

International Criminal Court

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

Overall Objective: To increase understanding of the Resolutions of the Review Conference of the Rome Statue of the ICC, the mandate of the International Criminal Court and ICC activities in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Holding follow up meetings which provided updates on the ICC Review Conference of the Rome Statue
- Holding informative meetings with vulnerable groups (persons with disabilities, the elderly, women, youth and children)

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				Verification
Community/Village	31 August	Obalanga village,	Updated information on	Standard
meeting		Obalanga sub	all situations before the	evaluation
		county, Amuria	Court was provided to	and question
		district, Teso sub-	the affected	forms
		region	communities. Issues	
			discussed included the	
			mandate of the Court;	
			crimes under the Court;	
			the functions of the	
			various organs of the	
			Court; victim's	
			participation.	
			The meeting was	
			attended by the general	
			public including	
			community leaders,	
			youths, persons with	
			disabilities, women and	
			children.	
			Attendance: 58	

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Community outreach	1 September	Oridai	Updated information on	Standard
meeting		Angeakiteng	all situations before the	evaluation
		village, Obalanga	Court was provided to	and question
		sub-county,	the affected	forms
		Amuria district,	communities. Issues	
		Teso sub-region	discussed included the	
			mandate of the Court;	
			crimes under the Court;	
			the functions of the	
			various organs of the	
			Court; victim's	
			participation.	
			The meeting was	
			attended by the general	
			public including	
			community leaders,	
			youths, persons with	
			disabilities, women and	
			children.	
			Attendance: 126	
Community/village	2 September	Angica village,	The team provided	Standard
meeting		Obalanga sub-	information on the	evaluation
		county, Amuria	activities, mandate,	and question
		district, Teso sub-	functions of the court	forms
		region	and cleared	
			misconception. The	
			meeting was attended by	
			the general public	
			including community	
			leaders, youths, persons	
			with disabilities, women	
			and children.	
			Attendance: 159	
School outreach	6 September	Dakabela	Provided information	Standard
		Comprehensive	about the ICC and	evaluation

		Secondary School, Soroti district, Teso sub- region north eastern Uganda	updates on outcome of the Review Conference which was held in Kampala from May 31- June 11 Attendance: 78	and question forms
School outreach	6 September	Teso college, Soroti district, Teso sub- region, north eastern Uganda	The interactive session provided information about the ICC and updates on the Review Conference. Audience: 1,644	Standard evaluation and question forms
Follow-up meeting with teachers from Teso Aloet Secondary School Aloet	6 September	Teso College, Soroti district, Teso sub-region, north eastern Uganda	The follow up interactive session provided information about the ICC and updates on the Review Conference Audience: 13	Standard evaluation and question forms
Informative meeting with leaders of Union of Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and the elderly	7 September	Kaberamaido district, Teso sub region	The team provided information on the activities, mandate of the court and cleared misconception among person with disabilities. The team further provided updates on the outcome of the Review Conference of the International Criminal Court Attendance: 50	Standard evaluation and question forms

Informative meeting with leaders of Union of Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and the elderly	8 September	Kaberamaido district, Teso sub- region	The team provided information on the activities, mandate of the Court and cleared misconceptions about the Court's functions. The team further provided updates on the outcome of the Review Conference of the International Criminal Court. Audience: 50	Standard evaluation and question forms
Informative /consultative and planning	8 September	Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	The planning meeting explored networking possibilities and building synergy with university students from the Acholi sub-region. During the meeting, the outreach staff explained the mandate of the ICC and provided updates on the outcome of the Review Conference Audience: 35	-Monthly report
Informative meeting with leaders of Union of Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and the Elderly	9 September	Amotom village, Obalanga sub county, Amuria district, Teso sub region	The team provided information on the activities, mandate of the court and cleared misconception among person with disabilities. The team further	Standard evaluation and question forms

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			provided updates on the	
			outcome of the Review	
			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			Court	
			Attendance: 68	
Informative meeting	14 September	Arapai village,	The team provided	Standard
with Leaders of		Arapai sub	information on the	evaluation
Union of Persons		county, Soroti	activities, mandate of the	and question
With Disabilities		district, Teso sub	Court and cleared	forms
(PWD) and the		region	misconceptions about	
elderly			the Court's functions.	
			The team further	
			provided updates on the	
			outcome of the Review	
			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			Court.	
			Attendance: 86	
Informative meeting	15 September	Odudui village,	The team provided	Standard
with leaders of Union		Arapai sub-	information on the	evaluation
of Persons With		county, Soroti	activities, mandate of the	and question
Disabilities (PWD)		district, Teso sub-	Court and cleared	forms
and the elderly		region	misconceptions about	
			the Court's functions.	
			The team further	
			provided updates on the	
			outcome of the Review	
			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			International Criminal Court.	
Informative meeting	16 September	Amotot village,	Court.	Standard
Informative meeting with leaders of Union	16 September	Amotot village, Arapai sub-	Court. Attendance: 88	Standard evaluation

