



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Calendar of Activities – November 2009**

**Overall Objectives:**

- Screen videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS and broadcast radio programmes;
- Publicise the judicial proceedings before the Court, in particular the commencement of the Katanga & Ngudjolo Chui trial;
- Continue to raise awareness amongst the people of the Kivus.

| Activity  | Date       | Location         | Summary   | Evaluation tools   |
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| <b>Training session for journalists</b><br><br><b>In conjunction with JHR</b> | 3 November | Goma, North Kivu | <p>In order to build the capacity of journalists, the Outreach Unit organised a training session in Goma for journalists. The training session was conducted in conjunction with the Canadian NGO <i>Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)</i>. Staff of the Outreach Unit gave a detailed presentation on the ICC, updating the journalists on all recent judicial developments at the Court. The presentation was followed by a moderated question and answer session on the fundamental principles of the ICC and the cases currently before the Court.</p> <p><b>18 participants</b></p> | <p>Meeting report</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p> <p>Attendance list</p> |
| <b>Media briefing for journalists in Bunia</b>                                | 3 November | Bunia, Ituri     | <p>The Outreach Unit gave journalists information about the latest developments in the ongoing cases before the Court and in particular the commencement of the Katanga &amp; Ngudjolo Chui trial. This was done in order to counter any misinformation and propaganda about the Court.</p>   | <p>Meeting report</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p> <p>Attendance list</p> |

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|  |            |                  | <b>15 participants</b>   |  |
| <b>Information session for students</b>  | 4 November | Goma, North Kivu | The Outreach Unit gave students information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation.<br><br><b>100 students</b>   | Attendance list<br>Questions asked<br><br>Evaluation sheet |
| <b>Information session for provincial parliamentarians</b>                       | 5 November | Goma, North Kivu | The Outreach Unit gave information about developments at the Court.<br><br><b>68 parliamentarians and administrative staff from the Provincial Parliament</b>  | Attendance list<br><br>Questions asked                     |
| <b>Information session for child protection NGOs</b>                             | 5 November | Goma, North Kivu | The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation.<br><br><b>14 children's rights activists</b>   | Attendance list<br><br>Questions asked                     |
| <b>Training teachers from Bunia schools about the ICC</b>                        | 5 November | Bunia, Ituri     | The Outreach Unit built the capacity of Bunia teachers about the ICC so that they can effectively act as a relay with pupils.<br><br><b>50 participants</b>  | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet                    |
| <b>Training teachers from Bunia schools about the ICC</b>                        | 6 November | Bunia, Ituri     | The Outreach Unit built the capacity of Bunia teachers about the ICC so that they can effectively act as a relay with pupils.<br><br><b>50 participants</b>  | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet                    |
| <b>Information session for officers and NCOs from the Congolese army (FARDC)</b> | 6 November | Goma, North Kivu | In addition to a presentation about the ICC, the cases currently before the Court and victim participation, discussions covered issues such as command responsibility, superior orders and the law, and the plea of self-defence.<br><br><b>250 participants</b> | Attendance list<br><br>Questions asked                     |

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| <b>Information session for women's associations</b>                              | 6 November | Goma, North Kivu                | The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and on victim participation.<br><br><b>100 participants</b>   | Attendance list<br><br>Questions asked |
| <b>Information session for officers and NCOs from the Congolese army (FARDC)</b> | 6 November | Bukavu, South Kivu              | In addition to a presentation about the ICC, the cases currently before the Court and victim participation, discussions covered issues such as command responsibility, superior orders and the law, and the plea of self-defence.<br><br><b>250 participants</b>                          | Attendance list<br><br>Questions asked |
| <b>Three information meetings for rural populations in Mahagi</b>                | 7 November | Yau village in Mahagi, Ituri    | The Outreach Unit gave information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the Lubanga, Bemba and Abu Garda cases.<br><br><b>800 participants</b>   | Evaluation sheet                       |
| <b>Information meetings for villagers from Anghal in Mahagi</b>                  | 8 November | Anghal village in Mahagi, Ituri | The Outreach Unit gave information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the Lubanga, Bemba and Abu Garda cases.<br><br><b>500 participants</b>   | Evaluation sheet                       |
| <b>Information meetings for villagers from Ndama in Mahagi</b>                   | 9 November | Ndama village in Mahagi, Ituri  | After a briefing about judicial developments before the Court, the Outreach Unit gave information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the measures taken by PIDS to disseminate information about the progress of the trial.<br><br><b>500 participants</b> | Evaluation sheet                       |
| <b>Information session for legal practitioners</b>                               | 9 November | Bukavu, South Kivu              | The Outreach Unit gave information and training about the International Criminal Court in   | Programmes broadcast                   |

