



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

			<p>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.</p> <p>Attended by 30 journalists</p>	
<p>Workshop with lawyers from the Uganda Law Society (ULS) in Kampala</p>	16 April	Kampala	<p>In its bid to stimulate the interests of Ugandan lawyers in particular, and 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.</p> <p>Among other topics that were discussed with this group, presentations were made on the general operations and structure of the court, victims' participation and reparation</p>	Standard evaluation

			<p>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.</p> <p>Attended by 48 lawyers.</p>	
Live radio talk show	16 April	Radio One, Kampala	<p>The two hours ICC funded radio talk show was initiated by the outreach team to publicize and raise awareness about the upcoming Review Conference scheduled to take place in Kampala from May 31 – June 11 this year.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Potential audience reached: 1.8 million people</p>	<p>-Number of phone calls and text messages during the talk show</p> <p>Monthly reports</p>

School Outreach with students and teachers	26 and 27 April	Aboke Girls' Secondary School, Apac district, Lango sub-region, Northern Uganda.	<p>The team provided information about the activities and mandate of the ICC, the special attention the ICC places on gender related crimes and information in relation to the visit of the States Parties delegates.</p> <p>Attendance: 364 students, including teachers</p>	-Standard feedback evaluation and question forms
Consultative meeting with local leaders	28 April	Lango sub-region, Northern Uganda	<p>This preparatory meeting was to inform and consult the leadership of the visit of States Parties delegates in their community.</p> <p>The meeting discussed modalities and the programme of the visit.</p> <p>Attendance: 16 community leaders</p>	- Monthly reports
NGO briefing	29 April	Lira district, Lango sub-region, Northern Uganda	<p>This interactive session provided updates about the Review Conference to representatives of NGOs working in Lira township. Representatives were also informed about the field visit of States Parties delegates and the activities planned during their visit.</p> <p>Attended 12</p>	Monthly report

University Outreach	28 April	Kampala International University	<p>The team provided information on the activities and mandate of the Court and the purpose of Outreach. The team further explained the purpose of the Review Conference and the topics that will be discussed during the conference</p> <p>Attendance: 156 students and lecturers</p>	- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting
Bilateral and diplomatic briefing			<p>Upon the request of the 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.</p>	
Radio programmes implemented by partners in the affected communities	April 1 – 30	Acholi, Lango, Teso and Madi sub-regions.	<p>The radio programmes implemented by outreach partners in the four sub-regions in the most war-affected communities continue to attract listenership in their respective localities. These interactive radio programmes provide information about the work</p>	

			<p>of the Court once every week in the local languages where they are located.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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