



**Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Monthly Activity Report – April 2008**

Overall objectives:

- Reach segments of previously untargeted populations
- Foster greater understanding of the Court
- Focus minds on the forthcoming Court hearings
- Set up listeners' clubs

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Outreach to teachers in Aru	01 April 2008	Aru, Ituri	This meeting was one of a number of activities intended to provide 118 primary and secondary teachers with accurate information on the Court, to foster greater understanding of how the Court operates and thereby prepare the ground for mass outreach to pupils. The issues addressed included general information on the Court, as well as the two ongoing cases. At the end of the presentation, the audience wanted to know whether other Ituri militia leaders would be prosecuted. Questions were also asked about victim participation and the Trust Fund for Victims.	
Open forum with members of the Mahagi Commission Justice et Paix	02 April 2008	Mahagi, Ituri	Consultation meeting with church and mosque representatives and members of the <i>Commission Justice et Paix</i> in Mahagi with a view to setting up a programme for organising outreach days on the ICC in their respective churches. As was the case for Bunia, we used contacts in churches to reach grassroots	Attendance list

			communities. Participants: 94 pastors, deacons and other religious representatives.	
Setting up listeners' clubs	From 31 March to 04 April 2008	Bunia Mahagi Aru Kasenyi Mambassa – Ituri	In each of these regions, the delegation from the Court gave out radios and recorders to leaders of listeners' clubs. Listeners' clubs are organised around local radio stations and bring together a representative number of village communities to listen to radio broadcasts on the ICC. The membership in each club varies from 50 to 100, depending on the village. The handover of equipment was always preceded by a presentation on the ICC. 2000 participants	Audience report
Outreach mission in Nyakunde	23 April 2008	Nyakunde, Ituri	At the invitation of MONUC's Human Rights Division, the ICC travelled to Nyakunde, chiefdom of Irumu Territory, for an information day on developments at the Court, particularly the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo</i> as well as the start of the Lubanga trial. This meeting took place at the administrative headquarters of the <i>collectivité</i> and brought together 55 prominent local figures including <i>groupement</i> chiefs, school heads, <i>collectivité</i> chiefs, the police and military authorities, prominent business people, the president of civil society and the medical staff of Nyakunde General Reference Hospital.	Evaluation sheet Attendance list
Outreach session in Marabo, 25 km from Bunia.	24 April 2008	Marabo, Ituri	At the invitation of MONUC's Human Rights Division, the ICC travelled to Marabo, a village located	Evaluation sheet Attendance list

			25 km away from Bunia and inhabited mainly by fishermen, many of whom were victims of clashes which have taken place in this <i>localité</i> . 63 participants	
Briefing for Bunia listeners' clubs	26 April 2008	Bunia, Ituri	Briefing for 12 members of Bunia listeners' clubs on how the clubs work.	
Information meeting on victims' rights before the Court for people in Bunia who have been displaced by war	30 April 2008	Bunia, Ituri	The activity took place at the headquarters of the NGO Bassadi in Ngezi neighbourhood and consisted of informing 106 displaced people about victims' rights before the Court.	
Radio Okapi broadcast <i>"Institution, c'est facile à comprendre"</i>	From 31 March – 06 April 2008	Radio Okapi Kinshasa	This programme is produced by Radio Okapi, the UN radio station. Time of broadcast: approx. 5 minutes. Broadcast during the first week of every month in 5 versions: French (Mondays), Swahili (Tuesdays), Tshiluba (Wednesdays), Kikongo (Thursdays) and Lingala (Fridays). Twice daily. This programme aims to explain how the Court works. The questions are mainly from listeners. Radio Okapi broadcasts throughout the country and reaches approximately 25 million people.	Radio broadcast Listener feedback
Broadcast of the programme <i>"Connaître la Cour Pénale Internationale"</i> by Ituri radio stations	From 01 to 25 April 2008	Radio Amkeni (Mambassa), Radio Colombe (Mahagi), Radio Tempête du Lac (Kasenyi), Radio Océan (Aru) – Ituri.	Programmes produced by the Court were broadcast in French and in local languages.	Audience report

Live programme on Ituri radio stations	From 28 to 30 April 2008	Radio Amkeni (Mambassa), Radio Colombe (Mahagi), Radio Tempête du Lac (Kasenyi), Radio Océan (Aru) – Ituri.	Following the broadcasting of the “ <i>Connaître la Cour Pénale Internationale</i> ” programmes throughout the month, members of listeners’ clubs and other listeners sent in their questions, which the ICC answered live on air.	Audience report
Programme “Droit et Devoir”	From 07 to 13 April 2008	Radio Okapi Kinshasa	This programme is produced by Radio Okapi, the UN radio station. Time of broadcast: approx. 5 minutes. Broadcast during the second week of every month in 5 versions: French (Mondays), Swahili (Tuesdays), Tshiluba (Wednesdays), Kikongo (Thursdays) and Lingala (Fridays). Twice daily. The questions are mainly from listeners. Radio Okapi broadcasts throughout the country and reaches approximately 25 million people.	Radio broadcast Listener feedback
Seminar: Proceedings before the ICC.	21 April 2008	Kinshasa	At the request of the Gombe Kinshasa Bar, the ICC took part in a seminar on proceedings before the ICC. Presentations on issues such as victim participation and complementarity were given by lawyers and legal representatives at the ICC, as well the <i>Auditorat Général</i> of the Military Court. 153 participants	Evaluation sheet Attendance list
Publishers’ forum: What kind of transitional justice for the DRC?	29 April 2008	Kinshasa	What role can the media play in implementing transitional justice in the DRC? This was the topic of a half-day forum organised on the initiative of the BBC World Trust foundation and the ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice). Journalists, lawyers and activists of various kinds compared their ideas in an attempt to	Attendance list

			<p>put forward a transitional justice model which is appropriate to the situation in the DRC. We set out the outreach challenges with respect to enabling victims to participate in proceedings.</p> <p>Participants: approximately 50 journalists.</p>	
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