Disabilities (PWD)		district, Teso sub-	the court and cleared	forms
and the elderly		region	misconception among	TOTHIS
and the elderry		region	persons with disabilities.	
			persons with disabilities.	
			Attendance: 172	
Community outreach	17 September	Ireget village,	In collaboration with the	Standard
	1	Kalaki sub-	Uganda Human Rights	evaluation
		county,	Commission, outreach	and question
		Kaberamaido	field staff interacted with	forms
		district, Teso sub-	community leaders.	
		region, north	Issues discussed	
		eastern Uganda	included the mandate of	
			the Court; the crimes	
			under the Court;	
			situations before the	
			Court and victims'	
			participation. The	
			question and answer	
			session that followed	
			helped to clarify a range	
			of issues about the	
			Court's roles. This	
			dialogue helped to	
			manage the expectations	
			of the community	
			leaders regarding what	
			the Court can and cannot	
			do. The team further	
			provided updates on the	
			outcome of the Review	
			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			Court.	
			Attendance: 270	

School outreach	20 September	Soroti Municipal Secondary School, Pamba Ward, Soroti district, Teso-sub region, north eastern Uganda	The Interactive session provided information about the ICC and updates on the Review Conference. The team responded to questions and concerns that crified misconception about the Court's roles and functions. People reached included	Standard evaluation and question forms
			students, teachers and administrative staff members. Attendance: 750	
Informative meeting with leaders of Union of Person With Disabilities (PWD) and the elderly	21 September	Amorut village, Arapai sub county, Soroti district, Teso sub region	The team provided information on the activities, mandate of the Court and cleared misconceptions about the Court's functions. The team further provided updates on the outcome of the Review Conference of the International Criminal Court. Audience: 92	Standard evaluation and question forms
Media dialogue	22 September	Kyoga Veritus, Soroti Munipality, Soroti district, Teso sub-region,	The team held an interactive session with journalists of Kyaga Veritus. The team provided updates on all	Feedback from the staff that attended the briefing

		north eastern Uganda	situations that are before the Court and responded to questions on the outcomes of the Review Conference. Number of journalists: 6	
Facilitated in a seminar organised by the International Law Institute	22 September	Kampala City, Uganda	The meeting provided updates on all situations before the ICC to legal practitioners from different African countries. Review Conference resolutions on cooperation and complimentarily were also discussed. The participants made mentioned about their proposal to form an association to raise awareness about the ICC in their respective countries. Audience: 24	-Monthly report
In collaboration with	22 September	Ongongoja	The team provided	Standard
Uganda Human Right		Village,	information on the	evaluation
Commission, held a		Ongongoja sub	activities, mandate of the	and question
sensitization meeting		county, Katakwi district, Teso sub region, north eastern Uganda	court and cleared misconception among Community leaders. The team further provided updates on the outcome of the Review	forms

			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			Court	
			Court	
			Attendance: 297	
Community outreach	22 September	Aketta village,	In its continuous efforts	Standard
meeting with leaders		Ogongoja	to engage with	evaluation
of Union of Persons		sub -county,	vulnerable groups, the	and question
with Disabilities		Katakwi district,	Outreach Unit organised	forms
(PWD) and the		Teso sub-region	a face-to-face session	
elderly			with persons with	
			disabilities and the	
			elderly.	
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			Participants expressed	
			frustration over the lack	
			of arrests of the top LRA	
			commanders.	
			Attendance: 89 people	
In collaboration with	23 September	Kuju Village,	Information on the	Standard
the Uganda Human		Kuju sub-county,	activities, mandate of the	evaluation
Rights Commission,		Amuria district,	court and cleared	and question
held a sensitization		Teso sub-region,	misconceptions among	forms
meeting		north eastern	community leaders	
		Uganda	about the Court's	
			functions. The team	
			further provided	
			updates on the outcome	
			of the Review	
			Conference of the	
			International Criminal	
			Court.	
			Number of Audience	