



## Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – July 2010

### Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC;
- Ensure that professionals working in the CAR media and the general public are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments;
- Organise the celebrations for the Day of International Criminal Justice.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
<b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i></b>	7 July	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled "The commencement of the trial in the case <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> is postponed" to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces). <b>Around 800,000 people informed.</b>	- Media hook-ups
<b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i></b>	8 July	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled "The commencement of the trial in the case <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> is postponed" to NGOs working to promote, protect and defend human rights, to women's groups, victims'	- Information relayed within NGOs and Universities

			associations, higher education establishments and to partners in the humanitarian and development fields. <b>Around 10,000 people informed.</b>	
<b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo</i></b>	9 July	Bangui	Press release entitled “Trial Chamber I orders stay of proceedings in the trial of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo” sent to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces). <b>Around 300,000 people informed.</b>	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	12 July	Radio Ndékè Luka offices, Bangui	Interview by Radio Ndékè Luka for the “ <i>Justice pour tous</i> ” [Justice for All] programme. The interview explained why the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo had been postponed. The programme was broadcast three times. <b>Around 200,000 people informed.</b>	- Interview broadcast on Radio Ndékè Luka - CD recording of the interview available from the ICC field office
<b>Interview in French</b>	12 July	Radio Ndékè Luka offices, Bangui	Interview by <i>Fondation Hirondelle</i> , to explain the ICC’s radio-based outreach strategy in the CAR. <b>Report in the process of being edited</b>	N/A
<b>Interview in French</b>	12 July	Bangui	Interview by the newspaper <i>Globe le Visionnaire</i> . The interview explained why the opening of the trial of Jean-	- Media hook-ups

			Pierre Bemba Gombo had been postponed. <b>Around 1,000 people informed.</b>	
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	13 July	Radio ESCA offices, Bangui	Interview by Radio ESCA. The interview explained why the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo had been postponed. The programme was broadcast twice. <b>Around 50,000 people informed.</b>	- Interview broadcast on Radio ESCA - CD recording of the interview available from the ICC field office
<b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir</i></b>	13 July	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled “Pre-Trial Chamber I issues a second warrant of arrest against Omar Al Bashir for counts of genocide” to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces) and also to partners in the humanitarian and development fields. <b>Around 800,000 people informed.</b>	- Media hook-ups
<b>Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media</b>	14 July	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 41 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). <b>Around 1,000 people informed.</b>	- E-mail distribution list
<b>Interview in French</b>	14 July	ICC Field Office, Bangui	Interview by the newspaper <i>Nouvelle Vision</i> and the <i>Agence Centrafrique Presse</i> (ACAP) agency. The interview focused on the	- Media hook-ups

			mandate and functioning of the ICC and also on the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. <b>Around 10,000 people informed</b>	
<b>Interview in French</b>	15 July	<i>Le Défi</i> newspaper offices, Bangui	Interview by the newspaper <i>Le Défi</i> . The interview explained why the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo had been postponed. <b>Around 1,000 people informed.</b>	- Media hook-ups
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	15 July	Voix de la Paix radio station offices, Bangui	Interview by Voix de la Paix radio station. The interview focused on the postponement of the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial. The programme was broadcast three times. <b>Around 30,000 people informed.</b>	- Interview broadcast on Voix de la Paix radio station - MP3 recording of the interview available from the ICC field office
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	16 July	Notre Dame radio station offices, Bangui	Interview by Notre Dame radio station. The interview focused on the mandate and functioning of the ICC and also on the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. The interview was broadcast four times. <b>Around 50,000 people informed.</b>	- Interview broadcast on Notre Dame radio station - CD recording of the interview available from the ICC field office
<b>Interview in French and in</b>	16 July	TV Centrafrique offices, Bangui	Interview by TV Centrafrique. The interview	- Interview broadcast on Central African

