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			<p>information about the current cases. The audience was made up of church representatives, primary and secondary school teachers and local authorities.</p> <p>Participants: 89 people, including 16 women</p>	
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Information days in Mahagi Territory	16-18 September 2008	Mahagi Territory, Ituri	<p>In collaboration with MONUC's Human Rights Section, we spent three days travelling throughout Mahagi Territory to provide information about the Court. Other than the radio broadcasts produced by the Outreach Unit, the target groups had never met an official from the ICC.</p> <p>The audience was made up of representatives of civil society, members of the Magahi Mothers' Forum and members of listening clubs.</p> <p>Participants: 246 (65 women)</p>	
Information days in Aru Territory	22-27 September 2008	Aru Territory	<p>In collaboration with MONUC's Human Rights Section, the Court travelled to Aru to provide information about the Court. Other than the radio broadcasts produced by the Outreach Unit, the target groups had never met an official from the ICC.</p> <p>The audience was made up of representatives of civil society, local authorities, teachers, members of</p>	

			listening clubs, and students. Participants: 720	
Open discussions for students	2, 5, 9 and 12 September 2008	Kinshasa	At the start of the second term, we began offering regular open discussion sessions with groups of students. Many of them come to receive information about current issues. A large number come for research purposes and ask questions about the proceedings. Participants: 87 students	
Information sessions for human rights activists in faith communities	23, 24 and 27 September 2008	Kinshasa	Almost 300 people from a network of Christian human rights activists were provided with information about the Court. This comes in the wake of our initial meetings with church representatives. Participants: 296	
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