



**Public Information and Outreach in Uganda
Calendar of activity – February 2009**

Overall Objective: Increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in Uganda amongst diverse constituencies.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of Verification
Town hall style meeting with the general public	3 February	Osekai parish, Wera sub county, Amuria district, Teso sub region, north eastern Uganda	Organised in partnership with the local council of Wera sub county, the meeting provided an interaction between the local community and Outreach. Information about the activities of the Court was provided to the audience. A range of different questions and concerns were responded to by the Outreach team. 221 members of the community attended.	- Standard evaluation form. - Feedback from the field - Monthly reports.
Workshop with representatives of Persons With Disabilities	4 February	Soroti district, Teso sub region, north eastern Uganda	Attendees came from all the six districts in the Teso sub region (Kumi, Kaberamaido, Bukedea, Amuria, Soroti and Katakwi) The one day session provided a general overview about the mandate and operations of the Court, victims' participation and reparation issues; the role of the Outreach unit was also clearly defined during this workshop. Through group discussions,	

			<p>participants recommended useful mechanisms to be used by Outreach to engage and disseminate ICC information to Persons With Disabilities.</p> <p>40 people were reached.</p>	<p>- Standard evaluation form.</p> <p>- Feedback from the field</p> <p>- Monthly reports.</p>
Town hall style meeting with the general public	5 February	Wera sub county, Amuria district Teso sub region, north eastern Uganda	<p>Update about the ICC provided, information materials were distributed. Several concerns from members of the community about the Court were addressed by the Outreach team.</p> <p>335 people reached</p>	
Consultation visits in Apac district	10 February	Apac town council and Alito sub county, Apac district Lango sub region, northern Uganda.	<p>The chairman and counselors of various local councils were met future Outreach programmes in the district. The Chairman appreciated the initiative and gave Outreach the green light to hold activities in the district.</p>	
Outreach workshop with representatives of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs)	11 February	Lira district, Lango sub region, northern Uganda	<p>Participants were drawn from the five districts in the Lango sub region (Amolatar, Dokolo, Lira, Apac and Oyam).</p> <p>Several presentations including, <i>ICC at a glance, Victims participation before the ICC and Outreach</i> were delivered; time was also dedicated to group discussions which gave the participants the opportunity to identify other outreach tools and mechanisms to effectively reach out to different categories of disabled persons including those with hearing and visual impairments.</p> <p>One key recommendation that</p>	

			came out from all the groups was the translation and printing of key ICC documents to Braille to cater for the visually impaired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard evaluation form - Feedback from the field - Monthly reports.
University Outreach session	11 February	Law development Center, Kampala.	In partnership with the NGO, Advocates for Public International Law, this activity was organized to reach out to the law and political science students of the Makerere University. Outreach unit made a presentation about the mandate of the Court, while various speakers addressed international criminal justice systems and the need for international justice for serious crimes of international concern. 700 students from the faculties of Law and Political science were attending.	
Working dinner with the NGO, Survivor Corps	11 February	Kampala Uganda, Central Uganda	Broadened Outreach network partnership. 15 people were reached.	
Town hall style meeting with the general public	12 February	Tekidi village, Alito sub county, Apac district, Lango sub region, northern Uganda	This activity was organized in collaboration with the sub county administration and the local council. Update about the ICC activities in northern Uganda was provided; the question and answer session that followed responded to many questions and concerns ranging from victims participation and reparation, the Trust Fund for Victims and the Court's position concerning the rumors about Okot Odhiambo's surrender. Assorted ICC informational leaflets in the local language were distributed at the end of the session. Attended by 380 representatives.	

Consultation and following up meeting with the Regional representative and staff of <i>Avocats Sans Frontières</i>	17 February	Kampala Field Office, Uganda	<p>Following an initial meeting held in January, this meeting discussed in details training and other capacity building opportunities for the legal community and NGOs collaborating with various sections of the Court in Uganda.</p> <p>4 representatives attended this consultation.</p>	<p>- Standard evaluation form.</p> <p>- Feedback from the field</p> <p>- Monthly reports.</p>
Town hall style meeting with the general public	17 February	Adropi sub county, Adjumani district, Madi sub region (West Nile) northern Uganda	<p>Update about the ICC provided, information material provided, networking mechanisms explored and updates about the Uganda Situation and the court' activity provided and room for interaction enhanced by receiving questions and responding to different concerns.</p> <p>People reached: 150</p>	
Outreach workshop with representatives of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)	18 February	Adjumani district, Madi sub region (West Nile) northern Uganda	<p>40 representatives of disabled groups from the districts of Madi and Moya attended the one day workshop.</p> <p>Several presentations including, <i>ICC at a glance</i>, <i>Victims participation before the ICC</i> and <i>Outreach</i> were delivered; time was also dedicated to group discussions which gave the participants the opportunity to identify other outreach tools and mechanisms to effectively reach out to different categories of disabled persons including those with hearing and visual impairments. One key recommendation that came out from all the groups was the translation and printing of key ICC documents to Braille.</p>	

Consultation meeting with the Legal Officer of the International Refugee Rights Initiative	18 February	Kampala Field Office, Uganda	The meeting was organised to establish new partnership and identify possibilities of partnership in the area of public information dissemination about the activities of the Court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard evaluation form. - Feedback from the field - Monthly report.
Town hall style meeting with the general public	19 February	Ofua sub county, Adjumani district, the Madi sub region northern Uganda,	Information was provided about the activities of the ICC; a two-way communication was fostered by receiving and addressing the different questions and concerns raised by the community. ICC information materials were distributed. A total of 250 members people from different parishes in the sub county were in attendance.	
Meeting with the NGO, Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA)	20 February	Kampala Field Office	Outreach provided up to date information about the Court; possibilities for partnership were identified for further cooperation.	
Outreach briefing with NGOs/INGOs/CBOs and civil society groups	24 February	Gulu district, Acholi sub region northern Uganda	<p>The three-hour-session provided updates for the NGOs about the Court's activities in the situations under investigations, responded to questions and clarified misconception.</p> <p>Outreach informed the meeting about the upcoming decision of Pre-trial Chamber I concerning the prosecution application for the issuance of warrant of arrest against the President of Sudan. NGOs expressed keen interest to get fully updated on this development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard evaluation - Feedback from the field - Monthly reports.

			<p>The session also discussed the possibilities of cooperation between the Outreach unit and CBOs to reach out to grass root communities in remote areas.</p> <p>35 representatives of human rights and civil society organizations operating within Gulu district were met.</p>	
<p>Outreach programme at the National Teachers College</p>	<p>25 February</p>	<p>National Teachers College, Unyama Gulu district, Acholi sub region northern Uganda</p>	<p>This activity attracted 520 students and lecturers of the institution.</p> <p>The outreach team provided information about the Court and responded to a many questions and concerns raised by the students and lecturers.</p> <p>The students promised to partner with the Outreach Unit to disseminate accurate information about the Court to their immediate communities.</p>	