



**Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of activities – February 2009**

Overall objectives

- Publicize judicial activities before the Court, in particular, the Lubanga trial and the confirmation hearing of Jean-Pierre Bemba
- Screen videos of the confirmation hearing and the trial

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Initial meeting	2 February	Mahagi, Ituri	Harmonize the content of the meeting agenda, determine the participant profile and schedule the calendar of activities. 6 resource persons took part in the meeting: the president of Mahagi civil society, the coordinator of the Mahagi mothers' forum, the Lipadho coordinator, the chair of the students' committee and two members of the listening clubs.	
7 interactive broadcasts on Radio Colombe on the progress of the trial	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 February	Radio Colombe, Mahagi, Ituri	Answer listeners' questions about the trial and other general concerns about the Court.	
Meeting for the general public	3 February	Parish hall, Mahagi, Ituri.	Short presentation on the Court, information on the commencement of the trial and progress of work. 96 participants, 28 of whom women	
Information meeting for religious communities	3 February	Kinshasa	Enable the audience to understand what is happening at the Court, show them the commencement of the trial, explain the charges against Lubanga and answer their questions. 265 participants	

Panel discussion on the ICC at the University of Mahagi campus	4 February	Mahagi; Ituri.	73 students representing five higher education institutions received information about the Court in general and the trial in particular. A lively debate ensued. 73 student participants	
Information day for Mahagi women's associations	5 February	Parish hall, Mahagi, Ituri.	25 representatives of women's groups were informed about the commencement of the Lubanga trial and its progress, and on related prospective outreach activities (in particular via radio programmes). 25 participants	
Information session with video screening for students	6 February	Kinshasa	Enable the audience to understand what is happening at the Court, show them the commencement of the trial, explain the charges against Lubanga and answer their questions. 300 participants	
Two information sessions for NGOs working with young people	5 and 6 February	Kinshasa	Enable the audience to understand what is happening at the Court, show them the commencement of the trial, explain the charges against Lubanga and answer their questions. Explain that the Rome Statute makes enlisting of children – i.e. young people – a serious crime. 120 participants	
Information and supervision tour of listening club sites	7 – 9 February	8 villages in Ituri: Agwel centre, Akonjkani, West/Yawu. A total of 8 villages visited and 8 listening clubs supervised	Build capacities of members of listening clubs: Update members on judicial developments before the Court. 120 participants	
Information session with video screening for civil society	11 February	Kinshasa (Mbanza-Lemba)	Enable the audience to understand what is happening at the Court, show them the commencement of the trial, explain the charges against Lubanga and answer their questions. 485 participants	

Seminar for human rights advocacy NGOs and legal professionals	16 February	Kinshasa	Screening of summaries of hearings and presentation on the role of counsel in the ongoing cases and trial. Mr Mulenda, legal representative of victims, took part in this seminar. 100 participants	
Information seminar for members of the Kinshasa/Matete bar association	24 February	Kinshasa	Screening of summaries of hearings and explanation of rights under the Rome Statute. 88 participants (lawyers)	
Information session for teachers	28 February	Kinshasa	Inform teachers about the ICC and its ongoing cases. This session was also intended to prepare them for the festival scheduled in schools for mid-April 2009 50 participants (teachers)	
Broadcast of video and audio programmes on RTNC and Digital Congo	20, 21, 22, 27 and 28 February	Kinshasa		