



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

General objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (both in the capital, Bangui, and in the provinces) on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC, and also on developments in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.
- Meet target groups in Mongoumba (Lobaye Region) to respond to questions from the public about on-going proceedings before the ICC.
- Co-ordinate general public outreach activities with Legal Representatives of Victims, so as to enable the public in the CAR to become better informed on the rights of victims before the ICC.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
Inform the public in the Central African Republic of the launch of an extensive programme of outreach radio broadcasts in Sango	2 July	Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of a press release to announce the launch of an outreach radio broadcasting programme in Sango. - Distribution of a press release, "The International Criminal Court launches its first outreach radio broadcasting programme in Sango in the Central African Republic", to the media (TV, the written press and radio stations in Bangui and in the provinces), the Bangui Bar Association, institutions of higher education, humanitarian and 	<p>All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read out the press release during news bulletins.</p> <p>TV <i>Centrafrique</i> read out this press release during news bulletins.</p> <p>Publication in: <i>Top Contact</i>, <i>Centrafric Matin</i>, <i>L'Agora</i>, <i>Globe Le Visionnaire</i>.</p>

			development stakeholders. Some 100 000 people informed.	
Distribution of “ICC News” audio CDs on the hearings for review of the detention of Jean-Pierre Bemba	3 July	Bangui	Distribution of audio CDs for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Some 100 000 people informed.	All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) broadcast the “ICC News” CD. <u>Radio stations in Bangui:</u> <i>Radio Centrafrique, Radio ICDI, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Voix de la Grace (ESCA), Radio Néhémie (AMMICA), Radio Notre Dame, Radio Voix de la paix, Radio Tropique, Radio Linga.</i> <u>Provincial radio stations:</u> <i>Radio Maria, Radio Be oko, Radio Siriri, Radio Maigaro, Radio Voix de la Sangha, Radio Mambere Kadei.</i>
Distribution of “ICC News” DVDs on the hearings for review of the detention of Jean-Pierre Bemba to TV Centrafrique	3 July	Bangui	DVD given to <i>Télévision Centrafrique</i> for broadcast. Some 1500 people informed.	The “ICC News” DVD was shown by TV <i>Centrafrique</i> in the 19h30 and 20h00 news bulletins of 3 July 2009.
Inform the CAR public about recent developments in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	5 July	Bangui	Participation by Mr Gervais Bodagay, ICC Outreach Officer in Bangui, in the “Right to Citizenship” Programme, an interactive programme broadcast live in Sango from the premises of <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> . Length, 30	Live broadcast of the “Right to Citizenship” Programme on 15 July 2009. There were two rebroadcasts of this programme (12 and 19

			minutes. Some 100 000 people informed.	July).
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	6 July	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 1, entitled “Brief Introduction to the International Criminal Court”, for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Some 700 000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Raise awareness among, and provide materials to, CAR administrative authorities	8 July	Mongoumba Town; Lobaye Region	- Awareness raising among administrative authorities (such as staff of the sub-prefecture, the military, the gendarmerie, the police, the republican guard, etc.) of Mongoumba municipality on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC. - Presentation of summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and the decision of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers. - Distribution of ICC information kit. 77 participants.	- Signed attendance list. - Question log. - Evaluation form.
Raise awareness among, and provide materials	9 July	Mongoumba Town; Lobaye Region	- Awareness raising among local authorities (neighbourhood and religious	- Signed attendance list. - Question log. - Evaluation form.

to, CAR local and administrative authorities			<p>leaders; local dignitaries; representatives of political parties; business people) of Mongoumba municipality on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Presentation of summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and the decision of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers.</p> <p>- Distribution of ICC information kit.</p> <p>128 participants.</p>	
Raise awareness among, and provide materials to, youth groups and voluntary associations	10 July	Mongoumba Town; Lobaye Region	<p>- Awareness raising among the population of Mongoumba municipality (mainly youth groups in the various neighbourhoods and associations such as the OFCA, CARITAS, the Central African Red Cross, several women's groups) on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Presentation of summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and the decision of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers.</p> <p>- Distribution of ICC information kit.</p> <p>307 participants.</p>	<p>- Signed attendance list.</p> <p>- Question log.</p> <p>- Evaluation form.</p>

Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	13 July	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs of Episode 2, entitled “Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the Court”, for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations).</p> <p>Episode 2 was broadcast 64 times during the week of 13 to 19 July.</p> <p>Some 700 000 people informed.</p>	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Meeting with the President of the Bangui Bar Association	16 July	Bangui	<p>Application Forms and Certificates of Membership in Good Standing given to the Bar Association President for distribution to Bar Members wishing to apply for inclusion on the list of Counsel.</p>	Number of applications for inclusion on the list of Counsel submitted to The Hague by CAR lawyers.
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	20 July	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs of Episode 3, entitled “How Does the Court Operate?”, for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations).</p> <p>Episode 3 was broadcast 65 times during the week of 20 to 27 July.</p> <p>Some 700 000 people informed.</p>	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of	27 July	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 4, entitled “The Structure of the Court”, for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and	N/A

radio broadcasts in Sango			provincial radio stations). The number of broadcasts during the week of 27 July to 2 August will be reported in the calendar of activities for August 2009. An estimate of the number of people informed will be reported in the calendar of activities for August 2009.	
Raise awareness among, and provide materials to, CAR local and administrative authorities	28 July	8 th <i>arrondissement</i> Bangui	- Raise awareness among group and neighbourhood leaders and administrative authorities of the 8 th <i>arrondissement</i> (Bangui) on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC. - Present summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and the decision of judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers. - Distribution of ICC information kit. 64 participants.	- Signed attendance list. - Question log. - Evaluation form.
Inform the CAR public about the rights of victims before the ICC	30 July	<i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> , Bangui	Ms Paolina Massida, Legal Representative of 20 victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> , was interviewed in French on the "Justice for All" programme. Length of the programme: 23 minutes, 32 seconds. Some 100 000 people informed.	Recording of the interview on CD.

Inform the CAR public about the rights of victims before the ICC	30 July	<i>Radio Centrafrique, Bangui</i>	Interviews, in French and Sango respectively, with Ms Paolina Massida and Ms Marie-Edith Douzima Lawson, Legal Representatives of Victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Length of the programme: 30 minutes. Some 100 000 people informed.	Recording of the interview on CD.
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