



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

General objectives:

- Make the procedure before the Court accessible and comprehensible to the communities concerned;
- Publicise judicial activities before the Court, especially news on the interim release of Bemba and latest developments in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*;
- Strengthen relations with the key target groups especially in the Kivus.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
Special Radio programme on the Court	1 and 2 July	Ituri	The programme was about the entering into force of the Rome Statute <i>Aired on Colombe radio, Amkeni, and radioTempête du Lac radio stations;</i>	Programmes recorded and saved on tapes
Burning of CDs and DVDs of summaries of hearings of the Lubanga trial	From 1 to 26 July	Bunia Field Office; Ituri	A total of 120 CDs and 48 videos were burnt and distributed to the following partner radio stations for general broadcasting: <i>Radio Okapi, Canal Révélation, RTNC, Candip, Fides, RTK, Peace, Colombe, Radio Océan, Radio Amkeni, Tempête du Lac</i> and <i>Radio Umoja</i> of Tchomia. Audience informed: Communities concerned and the general public.	Receipt list with signature of recipients
Distribution of press releases	From 1 to 27 July	Bunia, Ituri	The PIDS team distributed 3 press releases in 12 neighbourhoods, 8 radio stations, 19 Human rights NGOs, youth libraries. The three press releases were about the Lubanga and Bemba cases.	Data distribution list available in the database

Daily interviews on local radio stations of Ituri	From 1 to 27 July	Radio stations of Ituri	We take part in radio news bulletins radio every morning by telephone and we provide information relating to judicial news before the Court, using the occasion to respond to questions from listeners 66 interviews were granted.	All the interviews were recorded by the different radio stations
Public meeting with civil society NGOs	7 July	Masina; Kinshasa	During this meeting, information on the Lubanga trial was provided and news on the interim release of Bemba. Commencement of the Katanga and Chui trial was also announced. Target audience: Human rights activists, teachers, students and dignitaries (quarter heads), and a women's association. Partner: CIFEDH (<i>Centre International de Formation et d'Encadrement en Droits Humains</i>). 240 participants.	Attendance list
2 general public meetings with the Prosecutor of the Court	9 July	Nzumbe & Bogoro; Ituri	During these public meetings held in two villages of Ituri, the Prosecutor was able to meet leaders and representatives of all the communities and many meeting-debates were organised to enable him to speak with victims, representatives of the civil society and the local population. 420 participants (Communities concerned, the general public).	Availability of audiovisual materials, namely DVDs and CDs and pictures taken during these meetings
Consultative meeting with specific groups	10 July	Bunia; Ituri	The Prosecutor had discussions with Hema and Lendu leaders, representatives of civil societies, Radhit (<i>réseau des associations de défense des droits de l'Homme d'Ituri</i>) and of international NGOs, particularly to	Minutes of meetings and attendance lists are verification instruments

			learn about the people's expectations of the Court and international justice. 60 participants.	
Press conference with journalists in Ituri	10 July	Bunia; Ituri	The Prosecutor of the ICC held a press conference where he summarised his mission to Ituri. He also insisted on the importance of the partnership with the local press. Participants : 22 journalists.	Attendance list, pictures taken during this meeting
Information meeting followed by screening of the Lubanga trial	13 July	Bunia; Ituri	During this meeting, information on the latest developments in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga</i> was provided to members of the communities concerned. 25 participants.	Attendance list
Information meeting followed by screening of the Lubanga trial	14 July	Bunia; Ituri	During this meeting, information on the latest developments in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga</i> was provided to members of human rights advocacy NGOs. 26 participants.	Attendance list
Information day "The ICC : 11 years later"	16 July	<i>L'Université de Kinshasa</i> (University of Kinshasa)	The representatives of PIDS were invited to participate in a conference on the theme "The ICC: 11 years later" organised by <i>la Coalition Congolaise Contre la Peine de Mort</i> and <i>la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Kinshasa</i> (The Congolese Coalition against the death sentence and the Faculty of Law of University of Kinshasa). <u>Objective:</u> Inform and train participants about the sentences provided for by the International Criminal Court; build capacity of Congolese students on how to work with the International Criminal Court;	Evaluation forms

			<p>Inform participants on the judicial and legal need to abolish the death penalty in the DRC.</p> <p>Number of participants: 2000 Students and legal practitioners, judges and lawyers alike.</p>	
Briefing with journalists	17 July	Field office of the ICC in Kinshasa	<p>Information was provided on the Lubanga trial and on the interim release granted to Bemba.</p> <p>The team also able to respond to questions on these developments.</p> <p>Number of participants: 22 journalists</p>	Attendance list
Information meeting	20 July	Salle d'Eglise (Church Hall) in Kinshasa	<p>Information was provided on the Lubanga trial and on the interim release granted to Bemba.</p> <p>The team also able to respond to questions on these developments.</p> <p>Partner: CIFEDH (<i>Centre International de Formation et d'Encadrement en Droits Humains</i>)</p> <p>Number of participants: 36 Human rights activists and religious leaders</p>	Evaluation forms
Press conference with journalists in Bunia	21 July	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Information on the end of the first part of the Lubanga trial was the main topic of meeting with journalists in Bunia.</p> <p>Number of participants: 15 journalists</p>	Attendance list
Information meeting on the Lubanga trial with political and administrative authorities in Bunia	22 July	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Participants were informed about the end of the first part of the Lubanga trial - the presentation of evidence by the Prosecution.</p> <p>Number of participants: 26 quarter heads</p>	Attendance list

Information meeting on the Lubanga trial with religious leaders	23 July	Bunia; Ituri	Participants were informed about the end of the first part of the Lubanga trial. Number of participants: 18 religious leaders	Attendance list
Opening of the tour in Kivu – Information meeting in collaboration with the Victims Participation and Reparations Section of the ICC.	28 July	Béni; North Kivu	This mission sought to strengthen the network in the field, provide information on the latest developments of cases before the ICC, fight against disinformation and lead to the adoption of a positive attitude towards the Court. Organised with a local partner, in collaboration with the Court's Victims Participation and Reparations Section in order to better raise awareness of communities concerned and explain the right to participation and reparation before the Court. Number of participants: 60	Attendance list, Evaluation forms
Open discussion with youth and women groups.	29 July	Béni; North Kivu	This mission sought to strengthen the network in the field, provide information on the latest developments of cases before the ICC, fight against disinformation and lead to the adoption of a positive attitude towards the Court. Organised with local partners (Youth and women associations), in collaboration with the Victims Participation and Reparations Section of the Court in order to better raise awareness of communities concerned and explain the right to participation and reparation before the Court. Number of participants: 60	Attendance list, Evaluation form