



## Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – March 2009

### Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among local and religious authorities, women's groups and youth groups about the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates and inform them about developments in the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Inform the Central African population about the judges' decision to issue an arrest warrant for the Sudanese President, Omar Al Bashir.
- Inform the Central African population about the judges' decision in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Inform the Central African population about the commencement of the trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui on 24 September 2009.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
<b>Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to Central African religious authorities</b>	3 March	Bimbo Baptist Church, Ombela Mpoko.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raise awareness among members of Bimbo Baptist Church (group I) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates.</li> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; questions and answers</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kit</li> </ul> <b>77 participants.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation form</li> </ul>

Inform the Central African population about the judges' decision to issue an arrest warrant for the Sudanese President, Omar Al Bashir	4 March	Bangui	Provide press release "ICC issues a warrant of arrest for Omar Al Bashir, President of Sudan" and the "Q&A on the warrant of arrest issued for Omar Hassan Al Bashir" to the media (TV, print media, and Bangui and provincial radio stations), Law Schools ( <i>Université de Bangui, Université Walombe</i> ) as well as to humanitarian stakeholders. <b>Approximately 30,000 persons informed.</b>	All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read out the press release in their news bulletins.  <i>TV Centrafrique</i> read out the press release during the 8 p.m. news on 5 March.  Press release published in newspapers ( <i>Le Citoyen, Centrafric Matin, L'Agora, Centrafric Matin, Le Peuple</i> ).
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to Central African religious authorities	4 March	Bimbo Baptist Church, Ombela Mpoko	- Raise awareness among members of Bimbo Baptist Church (group II) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>101 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to women's groups on International Women's Day.	5 March	OFCA conference hall, Bangui	- Raise awareness among members of the <i>Organisation des Femmes Centrafricaines</i> [Central African Women's Organisation] (OFCA) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the	- OFCA Attendance sheet kept

			confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>392 participants.</b>	
<b>Inform the Central African population about the judges' decision in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. J.P Bemba</i></b>	5 March	Bangui	Provide press release "Bemba case: The judges ask the Prosecutor to submit an amended document containing the charges" to the media (TV, print media, Bangui and provincial radio stations), Law Schools ( <i>Université de Bangui, Université Walombe</i> ) as well as to humanitarian stakeholders.  <b>Approximately 30,000 persons informed.</b>	All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read out the press release in their news bulletins. <i>TV Centrafrique</i> read out the press release during the 8 p.m. news on 5 March.  Press release published in newspapers ( <i>Le Démocrate, Le Citoyen, Centrafric Matin, L'Agora, Le Confident, La Plume, Top Contact, Le Peuple, Le Défi, Hirondelle, Globe le visionnaire</i> ).
<b>Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to Central African local authorities</b>	5 March	Town hall of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui	- Raise awareness among quarterheads from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates  - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>28 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
<b>Raise awareness among and distribute</b>	6 March	<i>Frères de Combattant</i> Church	- Raise awareness among women of the <i>Fédération des Eglises Evangéliques des Frères</i>	- Attendance sheet kept

documentation to women's groups		(PK 10)	on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>117 participants.</b>	
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to Central African youth groups	9 March	ACFPE Hall, Bangui	- Raise awareness among Heads of Central African Youth NGOs on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>44 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to women's groups	10 March	UFEB Church, Ngaragba, Bangui	- Raise awareness among members of women's associations from the 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>54 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to	13 March	Town hall of the 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> , Bangui	- Raise awareness among quarterheads from the 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role,	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form

<b>Central African local authorities</b>			activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present video summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>24 participants.</b>	
<b>Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to Central African youth groups</b>	18 March	<i>Lea-Clarisse Galabadja Sinistré Hall 8<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, Bangui</i>	- Raise awareness among young people from the 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> (Group I) (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>42 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
<b>Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to youth groups</b>	19 March	<i>Lea-Clarisse Galabadja Sinistré Hall 8<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, Bangui</i>	- Raise awareness among young people from the 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>arrondissement</i> (Group II) (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>34 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
<b>Broadcast information on the constitution of ICC Pre-Trial Chambers and</b>	19 March	Bangui	Provide press release "Constitution of ICC Pre-Trial Chambers and assignment of the Central African Republic situation to	All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read out the press release in their news bulletins.

the assignment of the situation in the Central African Republic to Pre-Trial Chamber II			Pre-Trial Chamber II” to the media (TV, print media, Bangui and provincial radio stations). <b>Approximately 30,000 persons informed.</b>	Press release published in newspapers ( <i>Centrafrique matin, Agora, Confident</i> ).
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to youth groups	20 March	Lea-Clarisse Galabadja Sinistré Hall 8 <sup>th</sup> arrondissement, Bangui	- Raise awareness among young people from the 8 <sup>th</sup> arrondissement (Group III) (Bangui) on the ICC's mandate, role, activities and about how the ICC operates. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; questions and answers <b>53 participants.</b>	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Broadcast the video programme “Actualités de la CPI” [ICC News]	27 March	Bangui	Provide DVD of Court-produced video programme “Actualités de la Cour” [Court News], which covers developments at the ICC, to TV Centrafrique – Episode 1 (“Five ICC judges sworn-in at a ceremony held at the seat of the Court on 11 March”) <b>Approximately 1200 persons informed.</b>	TV Centrafrique broadcast the “Actualités de la Cour” DVD on the 8 p.m. news on 27 March
Inform the Central African population about the trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui	30 March	Bangui	Provide press release “Trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui to commence Thursday, 24 September 2009” to the media (TV, print media, Bangui and provincial radio	All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read out the press release in their news bulletins.  TV Centrafrique read out the press release during

which will start on 24 September 2009			stations).  <b>Approximately 30,000 persons informed.</b>	the 8 p.m. news on 30 March.  Press release published in newspapers ( <i>Le citoyen</i> ).
---------------------------------------	--	--	---	--