



**Public Information and Outreach in Sudan
Calendar of Activities – October 2011**

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

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the Sudanese Diaspora living in exile.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court’s mandate and work inside the refugee camps in eastern Chad and among the Diaspora living in exile.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe and elsewhere, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the ICC among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court’s mandate and work in Europe and eastern Chad.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
Interacting with the general public	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised by members of the Darfurian Diaspora in Europe and the refugees in 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
Broadcasting outreach audio materials	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	During the month of November, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, broadcasted daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: “Ask the Court”. This radio	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>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. The refugees' questions to the Court are collected from the camps and recorded by the refugees' voices in Darfurian Arabic; the answers are finalized and recorded in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of three-minute 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 address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation regarding the ICC.</p>	
<p>Screening Outreach audio visual materials</p>	<p>Along the month</p>	<p>Farchana, Gaga, Treguine and Djabal camps in eastern Chad</p>	<p>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 Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Farchana, Gaga, Treguine and Djabal in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers</p>	<p>Monthly and annual reports</p>

			<p>who have been trained by the Outreach Unit 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 judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.</p>	
Phone conference	6 October	The Hague, Netherlands Djabal, eastern Chad	<p>The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with three refugee schools’ teachers from the camp of Djabal in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project which was started in six camps directed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in eastern Chad in March 2011. This project, for which hundreds of refugee teachers were trained in six UNHCR camps, aims at making the core messages of the Rome Statute a part of the regular curricular in the refugee schools through simplified and practical methods.</p>	Confidential
Phone conference	14 October	The Hague, Netherlands Treguine, eastern Chad	<p>The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with two refugee schools’ teachers from the camp of Treguine in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC</p>	Confidential

			School Club” project.	
Consultation meeting	15 October	Amsterdam, Netherlands	A consultation meeting was held with a Sudanese activist who is engaged in Social Media activism, to explore the opportunities of cooperation with the Outreach in terms of revising the information circulated on the ICC for accuracy.	Confidential
Consultation meeting	15 October	Amsterdam, Netherlands	A consultation meeting was held with a Sudanese online journalist to discuss the situation in Darfur, and to offer assistance in terms of revising the information circulated on the ICC for accuracy.	Confidential
Phone conference	21 October	The Hague, Netherlands Gaga, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan held a phone conference with the refugee schools’ director in the camp of Gaga in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project.	Confidential
Interactive meeting	24 October	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with three Sudanese lawyers living in exile in Europe and provided them with information on the ICC List of Counsel and Assistants to Counsel. Opportunities of further involvement in and support to the activities of the Court were discussed in depth.	Monthly and annual reports
Consultation meeting	26 October	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a representative of AVAAZ, a global civic organization using Social Media as a main tool for activism. Points of view were exchanged on the	Monthly and annual reports

			best ways to use Social Media tools in raising awareness about the situation in Darfur.	
Informative meeting	31 October	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a focal point among the Sudanese legal community in the Netherlands in order to prepare for an activity engaging them in the work of the Court.	Monthly and annual reports