



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – September 2010

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC;
- Organise a partner consultation in Mongoumba, Damara, Bossangoa and Bossembele about setting up the “listening club” project;
- Increase local radio journalists’ and law professionals’ knowledge of the Rome Statute, the functioning of the Court, the ongoing situations and the activities of the Public Information and Documentation Section (PIDS);
- Provide the general public and CAR media professionals with fast, accurate information about current legal developments at the ICC;
- Evaluate the ICC’s partnership with the CAR media by means of a satisfaction survey distributed amongst all CAR media outlets.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Interview in French and Sango	1 September	Bangui	Interview by Radio Ndékè Luka, as part of the “ <i>Justice pour tous</i> ” [“Justice for Everyone”] programme. The interview explained the status conference about the Jean-Pierre Bemba case. The programme was broadcast twice. Around 50 000 people informed.	- Broadcasts of the interview on Radio Ndékè Luka
Bilateral consultation meetings about setting up listening clubs	6 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye prefecture	- Consultation meetings with the authorities/leaders of Mongoumba to identify the key associations active in the <i>localité</i> in order to meet with them as part of the	- Mission report available at the ICC office - Number of listening clubs set up by the ICC in Mongoumba

			implementation of the ICC's "listening club" project - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document 5 people met	
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	7 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye prefecture	- Consultation meeting with OFCA (Organisation of Central African Women) in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document and an ICC information pack 9 participants	- Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	7 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye prefecture	- Consultation meeting with " <i>La prospérité</i> " association in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document and an ICC information pack 6 participants	- Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	7 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye prefecture	- Consultation meeting with "The Convention on the Rights of the Child" in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document and an ICC information pack 5 participants	- Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about	7 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye	- Consultation meeting with	- Agreement in principle between the

setting up listening clubs		prefecture	the “ <i>Agri-pêcheurs</i> ” [farmers’ and fishermen’s] association in order to find out more about the NGO’s mission and activities and to present the ICC’s “listening club” project. - Handout of “guidelines for listening clubs” document and an ICC information pack 6 participants	association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Outreach session for the general public	7 September	Mongoumba, Lobaye prefecture	- Outreach for the general public in Mongoumba on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> - Questions and answers 71 participants	- Attendance list - List of questions - Evaluation form
Distribution to the media of the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court	8 September	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 45 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Follow-up in the campaign “Calling African Female Lawyers”	9 September	Bangui	New e-mail contact with those who participated in the special information meeting on 23 June on the launch of the campaign “Calling African Female Lawyers” (further encouragement to apply; distribution of questionnaires to conduct a survey about the campaign). 22 recipients	- E-mail distribution list
Training for CAR	13 September	Bangui	- Participation of the ICC in	- Attendance list

journalists, in partnership with the NGO Internews			<p>the training organised by the NGO Internews (“Human Rights” module) for radio journalists working in Bangui and elsewhere in the country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase radio journalists’ knowledge and understanding of the ICC’s mandate, role and functioning with respect to the ongoing situations. - Explain in detail the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>. <p>27 participants</p>	- List of questions
Distribution to the media of the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court	14 September	Bangui	<p>Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 46 to the media (TV, press and radio stations).</p> <p>Around 1000 people informed</p>	- E-mail distribution list
Seminar for law professionals	21 September	ENAM (École Nationale d’Administration et de la Magistrature), Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the knowledge and understanding of judges, prosecutors and trainees from the ordinary and administrative courts about the mandate, role and functioning of the ICC and the ongoing situations. - Explain in detail the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>. - Distribution of ICC information pack. <p>60 participants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance list - List of questions - Evaluation form
Distribution to the media of the weekly	22 September	Bangui	<p>Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 47 to the media (TV, press</p>	- E-mail distribution list

newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court			and radio stations). Around 1000 people informed	
Consultation meetings about setting up listening clubs	23 September	Damara, Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meetings with the authorities /leaders of Damara to identify the key associations active in the <i>localité</i> in order to meet with them as part of the implementation of the ICC's "listening club" project - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 5 people met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mission report available at the ICC office - Number of listening clubs set up by the ICC in Damara
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	23 September	Damara, Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with AJDLS (Association of Young People of Damara Against AIDS) in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 7 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	23 September	Damara, Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with OFCA (Organisation of Central African Women) in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 2 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions under way between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO
Radio broadcast of episode 2 of	23 September	Bangui	Each month, the Outreach Unit produces a programme in	Activity report submitted by each

the programme "CPI a kiri na peko ti a ounda ti alla" ("The ICC Answers Your Questions")			Sango, responding to the questions most frequently asked that month during outreach activities in affected communities. The CD of episode 2 was given to CAR radio stations in Bangui and the provinces. The episode was broadcast 88 times between 23 and 27 Sept. 2010. Around 800 000 people informed	radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Internet video streaming of the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> in the CAR media	24 September	Bangui	Providing CAR media professionals with the means necessary to follow the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> via the Court's Internet site, with a time delay. 27 journalists present The presence of journalists at this broadcast enabled the hearing to be relayed widely amongst the CAR people, both by the press and radio stations. Around 800 000 people informed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance list - List of questions - Relays in the media
Interview in French and Sango with the staff of the ICC Outreach Unit in the Central African Republic	24 September	Bangui	Interviews held by five radio stations (Radio Centrafrique, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Néhémie, Radio ESCA and Radio Linga). The interviews concerned the status conference in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Around 500 000 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relays in the media

			informed	
Evaluation of the partnership between the ICC and CAR media via a satisfaction survey	26 September	Bangui	Distribution of “satisfaction survey” questionnaires at CAR media outlets (press, radio stations, TV). 36 recipients	- Questionnaires filled out by the media
Consultation meetings about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	- Consultation meetings with the authorities/leaders of Bossangoa to identify the key associations active in the <i>localité</i> in order to meet with them as part of the implementation of the ICC’s “listening club” project - Handout of “guidelines for listening clubs” document. 8 people met	- Mission report available at the ICC office - Number of listening clubs set up by the ICC in Bossangoa
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	- Consultation meeting with the Network of Human Rights Associations in order to find out more about the NGO’s mission and activities and to present the ICC’s “listening club” project. - Handout of “guidelines for listening clubs” document. 6 participants	- Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	- Consultation meeting with OFCA (Organisation of Central African Women) in order to find out more about the NGO’s mission and activities and to present the ICC’s “listening club” project. - Handout of “guidelines for listening clubs” document and an ICC information pack.	- Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations

			6 participants	
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with the Catholic Christian Women's association in order to find out more about the association's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 5 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the association - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with the Muslim Women's Association in order to find out more about the association's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 9 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the association - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with the Association of Women Leaders in order to find out more about the association's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 6 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the association - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	28 September	Bossangoa, Ouham prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with MONAM in order to find out more about the association's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the association - Signature to come from the partnership

			listening clubs" document. 5 participants	agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meetings about setting up listening clubs	29 September	Bossembele, Ombelle-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meetings with the authorities/leaders of Bossembele to identify the key associations active in the <i>localité</i> in order to meet with them as part of the implementation of the ICC's "listening club" project - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 4 people met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mission report available at the ICC office - Number of listening clubs set up by the ICC in Bossembele
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	29 September	Bossembele, Ombelle-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with OFCA (Organisation of Central African Women) in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 18 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the association and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club within the NGO - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations
Consultation meeting about setting up listening clubs	30 September	Bossembele, Ombelle-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation meeting with the group of associations affiliated with the youth and cultural centre in order to find out more about the NGO's mission and activities and to present the ICC's "listening club" project. - Handout of "guidelines for listening clubs" document. 8 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement in principle between the <i>groupement</i> and the ICC Outreach Unit to set up a listening club at the youth and cultural centre - Signature to come from the partnership agreement between the two organisations