



Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of Activities – November 2010

Overall Objectives:

- Publicise the judicial proceedings before the Court and, in particular, the Trial Chamber's decision in the Thomas Lubanga case and the ongoing trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui;
- Inform the public about the opening of the Bemba trial and ensure the broadcast of the trial on national television;
- Show and distribute videos of programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes.

Activities	Date	Place	Summary of Activities	Evaluation Tools
Media briefing	2 November	Bunia, Ituri	Journalists were informed about the calendar of PIDS activities for the month and the latest judicial developments before the Court. Participants: 20	Attendance list Activity report
Information day for local authorities	3 November	Bunia, Ituri	Decisions in the Lubanga and Katanga & Chui cases explained with the aid of a video screening. Participants: 25	Activity report
Information session for women from the local NGO, CAFEM (Carrefour des Femmes)	5 November	Kinshasa	Information on the latest judicial developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui and Bemba cases and on investigations in the Kivus. Particular emphasis was placed on crimes of sexual violence. Participants: 175	Activity report
Production of a special of the television programme, "Mpo na ekolo" on Raga	8 November	Kinshasa	Information on the opening of the Bemba trial and viewers' questions answered. Coverage in Kinshasa and the	Programme broadcast

TV in Lingala			surrounding area.	
Training session for the association of young lawyers from the Gombe/Kinshasa Bar	8 November	Kinshasa	<p>Presentation on the principle of complementarity at the ICC in the Bemba case.</p> <p>Participants: 48</p>	Activity report
Information day for the congregation of the CNCA Church on the latest developments in the cases before the ICC	9 November	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Participants received information on the Court and the latest judicial developments. There was a screening on the developments in the Katanga trial.</p> <p>Participants: 65</p>	Activity report
Information session for young people, co-organised with urban youth committees from the town of Kinshasa	9 November	Kinshasa	<p>Participants received information on the latest judicial developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui and Bemba cases, and also on the investigations in the Kivus.</p> <p>Participants: 275</p>	Activity report
Information session for students	12 November	Kinshasa	<p>Participants received information on the latest judicial developments in the Lubanga, Katanga & Chui and Bemba cases, and also on the investigations in the Kivus.</p> <p>Participants: 350</p>	Activity report
Information session for the members of the NGO “Terre des Enfants”	13 November	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Screening of the Katanga trial.</p> <p>Participants: 46</p>	Activity report
Information session for Bunia religious leaders	17 November	Bunia, Ituri	<p>The opening of the Bemba trial was announced, and information provided on the current cases before the Court.</p> <p>Participants: 27</p>	Activity report
Special media briefing on the opening of the Bemba trial	19 November	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Journalists were informed about the opening of the Bemba trial and the practical arrangements for the broadcast of the first two days of the trial.</p> <p>Participants: 18</p>	<p>Attendance list</p> <p>Activity report</p>

Production of a special of the television programme “RDV des Kinois”, on Congo Web TV in Lingala	20 November	Kinshasa	Information on the opening of the Bemba trial and viewers’ questions answered. Coverage in Kinshasa and the surrounding area.	Programme broadcast
Press videoconference, live with The Hague, for the opening of the Bemba trial	22 November	Kinshasa	Journalists asked questions to the Registry, the Office of the Prosecutor, the Legal Representatives of the Victims and Bemba’s counsel, via video link with the seat of the ICC in The Hague. Participants: 60	Attendance list Activity report
Live broadcast of the opening of the Bemba trial	22 November	Kinshasa and throughout the DRC	RTNC, the national television channel of the DRC, broadcast the first day of the Bemba trial live. It was also picked up by other local channels.	Broadcast
Ongoing live broadcast of the first day of the Bemba trial on national television	22 November	Bunia, Ituri	Journalists, human rights activists and religious leaders from Bunia watched the live broadcast of the first day of the trial. Participants: 80	Activity report
Production of the television programme “Débat de la semaine” on Télé 7	22 November	Kinshasa	Information on the opening of the Bemba trial and viewers’ questions answered. Coverage in Kinshasa and the surrounding area.	Programme broadcast
Production of the television programme “Justicia” on Digital Congo TV in Lingala	24 November	Kinshasa and throughout the DRC	Information on the opening of the Bemba trial and viewers’ questions answered. National coverage.	Programme broadcast
Town hall meeting on the Bemba trial	24 November	Mahagi, Ituri	Participants received information on the start of the Bemba trial and more information on the development of the cases currently before the ICC. Participants: 140	Activity report
Meeting with listening clubs	24 November	Mahagi, Ituri	The listening clubs’ activities were reviewed. Participants: 120	Activity report

Information day	26 November	Aru, Ituri	Community leaders were informed about the latest judicial developments before the ICC, in particular the opening of the Bemba trial. Participants: 110	Activity report
Information day	27 November	Aru, Ituri	Teachers were informed about the latest judicial developments before the ICC, in particular the opening of the Bemba trial. Participants: 50	Activity report
Information day	28 November	Aru, Ituri	Local authorities were informed about the latest judicial developments before the ICC, in particular the opening of the Bemba trial. Participants: 120	Activity report
Information day	29 November	Aru, Ituri	The police were informed about the latest judicial developments before the ICC, in particular the opening of the Bemba trial. Participants: 150	Activity report
Mission evaluation meeting with the partners from Aru	30 November	Aru, Ituri	Strengths and weaknesses were discussed and recommendations made. Participants: 9	Evaluation report
Information session for students	30 November	Kinshasa	Information on the developments in the Bemba trial. A discussion followed the video screening of the summaries of the hearings. Participants: 350	Activity report
Programmes hosted on local radio stations	November 2010	Ituri	Every morning PIDS staff took part in interactive programmes on local radio stations in Ituri. Listeners called in with their questions. 46 programmes in total	Listening report
Broadcast of audiovisual programmes	November 2010	DRC	Twice per month, the Outreach Unit in The Hague produces summaries of the hearings. PIDS Kinshasa provides these summaries to <i>Centre Lokole</i> /Search for Common Ground in Kinshasa, which distributes them to	Programmes broadcast

			20 radio stations and 6 television channels covering Kinshasa, Ituri, the Kivus and Equateur.	
Production of the television programme “Droit et Justice” on Antenne A	November 2010	Kinshasa	Information on the latest developments in ongoing cases and viewers’ questions answered. Coverage in Kinshasa and the surrounding area.	Programme broadcast
Production of the television programme “Question d’actualité” on RTNC	November 2010	DRC	Information on latest developments in ongoing cases and viewers’ questions answered. National coverage.	Programme broadcast