Sango			focused on the postponement of the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial. The interview was broadcast ten times, five in French and five in Sango. <b>Around 100,000 people informed.</b>	television - DVD recording of the interview available from the ICC field office
<b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo</i></b>	16 July	Bangui	Press release entitled “Trial Chamber I orders the release of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo – Implementation of the decision is pending” sent to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces). <b>Around 300,000 people informed.</b>	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups
<b>Celebrate the Day of International Criminal Justice</b>	17 July	Bangui	Conference and debate organised in partnership with the <i>Coalition Centrafricaine pour la Cour pénale internationale</i> [Central African Coalition for the International Criminal Court] to celebrate the Day of International Criminal Justice. <b>75 participants.</b> <b>Around 300,000 people informed.</b>	- Multi-question log form - Media hook-ups
<b>Celebrate the Day of International Criminal Justice</b>	17 July	Bangui	Statement entitled “Statement of Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court (ICC), on the Occasion of the Day of International	- Media hook-ups

			Criminal Justice, 17 July 2010" sent to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces). <b>Around 300,000 people informed.</b>	
<b>Attend the opening ceremony for a training programme for journalists organised by the NGO Internews</b>	19 July	Bangui	Internews, an international NGO working in the media field, organised a ceremony to launch its training programme for journalists in the CAR. Discussions took place between the ICC and Internews regarding potential collaboration between the two organisations.	N/A
<b>Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media</b>	19 July	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 42 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). <b>Around 1,000 people informed.</b>	- E-mail distribution list
<b>Outreach session for women's groups</b>	20 July	St Charles Lwanga catholic church, PK12, Bimbo, Axe Boali, l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	- Outreach session for women's groups in PK12 on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> in full (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo) - Questions/answers	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet

			- Distribution of ICC information kits <b>92 participants.</b>	
<b>Outreach session for youth groups</b>	22 July	Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outreach session for members of the network of youth NGOs involved in human rights on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC</li> <li>- Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> in full (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo)</li> <li>- Questions/answers</li> <li>- Distribution of ICC information kits</li> </ul> <b>89 participants.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation sheet</li> </ul>
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	22 July	Bangui	<p>Interview by Radio Ndékè-Luka. The interview focused on the mandate and functioning of the ICC and also on the postponement of the opening of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo's trial. The interview was broadcast four times.</p> <p><b>Around 100,000 people informed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interview broadcast on radio Ndékè-Luka during news bulletins in French and in Sango</li> </ul>
<b>Outreach session for youth groups</b>	23 July	Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outreach session for members of the <i>Fondation des Jeunes pour la Francophonie</i> (FJF) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC</li> <li>- Presentation of the case of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation sheet</li> </ul>

			<p><i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> in full (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questions/answers</li> <li>- Distribution of ICC information kits</li> <li>- On-site reporting at this event by Radio Notre Dame.</li> </ul> <p><b>41 participants.</b></p>	
<p><b>Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo</i></b></p>	26 July	Bangui	<p>Press release entitled “The Appeals Chamber gives suspensive effect to the appeal against the decision on the release of Thomas Lubanga” sent to the media (television, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the Provinces).</p> <p><b>Around 300,000 people informed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E-mail distribution list</li> <li>- Media hook-ups</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outreach session for the general public</b></p>	27 July	St Antoine de Padoue parish, Bimbo, l’Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outreach session for the general public in Bimbo locality on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC</li> <li>- Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo)</li> <li>- Questions/answers</li> <li>- Distribution of ICC information kits</li> </ul> <p><b>27 participants.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation sheet</li> </ul>

<b>Outreach session for the general public</b>	29 July	St Charles Lwanga catholic church, PK12 Bimbo, Axe Boali, l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outreach session for the general public in Bimbo locality (Bégoua) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC</li> <li>- Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (explaining the postponement of the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo)</li> <li>- Questions/answers</li> <li>- Distribution of ICC information kits</li> </ul> <b>20 participants.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance sheet kept</li> <li>- Multi-question log form</li> <li>- Evaluation sheet</li> <li>- Questions/answers</li> <li>- Distribution of ICC information kits</li> </ul>
<b>Interview in French and in Sango</b>	29 July	St Charles Lwanga catholic church, PK12, Bimbo, Axe Boali, l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<p>Interview by Radio Notre Dame. The interview focused on the mandate and functioning of the ICC and also on the postponement of the opening of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo's trial. The programme was broadcast twice.</p> <p><b>Around 50,000 people informed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interview broadcast on Radio Notre Dame</li> </ul>