



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

### General objectives:

- Inform the Central African population about the commencement of the Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui trial on 24 September 2009.
- Inform the Central African population of the Registrar's visit to Sudanese refugee camps in Chad.
- Raise awareness among local authorities, religious communities, NGOs dealing with the promotion, protection and defence of human rights, women's groups, and groups representing youths about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC, as well as inform them of developments in the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Increase awareness among Central African journalists regarding the Rome Statute, the operation of the Court, current situations before the Court and activities of the Public Information and Documentation Section.
- Inform the Central African population about the death of Judge Fumiko Saiga.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
<b>Inform the Central African population about the trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui scheduled to commence on 24 September 2009</b>	30 March	Bangui	Distribute the press release entitled "Trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui to commence Thursday, 24 September 2009" to the media (Bangui TV stations, print media and radio stations and provincial radio stations).  <b>About 1,500 people informed.</b>	Press release published in newspapers in April: - <i>Centrafric Matin</i> No. 502 of 01/04/2009 - <i>Le Peuple</i> No. 855 of 01/04/09 - <i>Globe Le Visionnaire</i> No. 373 of 02/04/2009
<b>Inform the</b>	2 April	Bangui	Distribute the press release	All radio stations

Central African population about the Registrar's visit to Sudanese refugee camps in Chad			entitled "ICC Registrar's first visit to Sudanese refugee camps in Chad" to the media (Bangui TV stations, print media and radio stations and provincial radio stations).  <b>About 30,000 people informed.</b>	(Bangui and provinces) read the press release in their news hours.  Press release published in newspapers: <i>Centrafric Matin, Le Peuple, L'Agora.</i>
Inform and provide materials to Central African religious communities	15 April	Baptist Church Bataillon II, Sica I quarter, Bangui	- Raise awareness among members of the UFEB ( <i>Union Fédérale des Églises Baptistes</i> [Federal Union of Baptist Churches])(Group I) religious community about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers <b>67 participants.</b>	- Signing of attendance sheet - Question form - Evaluation form
Inform and provide materials to Central African religious communities	16 April	Baptist Church Bataillon II, Sica I quarter, Bangui	- Raise awareness among members of the UFEB ( <i>Union Fédérale des Églises Baptistes</i> [Federal Union of Baptist Churches]) religious community (Group II) about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers <b>75 participants.</b>	- Signing of attendance sheet - Question form - Evaluation form
Inform and provide materials	20 April	Jean XXIII Centre, Bangui	- Raise awareness among ACAT NGO activists ( <i>Action des</i>	- Signing of attendance sheet

to NGOs dealing with the promotion, protection and defence of Human Rights			<p><i>Chrétien pour l'Abolition de la Torture</i> [Christian Action for the Abolition of Torture]) / CAR about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers.</p> <p><b>31 participants.</b></p>	<p>- Question form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>
Inform and provide materials to Central African religious communities	21 April	Baptist Church Bataillon II, Sica quarter I, Bangui	<p>- Raise awareness among members of the UFEB religious community (Union Fédérale des Églises Baptistes [Federal Union of Baptist Churches]) (Group III) about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers</p> <p><b>66 participants.</b></p>	<p>- Signing of attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>
Training session for Central African journalists	22 April	OFCA Conference Hall, Bangui	<p>- Increase awareness and understanding among Central African journalists about the mandate, role, operation of the ICC and the current situations before the Court.</p> <p>- Inform Central African journalists about PIDS activities.</p> <p>- Present PIDS projects scheduled for the next 3 months (radio outreach programme: Ask the Court)</p> <p>- Collect recommendations from journalists on how to improve</p>	<p>- Signing of attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p> <p>- Coverage by the media</p>

			<p>PIDS strategy and outreach activities for the general public during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2009 (sub-group workshops)</p> <p>- Interviews of Court Outreach Unit staff in French and Sango (<i>TV Centrafrique, Radio Centrafrique, Radio Néhémie, Radio Ndeke Luka</i>)</p> <p><b>47 participants.</b></p>	
<b>Inform and provide materials to Central African youths</b>	23 April	ACABEF hall, Bangui	<p>- Raise awareness among ACABEF (Association Centrafricaine pour le Bien-être familial [Central African Association for Family Well-being]) youths about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers</p> <p>- Give ICC information kit to the director.</p> <p><b>125 participants.</b></p>	<p>- Signing of attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>
<b>Inform the Central African population about the death of Judge Fumiko Saiga</b>	27 April	Bangui	<p>Distribute the press release entitled "Passing of Judge Fumiko Saiga" to the media (Bangui TV stations, newspapers and radio stations and provincial radio stations) as well as to humanitarian stakeholders.</p> <p><b>About 20,000 people informed.</b></p>	<p>All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read the Press Release in their news hours. Press release published in newspapers:</p> <p>- <i>Centrafric Matin</i></p> <p>- <i>L'Agora</i></p>
<b>Inform and provide materials to Central African</b>	27 April	<i>Centre de Formation des Filles</i> (Training	- Raise awareness among local authorities (mayor, parliamentarians, councillors,	<p>- Signing of attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question form</p>

<b>local authorities</b>		Centre for Girls) hall, 5th <i>arrondissement</i> , Bangui	<p>quarter heads, and religious authorities) of the 5th <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits</li> <li>- Interviews of the Court Outreach Unit staff in French and Sango on TV Centrafrique</li> </ul> <p><b>42 participants.</b></p>	- Evaluation form
<b>Inform and provide materials to Central African youths</b>	28 April	<i>Centre de Formation des Filles</i> (Training Centre for Girls), 5th <i>arrondissement</i> , Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raise awareness among youths of the 5th <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</li> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits to leaders.</li> </ul> <p><b>44 participants.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signing of attendance sheet</li> <li>- Question form</li> <li>- Evaluation form</li> </ul>
<b>Inform and provide materials to Central African women's groups</b>	29 April	<i>Centre de Formation des Filles</i> (Training Centre for Girls), 5th <i>arrondissement</i> , Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raise awareness among women's groups of the 5th <i>arrondissement</i> of Bangui about the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</li> <li>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers</li> <li>- Distribute ICC information kits to leaders.</li> </ul> <p><b>31 participants.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signing of attendance sheet</li> <li>- Question form</li> <li>- Evaluation form</li> </ul>

