



**Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of Activities – January 2010**

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 presentation of the Defence case for Mr Thomas Lubanga and the continuation of the Katanga & Ngudjolo Chui trial
- Enhance outreach in the Kivus and strengthen our own network's contacts there

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Press briefing on the resumption of the Lubanga trial	7 January	Bunia, Ituri	Media briefing to inform the newspapers and local radio and television stations of the continuation of the Lubanga trial with the presentation of the defence case. 15 journalists	Meeting report Questions asked
Distribution of the press release on the resumption of the Lubanga trial in Bunia's 12 neighbourhoods	8 January	Bunia, Ituri	Distribution and display of the press release in the neighbourhoods keeps the population informed about the Court (particularly those without a radio)	Report on distribution by neighbourhood leader
Information meeting with the leaders of Bunia's 12 neighbourhoods and their deputies	11 January	Bunia, Ituri	Inform neighbourhood leaders and their deputies about the ICC and the latest developments in the cases before the Court, in particular about the two ongoing trials relating to the DRC situation. 24 participants	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet
Information session for universities via student representatives	11 January	Bunia, Ituri	This meeting was attended by student year leaders and their deputies. They were informed about the ICC, the latest developments in cases before the Court and the	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet

			evidence given by expert witnesses prior to the defence team taking the floor in the Thomas Lubanga trial. 20 participants	
Participation in the TV programme "Débat de la semaine" ["Debate of the Week"] on Télé 7 in Kinshasa	11 January	Kinshasa	Programme informing the general public about the ICC and its mission in the DRC, the ultimate aim being to set up a dialogue between the Court and the public. The programme aims to be interactive.	
Information session for religious leaders	12 January	Bunia, Ituri	This meeting was attended by religious leaders of the different religious faiths in Ituri. They were informed about the ICC, the latest developments in the cases before the Court and the evidence given by expert witnesses prior to the Lubanga defence team taking the floor. 20 participants	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet
Distribution of audiovisual materials to partners	15 January	Bunia, Ituri Bukavu, South Kivu Béni, North Kivu	The Outreach Unit distributed audiovisual materials produced by PIDS summarising the Lubanga trial for the week of 4 to 10 January. The summaries were distributed to radio and television stations, MONUC's Human Rights Section and partners concerned directly by the trial.	Partners' Reception and Evaluation Report Audience report
Information session for NGOs	18 January	Bunia, Ituri	Information session for NGO members of RADHIT (Network of human rights advocacy associations in Ituri) on the latest developments in the cases before the ICC. 21 participants	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet
Training session for journalists in the Kivus In conjunction	19 January	Bukavu, South Kivu	In order to build capacity amongst journalists, the Outreach Unit organised a training session for them in Goma. The session was conducted in conjunction with the Canadian	Meeting report Evaluation sheet Attendance

with the NGO Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)			<p>NGO Journalists for Human Rights. 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>20 participants</p>	sheet
Information session for affected communities	20 January	Kavumu, village located 40 km from Bukavu, South Kivu	<p>This meeting was attended by representatives of churches, communities, teachers, young people and associations of victims of sexual violence.</p> <p>This area has experienced confrontations on several occasions between armed groups fighting for control of Kisumu airport, which also serves the town of Bukavu.</p> <p>The Outreach Unit informed participants about the ICC, the latest developments in the cases before the Court and victim participation.</p> <p>97 participants</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>
Production of the radio programme: “Mieux comprendre la CPI” [“Getting to know the ICC”] with the radio station Maendeleo	20 January	Bukavu, South Kivu	<p>ICC-produced programme informing the general public about the Court and its mission in the DRC. The aim of the programme is to set up a dialogue between the Court and the public. The programme aims to be interactive.</p>	<p>Programmes broadcast</p> <p>Questions asked</p>
Distribution of audiovisual materials to partners	22 January	<p>Bunia, Ituri</p> <p>Bukavu, South Kivu</p> <p>Béni, North Kivu</p>	<p>The Outreach Unit supplied its partners with audiovisual materials produced by PIDS summarising the Lubanga trial for the week of 11 to 17 January. The summaries were distributed to radio and television stations, MONUC’s Human Rights Section and partners concerned directly by the trial.</p>	<p>Partners’ Reception and Evaluation Report</p> <p>Audience report</p>

