

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in Uganda Calendar of activities – July 2010

Overall Objective: To communicate the resolution of the Review Conference of the Rome Statue of the ICC, the mandate of the International Criminal Court amongst diverse constituencies through:

- gender outreach meetings
- radio and television talk shows
- community outreach meetings in commemoration of the entry into force of the Rome Statute and international justice day

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				Verification
March -past and	1 July	Soroti	The Outreach Unit, in	-Standard
town-hall meeting in		municipality,	collaboration with the	evaluation
commemoration of		Soroti district,	Uganda Coalition for the	form
the entry into force of		Teso sub - region	ICC, organised a series of	
the Rome Statute of			activities outreach in	
the ICC			commemoration of the	
			eight year of the existence	
			of the ICC. The activities	
			included a march through	
			the main streets of Soroti	
			municipality, a town-hall	
			style meeting and a live	
			radio discussion	
			programme. The activities	
			were attended by	
			representatives of civil	
			society groups, unions of	
			person with disabilities,	

			local leaders from the eight districts of Teso (Soroti, Amuria, Kaberamaido, Kumi, Katakwi, Palisa, Ngora & Serere), school children, youths and other members of the public. Outreach and UCICC staff provided information on the activities of the Court and discussed the key resolutions passed during Review Conference This was followed by a question and answer session. Attendance: over 500 people	
Live radio talk show to mark the 8 th anniversary years of the Rome Statute and the ICC	1 July	Voice of Teso FM in Soroti district, north eastern, Uganda	The team organized a special live radio talk show on Voice of Teso FM, a community radio based in Soroti district. While numerous callers highlighted the challenges faced by the ICC, others were interested on its successes since its inception.	-Monthly report - Feedback from the listeners
			Audience: an estimated audience of two million listeners in north eastern Uganda	

Live radio talk show hosted by K. FM	1 July	K. FM in Kampala, Uganda	The team participated in a radio talk show hosted by K.FM and responded to concerns and questions that were raised by listeners in relation to the activities of the Court. One concern that was repeatedly raised is the issue of the outstanding arrest warrants against the top leaders of the LRA, as well as that of Sudanese President, Omar Al Bashir. Audience: an estimated audience of 2.5 million listeners in Kampala City	-Monthly report - Feedback from the listeners
Workshop with the Sudanese community in Kampala	1 July	Kampala	and environs Outreach team facilitated in a workshop organised by the VPRS for Sudanese people living in Kampala. Outreach presented 'ICC at a glance' and provided update on all the situations under investigations. Participants were particularly interested in information regarding what the Court is doing to garner support for the arrest of President Omar al Bashir and the other two suspects in that situation. Attendance: 45 participants	

Live radio talk show to mark the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the ICC	3 July	Capital F M, Kampala.	The team joined a panel discussion on a popular weekend discussion programme, "Capital Gang". The Outreach provided updated information on the work of the Court in all situations under investigation since its inception. Update was also provided on key Review Conference (RC) resolutions/ declarations including the resolutions on the four stocktaking topics: impact of the Rome Statute system on the affected communities, complimentarity, cooperation and justice and peace. Several listeners called or sent text messages to ask	-Monthly report - Feedback from the listeners
			questions on the mandate of the ICC. Audience: An estimated audience of 5.6 million people within Kampala and its environs.	
Live television panel discussion on WBS TV	4 July	Kampala	The Outreach team joined its partners, UCICC and HURINET (U) on a TV discussion programme that discussed the mandate of the ICC, its success and challenges since it started its operations. The discussants further	

			highlighted the major amendments to the Rome Statute which were agreed on, as well as the resolutions adopted during the 10 day RC in Kampala. Estimated viewers: 3.5 million people.	
Village community	6 July	Pagrinya village,	The team provided information on the	- Monthly
meeting		Dzaipi sub county,	activities, mandate of the	reports
		Adjumani	court and the purpose of	-Standard
		district, Madi	Outreach. The team further	evaluation
		sub-region	gave updates of the	and question
			amendments and	forms
			resolutions adopted at the	
			Review Conference.	
			Number of Audience 184	
Youth outreach	7 July	Russia village,	Representatives of the	- Monthly
		Adropi sub-	Outreach Unit discussed	reports
		county,	the mandate of the ICC and	- Feedback
		Adjumani	provided updates on all the	from the staff
		district, Madi	current situations under	that attended
		sub- region, West	investigations before the	the meeting
		Nile.	ICC; key outcomes of the	-Standard
			Review Conference were also communicated to the	feedback evaluation
			participants.	and question
			participanto.	forms
			Number of Audience 36	
Outreach meeting	7 July	Kiraba Central	The team provided	- Monthly
with women		village, Ciforo	information about the	reports
		sub county,	activities and mandate of	- Feedback

		Adjumai district,	the ICC, the provisions of	from the staff
		Madi sub- region,	the Rome Statute regarding	that attended
		West Nile.		
		west Mile.	gender and sexual related	the meeting
			crimes committed against	-Standard
			women during armed	feedback
			conflicts and	evaluation
			resolutions/amendments	and question
			agreed upon at the Review	forms
			Conference.	
			Audience: 81 women	
Outreach meeting	8 July	Paluga village,	The team provided	- Monthly
with women		Pakele sub-	information about the	reports
		county,	activities and mandate of	-Standard
		Adjumani	the ICC, the provisions of	feedback
		district, Madi	the Rome Statute regarding	evaluation
		sub- region, West	gender and sexual related	and question
		Nile.	crimes committed against	forms
			women during armed	
			conflicts and	
			resolutions/amendments	
			agreed upon at the Review	
			Conference.	
			Attendance: 122	
Informative meeting	17 July	Lukodi sub ward,	Outreach staff joined	-Monthly
with village		Bongatira	residents of Lukodi village	report
communities		division, Gulu	in northern Uganda to	- Feedback
		district, Acholi	mark international justice	from the staff
		sub-region,	day. July 17 was officially	that attended
		northern Uganda	declared as international	the meeting
			justice day at the Review	-Standard
			Conference and outreach	feedback
			used that occasion to	evaluation
			interact with the most	and question
			affected communities.	forms

			Outreach staff underscored	
			the mandate of the Court to	
			prosecute those who are	
			most responsible for the	
			commission of serious; the	
			need for justice for victims	
			who have suffered these	
			crimes in order to bring an	
			end to impunity.	
			Updates on the various	
			resolutions on the	
			stocktaking topics during	
			the Review Conference	
			were also provided.	
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			Attendance: 187	
Bilateral meeting	22 July	Kampala Field	The team held a meeting	-Monthly
with UCICC	•	Office	with one of its local	report
			partners, the UCICC to	_
			discuss a strategic follow-	
			up plan with the affected	
			communities that were	
			visited before the Review	
			Conference in order to	
			explain to the communities	
			the outcomes of the	
			conference.	
			Attendance: 2 people	
Reporting of daily	1-30 July	Field Office in	The team prepared daily	Reports
activities, daily media		Kampala	reports and send to HQ;	
monitoring,			monitored media trends, to	
consultation and			keep track of ICC related	
planning meetings			stories and took	
with partners,		i		
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activities, inputting	planned and coordinated
information into	PIDS activities and worked
Outreach database for	with relevant partners
2010,	
compiling/entering	
and evaluating	
frequently asked	
questions.	