International Criminal Court



## 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
Raise awareness	3 March	Bimbo	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and		Baptist	members of Bimbo Baptist	- Multi-question log form
distribute		Church,	Church (group I) on the	- Evaluation form
documentation to		Ombela	ICC's mandate, role,	
Central African		Mpoko.	activities and about how the	
religious			ICC operates.	
authorities			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			- Distribute ICC information	
			kit	
			77 participants.	

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

			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			392 participants.	
Inform the	5 March	Bangui	Provide press release	All radio stations
Central African			"Bemba case: The judges ask	(Bangui and provinces)
population about			the Prosecutor to submit an	read out the press release
the judges'			amended document	in their news bulletins.
decision in the			containing the charges" to	TV Centrafrique read out
case of The			the media (TV, print media,	the press release during
Prosecutor v. J.P			Bangui and provincial radio	the 8 p.m. news on 5
Bemba			stations), Law Schools	March.
			(Université de Bangui,	Press release published
			Université Walombe) as well	in newspapers ( <i>Le</i>
			as to humanitarian	Démocrate, Le Citoyen,
			stakeholders.	Centrafric Matin,
				L'Agora, Le Confident, La
			Approximately 30,000	Plume, Top Contact, Le
			persons informed.	Peuple, Le Défi,
				Hirondelle, Globe le
				visionnaire).
Raise awareness	5 March	Town hall	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and		of the 2 <sup>nd</sup>	quarterheads from the 2nd	- Multi-question log form
distribute		arrondisseme	arrondissement (Bangui) on	- Evaluation form
documentation to		nt of Bangui	the ICC's mandate, role,	
Central African			activities and about how the	
local authorities			ICC operates	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			28 participants.	
Raise awareness	6 March	Frères de	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and		Combattant	women of the Fédération des	1
distribute		Church	Eglises Evangéliques des Frères	
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documentation to		(PK 10)	on the ICC's mandate, role,	
women's groups			activities and about how the	
			ICC operates.	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			117 participants.	
Raise awareness	9 March	ACFPE	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and		Hall,	Heads of Central African	- Multi-question log form
distribute		Bangui	Youth NGOs on the ICC's	- Evaluation form
documentation to			mandate, role, activities and	
Central African			about how the ICC operates.	
youth groups			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			44 participants.	
Raise awareness	10	UFEB	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and	March	Church,	members of women's	- Multi-question log form
distribute		Ngaragba,	associations from the 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Evaluation form
documentation to		Bangui	arrondissement (Bangui) on	
women's groups			the ICC's mandate, role,	
			activities and about how the	
			ICC operates.	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the	
			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba; questions and	
			answers	
			54 participants.	
Raise awareness	13	Town hall	- Raise awareness among	- Attendance sheet kept
among and	March	of the 4 <sup>th</sup>	quarterheads from the 4th	- Multi-question log form
distribute		arrondisseme	arrondissement (Bangui) on	- Evaluation form
documentation to		nt, Bangui	the ICC's mandate, role,	

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

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

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