



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of activities – May 2009**

Overall Objectives:

- Publicise judicial activities before the Court, in particular, the Lubanga trial
- Screen videos of the confirmation hearing and the trial
- Launch outreach campaign in schools

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation Tools
Launching of outreach campaign in schools	16 May	Kinshasa	Eleven schools in Kinshasa played an active part in the launching of the campaign on Saturday 16 May. They recited poetry, performed ballets, dances and short plays to more than three hundred spectators. The pupils' message was "a child's place is not in armed forces or groups and those who use them are committing war crimes". These pupils from the capital also wanted to show their solidarity with the children in the east of the country who are often used as soldiers. For the occasion, the ICC outreach unit invited two Congolese artists: Monik Tenday and Jean Goubald, who is well known in Kinshasa for his song condemning the use of child soldiers. Jean Shaka Tshipamba, a well-known actor, also gave a performance	

			<p>depicting the relationship between a commander and a child soldier.</p> <p>Number of participants: 350</p>	
<p>Participation in programmes focusing on the Lubanga trial on local radio stations in Ituri</p>	<p>From 11 May to 30 May</p>	<p>Ituri</p>	<p>A total of 126 programmes were produced with a target audience of about 4,150,000 inhabitants of Ituri. Our presentations on the various radio stations dealt with the conduct of the trial; we also answered listeners' questions. Radio stations involved included: Radio Colombe, Rtn, Amekeni, Tempête du lac, Canal Révélation, Radio Okapi, Candip, Peace, Fides and Radio Umoja of Tchomia.</p>	<p>Table of questions asked and recorded audio files</p>
<p>Posting of press releases in the 12 neighbourhoods and at the court-house and town hall concerning the Garda case and the public hearing of 1 June in the Katanga case</p>	<p>17-18 May and from 28 to 31 May</p>	<p>Bunia, Ituri</p>	<p>Press releases posted on notice boards in front of each neighbourhood office.</p> <p>Audience: local authorities, human rights activists and students.</p>	
<p>Two newspaper interviews given to <i>Les coulisses</i> and <i>Le millénaire</i> on the Court's latest judicial activities</p>	<p>16 and 20 May</p>	<p>Bunia, Ituri</p>	<p>Information about developments in the Lubanga trial and the Garda case</p>	<p>Availability of the newspapers with articles on the ICC</p>

Distribution of CDs and DVDs to partners	From 10 to 30 May	Ituri and Kivu	40 CDs and 40 DVDs on the Lubanga trial were distributed to local radio stations and to partners as well as to radio stations in Kivu	List of acknowledgements of receipt by the recipients
Media briefing	1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May	Kinshasa	Status of cases before the Court followed by questions from journalists Number of participants: 20	Media reports and coverage on news bulletins
Participation in (live) radio and television broadcasts and news bulletins	16 and 17 May	Kinshasa	Information on the launching of the campaign in schools and the Abu Garda case	
Participation in (live) radio and television broadcasts and news bulletins	29, 30, 31 May and 1 June	Kinshasa	Information about the motion challenging admissibility submitted by the Defence for Germain Katanga	Articles published and interviews given