



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – November 2009

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the Provinces) about 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.
- Increase awareness among community radio journalists working within the country about the Rome Statute, the functioning of the Court, the current situations before the Court and activities carried out by the Public Information and Documentation Section (PIDS).
- Participate in the presentation of the Outreach Unit's annual report during the 8th session of the Assembly of States Parties (event subsidiary to the plenary sessions).

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, "Ask the Court"	26 October	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 2 of the "Ask the Court" programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 2 was broadcast 94 times during the week of 26 October to 1 November. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	2 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 7 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 5,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups

Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, “Ask the Court”	2 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 3 of the “Ask the Court” programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 3 was broadcast 108 times during the week of 2 to 8 November. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda</i>, situation in Darfur, Sudan	2 November	Bangui	Distribution of the press release “The hearing on the confirmation of charges in the Abu Garda case ends today, 30 October, 2009” to the media (press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 10,000 people informed.	Media hook-ups
Information meeting with CAR local authorities	4 November	Bimbo IV, Ombella M’Poko	- Awareness raising among local authorities (group and neighbourhood leaders) from the Bimbo IV district about the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC. - Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers – Distribution of ICC information kits. 38 participants.	- Attendance sheet - Question log form - Evaluation form
Inform the CAR public about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v.</i>	6 November	Bangui	Distribution of the press release “Trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo to commence Tuesday, 27 April, 2010” to the	Media hook-ups

<i>Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, situation in the Central African Republic</i>			media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces), NGOs working in the field of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, women's groups, victims' associations, the Bangui Bar Association, and higher education institutions. Around 800,000 people informed.	
Information meeting with CAR local authorities	6 November	Bimbo II, Ombella M'Poko	- Awareness raising among local authorities (group and neighbourhood leaders) from the Bimbo II district about the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC. - Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers – Distribution of ICC information kits. 34 participants.	- Attendance sheet - Question log form - Evaluation form
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	9 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 8 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 5,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups
Inform the CAR public about the situation in the Republic of Kenya	9 November	Bangui	Distribution of the press release "Judges of the Pre-Trial Chamber II will consider the Prosecutor request to open an investigation into the Situation	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups

			in the Republic of Kenya” to the media (press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 10,000 people informed.	
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, “Ask the Court”	9 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 4 of the “Ask the Court” programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 4 was broadcast 100 times during the week of 9 to 15 November. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Participate in and broadcast a radio quiz game	11 November	Bangui	Launch of the ICC quiz game during the daily programme “Mandako” on radio <i>Ndeke Luka</i> – 15 questions about what took place at the ICC between 11 and 20 November. The 15 winners each received an FM radio with batteries. Around 10,000 people informed.	- Recording of the “Mandako” programmes available on CD from the ICC Office. - List of the 15 winners (including signatures) available from the ICC Office.
Participate in a radio programme (a radio talk show)	11 November	<i>Radio Linga</i> , Bangui	Participation by Court staff in the monthly programme “Agora” on <i>Radio Linga FM</i> , in Bangui. Interactive discussions with the listeners in French and Sango. Length: 1 hour. Around 5,000 people informed.	- Live broadcast of the programme “Agora” on <i>Radio Linga</i> , followed by two subsequent broadcasts. - Recording of the “Agora” programme available on CD from the ICC Office.
Public meeting with the	12 November	8 th arrdt., Bangui	- Public interest generated by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue</i>	- Attendance sheet - Question log form

inhabitants of the 8 th <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui			<p><i>Centrafricaine des Droits de l'Homme</i>) [Central African Human Rights League].</p> <p>- Raising of public awareness in the 8th <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui about the ICC's mandate, role, functioning and activities.</p> <p>- Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits.</p> <p>112 participants.</p>	- Evaluation form
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, "Ask the Court"	16 November	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 5 of the "Ask the Court" programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 5 was broadcast 111 times during the week of 16 to 22 November.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Radio briefing in Sango	17 November	<i>Radio Maria Be Africa</i> , Bossangoa, Ouham	<p>Interview in Sango with the ICC Outreach Officer. Announcement made about outreach sessions organized in Bossangoa for the following day. Length: 10 minutes.</p> <p>Around 5,000 people informed.</p>	Interview broadcast live from Bossangoa on <i>Radio Maria Be Africa</i> .
Information meeting with CAR authorities	18 November	Bossangoa, Ouham	- Awareness raising among the administrative authorities of Bossangoa (prefect, sub-	<p>- Attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question log form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>

