



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – September 2009

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the provinces) on the mandate, role, modus operandi and activities of the ICC;
- Inform the public in the Central African Republic (Bangui and provinces) of the Appeals Chamber's decision to grant suspensive effect to the Prosecutor's appeal against Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision of 14 August granting "conditional release" to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;
- Inform the public in the Central African Republic (Bangui and provinces) of the constitution of Trial Chamber III in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation tools
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	31 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 9, entitled "Judgment and sentencing" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 9 was broadcast 84 times during the week of 31 August to 6 September. Around 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public of Trial Chamber II's decision postponing the commencement of the trial in the case	1 September	Bangui	E-mailing of the press release entitled "Commencement of the trial in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui</i> postponed until 24	- E-mail distribution list - radio hook-ups

<i>of The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui</i>			November 2009” to the media (TV, press, radio stations). Around 30,000 people informed.	
Consultation meeting with Mr Jean Serge Bokassa, member of parliament and President of the Réseau des Parlementaires [Parliamentarians’ network] PGA-RCA	1 September	National Assembly, Bangui	Promote a greater understanding of the mission of the ICC’s Outreach Unit based in Bangui; Identify potential areas of future cooperation in terms of information and outreach.	N/A
Briefing with the NGO International Crisis Group (ICG)	2 September	Bangui	Information on the progress of judicial proceedings in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	N/A
Raise awareness among the CAR public of the ICC’s role and mandate, and of the progress of judicial proceedings in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	2 September	Premises of <i>Radio Néhémie</i> , Bangui	Interview produced by the <i>Radio Néhémie</i> journalist, in Sango, live from the radio station’s premises. Around ten listeners were able to ask their question on live radio. Duration: 60 mins. Around 10,000 people informed.	Live broadcast of the programme entitled “ <i>L’invité de la semaine</i> ” [“Guest of the Week”] on <i>Radio Néhémie</i> .
Inform the CAR public of the Appeals Chamber’s decision to grant suspensive effect to	3 and 4 September	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled “The Appeals Chamber grants suspensive effect to the Prosecutor’s appeal against	All radio stations (Bangui and provincial) and TV <i>Centrafrique</i> read the press release in their

the Prosecutor's appeal against Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision of 14 August 2009 granting "conditional release" to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo			<p>the decision on the interim release of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo" to the media (TV, press, radio stations in Bangui and the Provinces), NGOs working in the field of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, victims' associations and women's groups, the President of the Bar Association, higher education institutions, and humanitarian and development partners.</p> <p>Around 100,000 people informed.</p>	<p>news bulletins.</p> <p>Published in the following newspapers: <i>Le Confident, L'Hirondelle, Le Démocrate, Top Contact, Centrafric Matin, L'Agora, La Plume, Le Peuple, Globe Le Visionnaire, Le Miroir, Le Défi, Le Citoyen, Les vrais bâtisseurs.</i></p>
Inform the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to postpone the public hearings on Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo's conditional release	4 September	Bangui	<p>E-mailing of the press release entitled "Decision postponing the hearings with States on Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo's conditional release" to the media (TV, press, radio).</p> <p>Around 30,000 people informed.</p>	- E-mail distribution list
Consultation meeting with the NGO Interactive Radio for Justice (IRFJ)	4 September	Bangui	Promote greater understanding of the work done so far by the ICC's Outreach Unit based in Bangui; Information on the activities planned by the Unit for the next twelve months; Information on the IRFJ project for the CAR.	N/A

Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	7 September	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 10, entitled “The Rights of Suspects” for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 10 was broadcast 83 times during the week of 7 to 13 September. Around 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Briefing with NGOs working in the field of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, victims’ associations and women’s groups	8 September	ICC office, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of judicial proceedings in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>. - Presentation of video summaries entitled “ICC News” and of a recording of the interviews done by the Legal Representatives of the Victims. - Questions & Answers. - Distribution of DVDs, the latest ICC press releases and information sheets prepared by the Legal Representatives of the Victims to heads of NGOs who had not received them. 21 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form
Raise awareness among and provide documentation to youth groups	10 September	St Charles Lwanga Church, Begoua, PK13 (Bouali highway), Bimbo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICC participation in the “Archdiocesan Youth Forum”, held from 10 to 12 September, on the theme “Youth for justice, reconciliation and peace”. - Raise awareness among 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form

