



**Public Information and Outreach for Darfur  
Calendar of activities – December 2011**

**Overall Objectives:** To increase understanding of the International Criminal Court (ICC), its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work among the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Consulting and cooperating with NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur to develop and carry outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about, and foster understanding of the ICC and the International Criminal Justice among the affected communities, in Africa and elsewhere.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
<b>Interacting with the general public</b>	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised by members of the Sudanese Diaspora and refugees in Europe, Egypt and eastern Chad, and provided accurate and comprehensive information regarding the Court's role and activities, and the latest judicial developments related to the Situation in Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Broadcasting outreach audio materials</b>	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	During the month of December, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, continued to broadcast daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>production: “Ask the Court”.</p> <p>This radio programme connects the ICC to an estimated population of 300,000 Darfurian refugees hosted by 12 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees’ camps in eastern Chad. This programme promotes for a better understanding of the work of the Court by the affected communities. Internews’ correspondents collect and record the refugees’ vocal questions to the Court from the camps and Darfur-Outreach finalizes the vocal answers in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of 2-3 minutes duration to include only one question and one answer in order to enable a daily and repeated broadcasting of these episodes. “Ask the Court” aims to shorten the distance between the Court and the affected communities in eastern Chad and to address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation regarding the ICC.</p>	
<b>Screening Outreach audio visual materials</b>	Along the month	Gaga, Farchana, Djabal and Goz Amier camps in	An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the United Nations High Commissioner for	Monthly and annual reports

		eastern Chad	Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Gaga, Farchana, Djabal and Goz Amier in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been trained by the Darfur-Outreach on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the "Cinemas" (projectors) and "Television Centers". The screening aims to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the work of the Court and the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
<b>Outreach session</b>	7 December	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan, together with the ICC Protocol Unit, organised an Outreach session for three Sudanese lawyers living in exile, at the HQ of the Court. The lawyers were provided three presentations by the Counsel Support Section (CSS), the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV) and Darfur-Outreach, with a focus on the Legal Representation of victims before the Court and the ICC List of Counsel and Assistants to Counsel.	Monthly and annual reports  Standard Evaluation
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	10 December	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with a Darfurian expert in Media and exchanged points of views on the activities of Darfur-Outreach. Information on	Monthly and annual reports

			the latest judicial developments in the situation in Darfur was provided.	
<b>Skype meeting</b>	11 December	Wales, the UK, and The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach continued to assist an online Darfurian non-governmental organization based in the UK in developing a Social Media initiative aiming to raise awareness about the Victims' Rights before the Court. The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan revises the ICC-related content of the project for accuracy.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	12 December	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a representative of the <i>Sudanese Democratic Forum</i> (SDF) to exchange points of views on the future outreach activities related to the situation in Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Outreach session</b>	17 & 18 December	Abuja, Nigeria	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur organised a two-day workshop for 15 victims participating in the case of <i>The Prosecutor vs. Banda &amp; Jerbo</i> , in cooperation with the Common Legal Representatives (CML) appointed by the Chambers. Information was provided on the Court structure, the judicial process, the victims' rights of participation and reparations and the legal representation. The workshop aimed to prepare these victims to the upcoming trial in this case.	Monthly and annual reports  Standard Evaluation
<b>Informative meeting</b>	18 December	Abuja, Nigeria	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with a focal point	Monthly and annual reports

			Abuja faculty of law. Information on the ICC mandate and the judicial process was explained and discussed. Hundreds of print informative materials on the ICC were handed for educational use.	
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	19 December	Abuja, Nigeria	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with a focal point of a local non-governmental organization concerned with Human Rights issues. Information on the Rome Statute and the latest judicial developments in the situation in Darfur was provided and discussed in depth. Hundreds of print informative materials on the ICC were handed to be circulated among civil society workers for information purpose.	Confidential