



Public Information and Outreach in Uganda  
Calendar of activities – March 2010

**Overall Objective:** To increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies by raising awareness and publicising the Review Conference among the affected communities

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of Verification
Consultation meeting	2 March	Obalanga sub-county, Kapelebyong county, Amuria district, north eastern Uganda	In partnership with the Uganda Coalition on the International Criminal Court (UCICC), PIDS participated in a consultative meeting with community leaders in preparation for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> field visit of the States Parties delegates to the affected communities. The meeting informed the leaders about the functions of the Assembly of States Parties and provided information about the Review Conference scheduled to take place in Kampala from May 31 – June 11. <b>Attendance: 31 people</b>	-Monthly report

<b>Civil Society briefing</b>	3 March	Soroti municipality, Soroti district, Teso sub-region, north eastern Uganda	<p>The meeting provided updates about the mandate and activities of the Court. The Review Conference and its significance was also discussed. CSOs were encouraged to participate at the side events (the peoples's space) which is facilitated by HURINET and UCICC</p> <p><b>Audience: 26 CSO representatives</b></p>	-Monthly report
<b>Outreach with Women's</b>	8 March	Takaramiam village, Awaliwal parish, Gweri sub- county, Soroti district, Teso sub-region, north eastern Uganda	<p>The Outreach team joined over two hundred grass roots women in celebrations marking International Women's day. The team provided information about the activities and mandate of the ICC, including the investigation and prosecution of gender related crimes. Information in relation to the Review Conference was provided to the participants.</p> <p><b>Attendance: 296 women</b></p>	<p>- Monthly reports</p> <p>- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting</p> <p>-Standard feedback evaluation and question forms</p>

<b>Seminar with NGOs/CSOs</b>	9 March	Soroti municipality, Soroti district, Teso sub-region, north eastern Uganda	<p>The meeting provided updates about the activities and mandate of the ICC. The discussions were also based on the Review Conference and its significance.</p> <p><b>Attendance: 41 representatives</b></p>	-Monthly report
<b>Outreach with women</b>	10 March	Anyara sub county, Kaberamaido district, Teso sub-region north eastern Uganda	<p>Information was provided on the crimes the ICC investigates and prosecutes. Outreach informed the women about the provisions in the Rome Statute in relation to gender related crimes.</p> <p><b>Audience: 101</b></p>	<p>Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting</p> <p>-Standard feedback evaluation and question forms</p>
<b>Outreach with women</b>	11 March	Amuria district, Eastern division, Teso sub-region north eastern Uganda	<p>Information about the activities and mandate of the ICC was given by ICC staff; the special attention the ICC Rome Statute placed on gender crimes, and the Review Conference.</p> <p><b>Number of Audience 262</b></p>	- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting
<b>Two hours live radio talk show</b>	15 March	Unity FM, Lira district, Lango sub region,	The two hours interactive ICC funded radio talk show provided updates and	- Feedback from the field

		northern Uganda	accurate information to the general population with regard to the activities of the Court, and the impending Review Conference to take place in Uganda from 30 <sup>th</sup> May to 11 the June 2010.	- Monthly reports
<b>Community village meeting</b>	16 March	Minakulu village, Minakulu sub county, Oyam district, Lango sub region	<p>The team provided information on the activities, mandate of the court and the purpose of Outreach. The team further explained the purpose of the Review Conference and its significance to the affected community.</p> <p><b>Attendance: 82</b></p>	<p>- Monthly reports</p> <p>- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting</p> <p>-Standard evaluation and question forms</p>
<b>Community village meeting</b>	17 March	Ngai village, Ngai sub county, Oyam district, Lango sub region	<p>Outreach explained the functions of the Assembly of States Parties and the significance of the Review Conference</p> <p><b>Attendance: 52</b></p>	<p>- Monthly reports</p> <p>- Feedback from the staff</p> <p>-Standard evaluation and question forms</p>
<b>Consultative meeting</b>	18 march	Aboke High school, Oyam district, Lango sub region, northern Uganda	The meeting was held with the school administration to plan for an outreach activity in the coming months.	- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting

<b>Community village meeting</b>	18 March	Apungi village, Apungi sub county, Lira district, Lango sub region	<p>Outreach staff explained the activities of the Court; update was provided on the Review Conference and related activities leading to the Review Conference.</p> <p><b>Number of Audience</b> <b>128</b></p>	<p>- Monthly reports</p> <p>- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting</p>
<b>Meeting with the NGO War Child - Canada</b>	19 March	Kampala ICC Field Office	The team provided information about the activities intended before, during and after the Review Conference.	Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting
<b>Preparatory meetings with local leaders</b>	23 March	Amuria and Soroti districts, Teso sub region north eastern Uganda	<p>The team provided information about the Review Conference and the planned visit by States Parties delegates in advance of the Review Conference</p> <p><b>Audience: 06</b></p>	- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting
<b>Community outreach meeting</b>	24 March	Obalanga village, Obalanga sub county, Amuria district, Teso sub region	The team provided information on the activities and mandate of the Court and the purpose of the Outreach programme. The team further explained the purpose of the Review Conference and managed expectations of the communities regarding the	<p>- Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting</p> <p>-Standard evaluation and question forms</p>

			visit of delegates. <b>Number of Audience 286</b>	
<b>Consultative meeting with local leadership of Obalanga village</b>	24 March	Amuria and Soroti districts, Teso sub-region north eastern Uganda	<p>The team informed the leadership of the visit of States Parties delegates to their community, in advance of the Review Conference.</p> <p>The leadership pledged their support to the Outreach unit to mobilise the community of the special outreach event organised for the delegates.</p> <p><b>Number of Audience 18</b></p>	Feedback from the staff that attended the meeting
<b>Outreach with Law students</b>	27 March	Africana Hotel, Kampala	<p>Upon the invitation of the “Christian Association of Lawyers, the Outreach team delivered a presentation “ICC at a glance’, to law students from the Christian University of Mukono, Uganda. The team also informed the participants about the Review Conference of the Rome Statute that has been scheduled to take place in Kampala, from May 31 – June11, 2010. Students and lecturers expressed interest to attend participate in the</p>	

			side events around the Review Conference.  <b>Audience:</b> 150 law students, including lecturers	
<b>Community outreach meeting</b>	31 March	Obalanga village, Obalanga sub county, Amuria district, Teso sub region	This activity provided opportunity for the affected communities and visiting States Parties delegates to interface directly, in advance of the Review Conference. Pertinent issues and concerns, including victims' compensation and the delay in executing ICC arrest warrants, were raised by various speakers during the meeting. <b>Number of Audience: 750</b>	- Feedback from delegates and partners -Standard evaluation and question forms
<b>Reporting of daily activities, daily media monitoring, planning meeting with partners, coordinating PIDS activities, inputting information into Outreach database, compiling/entering and evaluating frequently asked questions.</b>	1-31 March	PIDS Field Office in Kampala, Nakawa Division, Central Uganda	The team Prepared daily reports and sent to HQ; and Monitored Media, to keep track of ICC related stories and took appropriate interventions when it was required, Planned and coordinated PIDS activities and worked with relevant Partners	Reports Number of evaluation and Questions form entries made on line Daily press cuttings of ICC related stories