Information session for affected communities	22 January	Kalehe, village located 60 km from Bukavu, South Kivu	<p>This meeting was attended by members of civil society, teachers, traditional chiefs and community representatives.</p> <p>100 participants</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>
Training session for journalists In conjunction with the NGO Journalists for Human Rights	25 January	Goma, North Kivu	<p>In order to build capacity amongst journalists, the Outreach Unit organised a training session for them in Goma. The training session was conducted in conjunction with the Canadian NGO Journalists for Human Rights. 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>20 participants</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>
Briefing on the arrival of the President of the Assembly of States Parties	25 January	Bunia, Ituri	<p>In order to prepare guests for the meeting with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the Outreach Unit organised a briefing to clarify the role of this senior representative of the States Parties and the aim of the meeting with him scheduled for that week.</p> <p>40 participants</p>	
Information session for legal practitioners In conjunction with <i>Avocats sans frontières</i> (ASF)	26 January	Goma, North Kivu	<p>The Outreach Unit gave information and training on the International Criminal Court to legal practitioners, for the purpose of building capacity amongst civilian and military judges on the principle of complementarity and informing them about the developments in cases before the ICC.</p> <p>60 participants</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>

Press briefing on the resumption of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial	26 January	Bunia, Ituri	To inform the media, radio stations and local TV station about the continuation of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial with the evidence of the different witnesses. 15 participants	Attendance sheet Questions asked
Information session for representatives of civil society	27 January	Goma, North Kivu	The Outreach Unit informed participants about the latest developments in the cases before the ICC and about victim participation. 60 participants	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet
Information session for the Lendu and Ngiti community on the resumption of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial	27 January	Bunia, Ituri	The Lendu and Ngiti ethnic communities, who are very concerned about the progress of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial, were informed about each stage of the trial; they were also given audiovisual materials produced by the Court to enable them to follow the hearings. 40 participants	Evaluation sheet Questions asked
Information session for “Barza communautaires”	28 January	Bukavu, South Kivu	From the Swahili word “ <i>Baraza</i> ”, the <i>barza communautaires</i> bring together the long torn-apart communities of North Kivu in order to maintain dialogue between them and avoid intercommunity conflict. As well as talks on the ICC, cases currently before the Court and victim participation, the debates focused on, amongst other things, issues such as the balance between peace and justice. 35 participants	Questions asked Evaluation sheet
Meeting between the President of the Assembly of States Parties and the representatives of the different sections of Ituri society	28 January	Bunia, Ituri	Visiting Bunia as part of the preparations for the Review Conference on the Rome Statute (scheduled for May 2010 in Uganda), the President of the States Parties to the Rome Statute met representatives of different sections of Ituri society, which continues to suffer the	Attendance sheet Questions asked Evaluation sheet

			<p>consequences of the armed conflicts in Ituri.</p> <p>This meeting was attended by: members of human rights NGOs grouped together in RADHIT (Network of human rights advocacy associations in Ituri), religious leaders grouped together in the <i>Conseil des Confessions Religieuses de l'Ituri</i> [Ituri council of religious faiths] (CCRI), journalists, ethnic leaders and student representatives.</p> <p>40 participants</p>	
Press briefing on the arrival of the President of the Assembly of States Parties in Ituri	28 January	Bunia, Ituri	<p>The President was asked questions on the aim of his mission in Ituri district.</p> <p>15 journalists</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p>
Meeting with members of the 20 listeners' clubs based near Bunia (Mwanga, Ika-Barrière, Bogoro, Koton)	29 January	Bunia, Ituri	<p>To acquaint the Outreach Unit with how these clubs are developing, through their annual activity reports, and provide them with supplies to be able to function in January and February.</p> <p>80 participants</p>	<p>Attendance sheet</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>
Meeting with the congregations of local <i>églises de réveil</i> (revivalist churches)	29 January	Bunia, Ituri	<p>Following a request from religious leaders, the Outreach Unit organised an information session for congregations - 10 members per church - to inform them about the ICC, the latest developments in the cases before the Court, the evidence given by expert witnesses prior to the Lubanga defence team taking the floor and the continuation of the Katanga and Ngudjolo Chui trial.</p> <p>50 participants</p>	<p>Questions asked</p> <p>Evaluation sheet</p>
Start of talks with universities in the Kivus on the	21 and 28 January	Bukavu, South Kivu (<i>Université</i>	The Outreach Unit is looking to develop its links with Congolese universities.	Meeting report

possibility of holding seminars at the universities		<i>Catholique de Bukavu)</i> Goma, North Kivu (<i>Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs</i>)	This meeting in the Kivus aims to establish a basis for regular cooperation in the future.	
TV broadcast of summaries of hearings in the Lubanga and Katanga & Ngudjolo Chui trials	January (each week)	National coverage	Broadcast of audiovisual programmes produced by the Court, showing the general public the progress of the trials at the Court.	