Cour Pénale Internationale

International Criminal Court



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
Inform the	30	Bangui	Distribute the press release	Press release
Central African	March		entitled "Trial of Germain	published in
population about			Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo	newspapers in
the trial of			Chui to commence Thursday, 24	April:
Germain Katanga			September 2009" to the media	- Centrafric Matin
and Mathieu			(Bangui TV stations, print media	No. 502 of
Ngudjolo Chui			and radio stations and	01/04/2009
scheduled to			provincial radio stations).	- Le Peuple No. 855
commence on 24				of 01/04/09
September 2009				- Globe Le
			About 1,500 people informed.	Visionnaire No. 373
				of 02/04/2009
Inform the	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). About 30,000 people informed.	(Bangui and provinces) read the press release in their news hours. Press release published in newspapers: Centrafric Matin, Le Peuple, L'Agora.
Inform and	15	Baptist Church	- Raise awareness among	- Signing of
provide materials	April	Bataillon II, Sica I	members of the UFEB (Union	attendance sheet
to Central African		quarter,	Fédérale des Églises Baptistes	- Question form
religious		Bangui	[Federal Union of Baptist	- Evaluation form
communities			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 The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Questions/Answers	
Informs and	1/	Dankal Ch. 1	67 participants.	Ciamin C
Inform and	16	Baptist Church	- Raise awareness among	- Signing of
provide materials to Central African	Аргіі	Bataillon II, Sica I quarter,	members of the UFEB (<i>Union</i> Fédérale des Églises Baptistes	attendance sheet - Question form
religious		Bangui	[Federal Union of Baptist	- Question form - Evaluation form
communities		Dangui	Churches]) religious community	- Lvaiuation ioiiii
Communities			(Group II) about the mandate,	
			role, operation and activities of	
			the ICC.	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Questions/Answers	
			75 participants.	
Inform and	20	Jean XXIII Centre,	- Raise awareness among ACAT	- Signing of
provide materials	April	Bangui	NGO activists (Action des	attendance sheet

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

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

local authorities		Centre for Girls)	quarter heads, and religious	- Evaluation form
local audionnes		hall, 5th	authorities) of the 5th	Lvaidadon ionii
		arrondissement,	arrondissement of Bangui about	
		Bangui	the mandate, role, operation and	
		Dangui	activities of the ICC.	
			- Present summaries of the	
			confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Questions/Answers	
			- Distribute ICC information kits	
			- Interviews of the Court	
			Outreach Unit staff in French	
			and Sango on TV Centrafrique	
			42 participants.	
Inform and	28	Centre de	- Raise awareness among youths	- Signing of
provide materials	April	Formation des	of the 5th arrondissement of	attendance sheet
to Central African	F	Filles (Training	Bangui about the mandate, role,	- Question form
youths		Centre for Girls),	operation and activities of the	- Evaluation form
		5th	ICC.	
		arrondissement,	- Present summaries of the	
		Bangui	confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Questions/Answers	
			- Distribute ICC information kits	
			to leaders.	
			44 participants.	
Inform and	29	Centre de	- Raise awareness among	- Signing of
provide materials	April	Formation des	women's groups of the 5th	attendance sheet
to Central African		Filles (Training	arrondissement of Bangui about	- Question form
women's groups		Centre for Girls),	the mandate, role, operation and	- Evaluation form
		5th	activities of the ICC.	
		arrondissement,	- Present summaries of the	
		Bangui	confirmation hearing in the case	
			of The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba; Questions/Answers	
			- Distribute ICC information kits	
			to leaders.	
			31 participants.	