



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of Activities – June 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 are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments, so that they in turn can keep the general public informed.
- Launch the campaign "The ICC needs you! Calling African female lawyers" in the Central African Republic.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Meeting with the administrative and local authorities and also associations in Sibut and Damara	1 June	Sibut (la Kémo prefecture) and Damara (l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture)	The Outreach Unit travelled to Sibut and Damara to meet administrative and local authorities and also associations to begin mobilising communities for outreach activities planned in June. Contact made with 11 people.	Outreach activities to be carried out in the coming weeks in Sibut and Damara.
Distribute the information newsletter "The ICC Weekly Update" to the media	2 June	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 35 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list

Outreach session for the general public	8 June	Sibut – la Kémo prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for the general public in Sibut on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers. 122 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Report involving interviews with the legal representatives of victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> broadcast by radio stations and the television channel	9 June	Bangui	<p>Audiovisual programme produced by the ICC</p> <p>“Interviews with the legal representatives of victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>” distributed to Central African radio stations (radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces) and to the public television channel. The report (approx. 20 mins.) was broadcast 106 times during the week of 10 to 16 June.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	Activity report submitted by each of the radio stations and the public television channel to the ICC field office in Bangui.
Distribute the information newsletter “The ICC Weekly Update” to the media	10 June	Bangui	<p>Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 36 to the media (TV, press and radio stations).</p> <p>Around 1,000 people informed.</p>	- E-mail distribution list

Outreach session for women's groups	11 June	St Antoine de Padoue parish, Bimbo, l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for women's groups in Bimbo (neighbourhoods I, III and IV) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 19 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Interview in Sango	15 June	Radio ESCA, Bangui	<p>Interview by <i>Radio ESCA</i> on the functioning of the ICC, the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> and the situation in the Republic of Kenya. The interview was broadcast twice.</p> Around 3,000 people informed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interview broadcast on <i>Radio ESCA</i>
Distribute the information newsletter "The ICC Weekly Update" to the media	16 June	Bangui	<p>Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 37 to the media (TV, press and radio stations).</p> Around 1,000 people informed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail distribution list
Inform the public in the CAR about the situation in Darfur, Sudan	16 June	Bangui	<p>Press release entitled "New suspects in the situation in Darfur, Sudan arrive voluntarily at the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups

			ICC: First appearance scheduled for tomorrow” distributed to the media (TV, press and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces). Around 100,000 people informed.	
Outreach session for women’s groups	16 June	Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for members of the association of Muslim women in the CAR (women’s groups from PK12/PK13) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers - Interpretation into Arabic was provided at the meeting. 170 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Meeting with the Minister for Communication of the Central African Republic	18 June	Bangui	<p>Meeting with the Minister for Communication to discuss the outreach activities carried out in the CAR and the communication strategy for the Bemba trial to ensure that the legal proceedings are publicised in the CAR.</p> 3 participants	Finalise the communication strategy for the Bemba trial

Interviews in French	18 June	Ministry for Communication, Bangui	Interviews conducted with <i>Radio Centrafrique</i> , TV <i>Centrafrique</i> and <i>ACAP</i> . The interviews were broadcast 6 times. Around 3,000 people informed.	- Media hook-ups - DVD recording of the interview available at the ICC office
Outreach session for women's groups	22 June	Catholic church of Damara, l'Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	- Outreach session for women in Damara on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 302 participants	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet
Distribute the information newsletter "The ICC Weekly Update" to the media	23 June	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 38 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Launch of the campaign entitled "Calling African female lawyers" in the Central African Republic	23 June	Bangui	- Participants mobilised by the <i>Association des Femmes Juristes Centrafricaines</i> [Association of Female Lawyers in the CAR] - Talk by Esteban Peralta Losilla, Chief of the Counsel Support Section at the ICC, explaining the	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form

			<p>opportunities available to take part in the Court's activities, either as counsel or assisting counsel.</p> <p>- Talk by Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson, a lawyer from the CAR and legal representative for victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>, describing her experience of being on the ICC's List of Counsel.</p> <p>39 participants</p>	
Consultation meeting with the Director-General of TV Centrafrique	24 June	TV Centrafrique, Bangui	<p>Meeting with the Director of the television channel to finalise the communication strategy for the Bemba trial to ensure that legal proceedings are publicised in the CAR.</p> <p>2 participants</p>	Finalise the communication strategy for the Bemba trial.
Information meeting with the CAR media	25 June	Bangui	<p>The agenda focused on recent developments in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>; the communication strategy for the Bemba trial to ensure the legal proceedings are publicised in the CAR</p> <p>- Questions/Answers</p> <p>- Officials from the Court interviewed in French and in Sango.</p> <p>26 participants</p>	<p>- Attendance sheet kept</p> <p>- Multi-question log form</p> <p>- Media hook-ups (radio and press)</p>

Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> and the situation in the Central African Republic	25 June	Bangui	Press release entitled “Commencement of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba postponed until 14 July 2010” and the information sheet on the Bemba case distributed to the media (TV, press, radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces). Around 800,000 people informed.	- Media hook-ups
Inform the public in the CAR about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> and the situation in the Central African Republic	28 June	Bangui	Press release entitled “Commencement of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba postponed until 14 July 2010” distributed to NGOs working for the promotion, protection and defence of human rights, women’s groups, victims’ associations, higher educational establishments and people working in humanitarian and development fields. Around 10,000 people informed.	- Information relayed within NGOs and universities
Interview in Sango	28 June	<i>Radio ICDI</i> , Bangui	Interview by <i>Radio ICDI</i> on the functioning of the ICC and the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . The interview was broadcast 4 times. Around 100,000 people informed.	Interview broadcast on <i>Radio ICDI</i>
Distribute the information	28 June	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update”	- E-mail distribution list

newsletter “The ICC Weekly Update” to the media			newsletter no. 39 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	
Outreach session for the general public	29 June	Catholic church of Damara, l’Ombella-Mpoko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach session for the general public in Damara on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC; - Presentation of the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (with the screening of a video in Sango reviewing the various stages in the legal proceedings in this case) - Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 52 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet