



**Public Information and Outreach for Darfur
Calendar of Activities – February 2012**

Overall Objectives: To increase understanding of the International Criminal Court (ICC), its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work among the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Consulting and cooperating with NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur to develop and carry outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about, and foster understanding of the ICC and the International Criminal Justice among the affected communities, in Africa and elsewhere.

| Activity | Date | Place | Summary | Means of verification |
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| Interacting with the general public | Along the month | The Hague, Netherlands | Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised by members of the Sudanese Diaspora and refugees in Europe, Egypt and Chad, and provided accurate and comprehensive information regarding the Court's role and activities, and the latest judicial developments related to the Situation in Darfur. | Monthly and annual reports |
| Broadcasting outreach audio materials | Along the month | Abeche, eastern Chad | During the month of February, Radio Ouddai, Radio Absoun and Radio Sila, three radios based in Abéché, eastern Chad, and owned by the media empowerment organization Internews, continued to broadcast daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This radio | Monthly and annual reports |

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| | | | <p>programme connects the ICC to an estimated population of 300,000 Darfurian refugees hosted by 12 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' camps in eastern Chad. This programme promotes for a better understanding of the work of the Court by the affected communities. Internews' correspondents collect and record the refugees' vocal questions to the Court from the camps and Darfur-Outreach finalizes the vocal answers in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of 2-3 minutes duration to include only one question and one answer in order to enable a daily and repeated broadcasting of these episodes. "Ask the Court" aims to shorten the distance between the Court and the affected communities in eastern Chad and to address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation regarding the ICC.</p> | |
| Screening Outreach audio-visual materials | Along the month | Djabal, Goz Amer and Treguine camps in eastern Chad | An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Djabal, Goz Amer and Treguine in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been trained by the Darfur-Outreach on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the "Cinemas" (projectors) and "Television | Monthly and annual reports |

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| | | | Centers”. The screening aims to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the work of the Court and the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur. | |
| Consultation Meeting | 2 February | The Hague, Netherlands | The Outreach Legal Coordinator for Darfur met with a Darfurian expert in Sudanese Media to exchange points of view on the recent developments in Sudan and improve the monitoring of Sudanese Media. | Monthly and annual reports |
| Skype meeting | 4 February | The Hague, Netherlands and Cardiff, Wales | A follow-up Skype meeting was held with a representative of the Darfurian non-governmental organization <i>Darfur Watch</i> (based in Wales) for the purpose of developing a Gender Social Media project targeting Darfurian women and providing information on women’s right in armed conflicts. | Monthly and annual reports |
| Informative meeting | 8 February | The Hague, Netherlands | An informative meeting was held with the Executive Director of the Human Rights Center in the University of California, Berkeley, to provide information on the Outreach Unit’s use of Social Media and telecommunication with regard to the situation in Darfur. | Monthly and annual reports |
| Phone conference | 10 February | The Hague, Netherlands Treguine, eastern Chad | The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur held a phone conference with three refugee teachers at the refugee schools in the camp of Treguine in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project. | Confidential |
| Skype meeting | 14 February | The Hague, Netherlands and Cairo, Egypt | A Skype meeting was held with two Darfurian women activists based in Cairo to prepare for an outreach activity to be conducted in Cairo, targeting the women victims of Gender and sexual | Confidential |

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| | | | crimes committed in Darfur. | |
| Consultation meeting | 15 February | The Hague, Netherlands | Darfur-Outreach invited a focal point of the Darfur Union in the Netherlands to exchange points of view on the impact of the Darfur-Outreach work among the Diaspora in Europe. | Monthly and annual reports |
| Interactive meeting | 28 February | The Hague, Netherlands | Darfur-Outreach met with a Darfurian journalist connected to Sudan Service Radio (Kenya) and was provided copies of the audio-visual outreach materials produced by the Unit with regards to the situation in Darfur, in order to use it in the radio broadcasting. | Monthly and annual reports |