda.	
			Attended by 48 lawyers.	
Live radio talk show	16 April	Radio One,	The two hours ICC funded	-Number of
		Kampala	radio talk show was initiated	phone calls
			by the outreach team to	and text
			publicize and raise	messages
			awareness about the	during the
			upcoming Review	talk show
			Conference scheduled to	
			take place in Kampala from	Monthly
			May 31 – June 11 this year.	reports
			Questions asked by several	
			callers included the purpose	
			of the conference, why was	
			Uganda chosen to host the	
			conference and how	
			members of the conference	
			may participate and or	
			follow the deliberations	
			during the conference.	
			Potential audience reached:	
			1.8 million people	
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University Outreach	28 April	Kampala	The team provided	- Feedback
	20111111	International	information on the activities	from the staff
		University	and mandate of the Court	that attended
			and the purpose of	the meeting
			Outreach. The team further	
			explained the purpose of the	
			Review Conference and the	
			topics that will be discussed	
			during the conference	
			Attendance: 156 students	
			and lecturers	
Bilateral and			Upon the request of the	
diplomatic briefing			Danish Embassy in Uganda,	
			the H.E. the Ambassador	
			paid a courtesy call to the	
			field office. Outreach	
			provided an overview of the	
			activities of the various	
			sections that are represented	
			in the field. The Embassy	
			also provided highlights	
			about its rule of law project	
			in Uganda.	
Radio programmes	April 1 – 30	Acholi, Lango,	The radio programmes	
implemented by		Teso and Madi	implemented by outreach	
partners in the		sub-regions.	partners in the four sub-	
affected communities			regions in the most war-	
			affected communities	
			continue to attract	
			listenership in their	
			respective localities. These	
			interactive radio	
			programmes provide	
			information about the work	

	of the Court once every	
	week in the local languages	
	where they are located.	
	In the course of sixteen (16)	
	radio programmes during	
	the month of reporting, over	
	four million people in the	
	affected communities of the	
	Acholi, Lango, Teso and	
	Madi sub-regions were	
	reached.	