			<p>prefect, staff from the prefecture and sub-prefecture, the head-teacher of the secondary school, police officers, the presidential guard, armed forces, medical staff, social sector staff, and lawyers), about the ICC's mandate, role, functioning and activities.</p> <p>- Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits.</p> <p>28 participants.</p>	
Information meeting with CAR local authorities	18 November	Bossangoa, Ouham	<p>- Awareness raising among the local authorities of Bossangoa (mayor, town hall staff, group and village leaders) about the ICC's mandate, role, functioning and activities.</p> <p>- Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits.</p> <p>66 participants.</p>	<p>- Attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question log form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>
Radio briefing in Sango	18 November	<i>Radio Maria Be Africa</i> , Bossangoa, Ouham	<p>Interview in Sango with the ICC Outreach Officer.</p> <p>Summary of the outreach sessions organized that day in Bossangoa. Length: 22 minutes.</p>	<p>Interview broadcast live from Bossangoa on <i>Radio Maria Be Africa</i>.</p>

			Around 5,000 people informed.	
Presentation of the annual report to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and NGOs	20 November	The Hague, The Netherlands	Participation by the CAR Outreach Coordinator in the presentation of the Outreach Unit's 2009 report - Public Information and Documentation Section (PIDS). This report was presented at the 8 th session of the Assembly of States Parties.	- Distribution of the 2009 annual report (English version only) to the delegations of States Parties.
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	23 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletters no. 9 and no. 10 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 5,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, "Ask the Court"	23 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 6 of the "Ask the Court" programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 6 was broadcast 110 times during the week of 23 to 29 November. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public about the commencement of the trial in the case against Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui,	24 November	Bangui	Distribution of the press release "Opening of the trial in the case of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui on 24 November, 2009" to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 5,000 people	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups

situation in the DRC			informed.	
Train CAR journalists (journalists from community radio stations working within the country)	24 November	Bangui	<u>Day 1:</u> - Increase awareness and understanding among journalists from community radio stations about the mandate, role and functioning of the ICC and of ongoing situations. - Explain in detail the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> . - Distribution of ICC information kits. 14 participants.	- Attendance list - Question log form
Train and distribute information to CAR journalists (journalists from community radio stations working within the country)	25 November	Bangui	<u>Day 2:</u> - Inform journalists from community radio stations working within the country about the activities of the Public Information and Documentation Section. - Discussions about the strengths and weaknesses of the partnership between the ICC and community radio stations to date. - Contribute to developing the ICC's outreach strategy for 2010: workshops in smaller groups on two topics (1. How can the interaction between ICC staff and the listeners based in the Provinces be improved? 2. How would the community radio stations like to cover the opening of the	- Attendance list - Question log form - Evaluation form

			Bemba trial and subsequent proceedings?) 16 participants.	
Take part in radio programmes	25 November	Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interviews with staff from the Court's Outreach Unit conducted in French and Sango by <i>Radio Linga</i> in Bambari (Ouaka prefecture) - Interviews with the Outreach Assistant conducted in Sango by <i>Radio Centrafrique</i> (broadcast throughout the territory), <i>Radio Bé Oko</i> in Bambari (Ouaka prefecture) and Radio Zoukpana in Berbérati (Mambéré-Kadéï prefecture). Around 50,000 people informed.	Interviews broadcast on the radio stations
Information meeting with CAR religious authorities	26 November	Damara, Ombella-M'poko prefecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness raising among the religious authorities of Damara about the ICC's mandate, role, functioning and activities. - Presentation of summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits. 26 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance list - Question log form - Evaluation form
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	30 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 11 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces). Around 5,000 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups

			informed.	
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme, "Ask the Court"	30 November	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 7 of the "Ask the Court" programme to CAR radio stations (radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces) and to the public television station. The number of broadcasts that took place during the week of 30 November to 6 December will be given in the calendar of activities for December 2009.</p> <p>An estimate of the number of people who were informed will be given in the calendar of activities for December 2009.</p>	N/A