

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of activities - January 2011

Overall objectives:

- Publicise judicial proceedings before the Court, specifically in the following cases: Thomas Lubanga, Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui, Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Callixte Mbarushimana;
- Publicise and explain the transfer of Callixte Mbarushimana on 25 January, his initial appearance hearing before the Pre-Trial Chamber on 28 January, and the Pre-Trial Chamber's decision to schedule the commencement of the confirmation hearing for 4 July 2011;
- Show and distribute videos of PIDS audio-visual programmes to partners and broadcast radio programmes;
- Undertake outreach activities to widen and build on contacts with local and international partners.

Activities	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Launch the interactive programme on the RTVS 1 radio station	17 January	Kinshasa	Respond to listeners' general questions about the ICC, the Callixte Mbarushimana case and the Bemba trial.	Programme broadcast
Seminar on the International Criminal Court in North and South Kivu universities	18-22 January	Goma, North Kivu	For the second time, the Outreach Unit held a seminar on the ICC at the Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs in Goma. This year, the Faculty of Law has a devoted the seminar in its curriculum for final year licence students to the International Criminal Court. The seminar was divided into a practical and a theoretical part. Screenings of audiovisual summaries were attended. 30 participants	Evaluation sheet
Information session for young people	20 January	Kinshasa	Young people watched the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial, followed by a Q&A session.	Evaluation sheet

			150 participants	
Information session for university students	22 January	Kinshasa	Young people watched the video summaries of the hearings in the Bemba trial, followed by a Q&A session.	Evaluation sheet
Press briefing	25 January	Bunia, Ituri	300 participants Journalists were informed about	Attendance
<u> </u>			Callixte Mbarushimana's transfer to	sheet
			the Court. 20 participants	Evaluation sheet
Press briefing	25 January	Kinshasa	Journalists were informed about Callixte Mbarushimana's transfer to the Court.	Attendance sheet
			35 participants	Evaluation sheet
Press briefing	28 January	Kinshasa	Journalists were informed about Callixte Mbarushimana's initial appearance hearing before the Pre-	Attendance sheet
			Trial Chamber, and the Pre-Trial Chamber's decision to schedule the commencement of the confirmation hearing for 4 July 2011.	Evaluation sheet
			58 participants	
Information day for local authorities	28 January	Bunia, Ituri	Local authorities were informed of the latest judicial developments in the Mbarushimana, Bemba, Katanga/Chui and Lubanga cases. The audio-visual summaries were watched.	Evaluation sheet
			25 participants	
Workshop to evaluate the activities of radio listeners' clubs	30 January	Bunia, Ituri	Members of various radio listeners' clubs took part in evaluating 2010 and the planning for 2011.	Evaluation sheet
			117 participants	
Participation in an interactive programme on Télé 7, "Débat de la Semaine"	31 January	Kinshasa	Listeners' questions about the ICC in general, the Callixte Mbarushimana case and the Bemba trial were answered.	Programme broadcast
[Debate of the Week]				

Host programmes	Every	Ituri	46 interactive programmes on the	Listening
on local radio	morning,		latest developments at the Court.	figures
	Monday to			
	Friday			Programmes
				broadcast