



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

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the provinces) on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC;
- Ensure that professionals working in the CAR media are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments, so that they in turn can keep the general public informed.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme "Ask the Court"	30 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 7 of the "Ask the Court" programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 7 was broadcast 106 times during the week of 30 November to 6 December. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public about the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>, a situation in the Central African Republic	2 December	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled "Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court reverses the decision on the interim release of Jean-Pierre Bemba" to the media (TV, press, radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces), NGOs working in the field	Media hook-ups

			<p>of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, women's groups, victims' associations, the Bangui Bar Association, higher education institutions, and humanitarian and development partners.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	
Information meeting with CAR authorities	2 December	Bossembele, Ombella M'Poko	<p>- Awareness raising among administrative authorities in Bossembele (sub-prefect, sub-prefecture staff, lawyers, teachers, head teacher of the secondary school, medical staff, head of the social affairs department, representatives of religious communities) about the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Presenting summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>;</p> <p>Questions/Answers – Distribution of ICC information kits.</p> <p>29 participants.</p>	<p>- Attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question log form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>
Information meeting with local CAR authorities	3 December	Bossembele, Ombella M'Poko	<p>- Awareness raising among local authorities in Bossembele (mayor, town hall staff, group and village leaders, teachers, police officers, gendarmes, armed forces) about the mandate,</p>	<p>- Attendance sheet</p> <p>- Question log form</p> <p>- Evaluation form</p>

			<p>role, functioning and activities of the ICC.</p> <p>- Presenting summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>;</p> <p>Questions/Answers – Distribution of ICC information kits.</p> <p>112 participants.</p>	
Consultation meeting with the PGA-CAR network (Parliamentarians for Global Action)	3 December	National Assembly, Bangui	<p>Discussion about potential areas of cooperation in terms of information and outreach during the first quarter of 2010.</p> <p>3 participants.</p>	N/A
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme “News from the Court”, concerning the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	4 December	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs/DVDs of the programme “News from the Court” to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces) and to the public television station. This episode focused on the judgment rendered by the Appeals Chamber reversing the decision on the interim release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. The episode was produced in French and Sango.</p> <p>Around 800,000 people informed.</p>	Media hook-ups
Inform the CAR public about the ICC’s activities	7 December	Bangui	<p>Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 12 to the media (TV, press and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces).</p>	<p>- E-mail distribution list</p> <p>- Media hook-ups</p>

			Around 5,000 people informed.	
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme “Ask the Court”	7 December	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 8 of the “Ask the Court” programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces) and to the public television station. Episode 8 was broadcast 99 times during the week of 7 to 13 December. Around 800,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station and the public television station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Telephone conference with NGO ICJ-Kenya (International Commission of Jurists)	10 December	Bangui	Discussion about implementation of ICJ projects in CAR in 2010.	N/A
Inform the CAR public about the ICC’s activities	14 December	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 13 to the media (TV, press, and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces). Around 5,000 people informed.	- E-mail distribution list - Media hook-ups
Distribute the audiovisual outreach programme “Ask the Court”	14 December	Bangui	Distribution of CDs/DVDs of episode 9 of the “Ask the Court” programme to CAR radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces) and to the public television station. The number of times it was broadcast during the week of 14 to 20 December will be reported in the calendar of activities for January 2010. Estimate of the number of	N/A

			people informed to be reported in the calendar of activities for January 2010.	
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