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|  |             |                                 | <p>order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build the capacity of civilian and military judges about the manner of working with the ICC;</li> <li>- Train civilian and military judges ahead of the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.</li> </ul> <p><b>60 participants</b></p> | Questions asked                                |
| <b>Information session for women's associations</b>                        | 10 November | Bukavu, South Kivu              | <p>The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation.</p> <p><b>100 participants</b></p>   | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Questions asked</p>  |
| <b>Information session for provincial parliamentarians from South Kivu</b> | 10 November | Bukavu, South Kivu              | <p>The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation.</p> <p><b>54 participants</b></p>  | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Questions asked</p>  |
| <b>Training of new members of radio listening clubs in south Mahagi</b>    | 10 November | Ndrele village in Mahagi, Ituri | <p>The 270 members of the 9 new listening clubs received information about the Court, its mission, role and field activities. A member of <i>Radio Colombe</i> in Mahagi explained how to run a listening club.</p> <p><b>270 participants</b></p>  | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p> |
| <b>Information day for communities in Murhesa</b>                          | 11 November | Murhesa, Bukavu, South Kivu     | <p>The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation.</p> <p><b>100 participants</b></p>   | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Questions asked</p>  |
| <b>Information meeting for human rights NGOs and teachers in Aru</b>       | 12 November | Aru, Ituri                      | <p>Participants were given information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial, the issue of Bemba's interim release, the Lubanga case and the Abu Garda case.</p> <p><b>42 participants</b></p>  | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Attendance sheet</p> |

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| <b>Press briefing with journalists</b>  | 15 November | Bunia, Ituri | To inform journalists about the schedule of activities planned prior to the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and to seek their involvement in the dissemination of information about the trial.<br><br><b>15 journalists</b>   | Attendance list                         |
| <b>Information meeting for female members of human rights advocacy associations</b>   | 16 November | Bunia, Ituri | Participants were given information about the latest judicial developments before the Court. Information was also provided about the level of victim participation in the various cases. Particular emphasis was placed on the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.<br><b>85 participants</b> | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet |
| <b>Information days on the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial for neighbourhood leaders in Bunia</b>   | 17 November | Bunia, Ituri | Participants were given information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the schedule for follow-up activities related to the progress of the trial.<br><b>24 participants</b>   | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet |
| <b>Information days for religious leaders on the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and other judicial developments before the Court</b>                                 | 18 November | Bunia, Ituri | Participants were given information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the schedule for follow-up activities related to the progress of the trial.<br><br><b>35 participants</b>   | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet |
| <b>Information days for outreach workers from member NGOs of Radhit Bunia on the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and other judicial developments before the Court</b> | 19 November | Bunia, Ituri | Participants were given information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the schedule for follow-up activities related to the progress of the trial.<br><br><b>79 participants</b>   | Attendance list<br><br>Evaluation sheet |

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| <b>Information session for members of the DRC Red Cross</b>                     | 20 November | Kinshasa     | <p>The Outreach Unit gave participants information about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and on victim participation ahead of the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.</p> <p><b>120 participants</b></p>                                  | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Questions asked</p>   |
| <b>Information day for Bunia students</b>                                       | 21 November | Bunia, Ituri | <p>The students received information about the commencement of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and the latest judicial developments in the Lubanga, Bemba and Al Bashir cases.</p> <p><b>100 participants representing 10 higher education establishments in Bunia</b></p> | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>  |
| <b>Information session for groups representing youth committees in Kinshasa</b> | 23 November | Kinshasa     | <p>The Outreach Unit provided information and training about the International Criminal Court ahead of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.</p> <p><b>113 participants</b></p>   | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Questions asked</p>   |
| <b>Media briefing</b>   | 23 November | Kinshasa     | <p>Explain what is going to happen at the opening hearing of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.</p> <p><b>46 journalists</b></p>   | <p>- Programmes broadcast</p> <p>- Reports broadcast</p> <p>- Articles published</p> <p>- Questions asked</p> |
| <b>Screening of the opening of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial</b>          | 24 November | Bunia, Ituri | <p>In the absence of a live broadcast, PIDS screened the introductory video on the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui case, which was followed by a question and answer session.</p> <p><b>112 participants</b></p>   | <p>Attendance list</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>  |
| <b>Screening of the opening of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial</b>          | 25 November | Bunia, Ituri | <p>The summaries of the opening of the trial were very much welcomed by the audience. A discussion also ensued.</p> <p><b>126 participants</b></p>   | Evaluation sheet  |

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| <b>Production of TV and radio broadcasts</b><br><i>Entrevue (Canal Congo TV), Justicia (Digital TV), Questions d'actualité (RTNC), Point de la semaine (RLTV)</i> | 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 November | Kinshasa                             | To focus minds on the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial and answer questions on current issues concerning the ICC. | Programmes broadcast<br><br>Questions asked |
| <b>TV broadcast of the opening hearing of the trial</b>   | 27 November                 | Kinshasa and the rest of the country | To show how the opening hearing of the trial is conducted.   |   |
| <b>Information mission in Mungwalu on the opening of the trial</b>  | 27 November                 | Mungwalu, Ituri                      | Screening of summaries of the opening days of the trial.<br><br><b>150 participants</b>                          | Evaluation sheet                            |
| <b>Information mission in Mungwalu on the opening of the trial</b>  | 28 November 2009            | Mungwalu, Ituri                      | Training with listening clubs<br><br><b>150 participants</b>   | Evaluation sheet                            |
| <b>Information mission in Mungwalu on the opening of the trial</b>  | 29 November 2009            | Mungwalu, Ituri                      | To present broadcasts on the local radio station.<br><br><b>150 participants</b>                                 | Evaluation sheet                            |