		<i>commune, Ombella M'Poko</i>	<p>participants in this forum of the ICC's mandate, role, modus operandi and activities.</p> <p>- Present summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions & Answers</p> <p>- Distribution of ICC information kit.</p> <p>121 participants.</p>	
Raise awareness among political authorities and journalists of the ICC's role and mandate in the fight against impunity	11 September	Bangui	<p>- ICC presentation at the "Training seminar on the Security Sector Reform (SSR)" held from 10 to 12 September in Bangui, with the support of the <i>Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</i>.</p> <p>- Theme covered by the ICC: "The fight against impunity".</p> <p>- Post-presentation discussion recorded by <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i>.</p> <p>Around 75 participants.</p>	<p>- Multi-question log form</p> <p>- Discussion broadcast on <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i></p>
Inform the CAR public of the Appeals Chamber's decision to grant suspensive effect to the Prosecutor's appeal against Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision of 14	11 and 14 September	Bangui	Distribution of the information sheet entitled "The decision on Mr Bemba Gombo's interim release is suspended" to the media (TV, press and Bangui and provincial radio stations). The information sheet was produced by the	<p>All radio stations (Bangui and provinces) read the sheet out on their news bulletins.</p> <p>Published in the following newspapers: <i>Centrafric Matin</i> and <i>L'Agora</i>.</p>

August 2009 granting “conditional release” to Jean- Pierre Bemba Gombo.			Legal Representative of the Victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean- Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Around 50,000 people informed.	
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	14 September	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 11, entitled “Victims before the ICC” for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 11 was broadcast 81 times from 14 to 20 September. Around 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Consultation meeting with Abbé Jean Ignas Maningou, coordinator of the <i>Association des Radios Communautaires de Centrafrique (ARC)</i>	15 September	Bangui	Promote a greater understanding of the mission of the ICC’s Outreach Unit based in Bangui; Identify potential areas of cooperation in terms of information and outreach, targeting radio presenters based in the provinces.	Two-day training course for radio presenters based in the provinces during the last quarter of 2009, in conjunction with ARC.
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to lecturers and students at CAR universities	16 September	Bangui University Campus, Faculty of Law and Economics, Bangui	- Mobilisation of lecturers and students by the <i>Association des Leaders du Millénaire pour le Développement (ALMD)</i> , the <i>Réseau des jeunes leaders pour les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement en Centrafrique</i> and the <i>Association des Etudiants en Droit et en Sciences Economiques</i> .	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness amongst lecturers and students of law and economics of the ICC's mandate, role, modus operandi and activities. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing and the recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions & Answers - Distribution of ICC information kit to participants - Provide the university library with the ICC's legal texts. <p>196 participants.</p>	
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to lecturers and students at Central African universities	17 September	Bangui University Campus (all departments together), Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobilisation of lecturers and students by the <i>Association des Leaders du Millénaire pour le Développement</i> (ALMD), the <i>Réseau des jeunes leaders pour les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement en Centrafrique</i> and the <i>Association des Etudiants en Droit et en Sciences Economiques</i>. - Raise awareness amongst lecturers and students (all departments together) of the ICC's mandate, role, modus operandi and activities. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Interview broadcast twice on TV <i>Centrafrique</i> during the weekend of 26 and 27 September.

			<p><i>Bemba</i>; Questions & Answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Distribution of ICC information kit to participants - Provide the university library with the ICC's legal texts. - Interview in French with the university newspaper. <p>243 participants.</p>	
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	18 September	Bangui	<p>Distribution of CDs of Episode 12, entitled "Witnesses before the ICC" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 12 was broadcast 83 times during the week of 21 to 27 September.</p> <p>Around 700,000 people informed.</p>	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	22 September	Bangui	<p>Distribution of newsletter no. 1 "The ICC Weekly Update" to the media (TV, press, Bangui and provincial radio stations).</p> <p>Around 10,000 people informed.</p>	<p>Published in the following newspapers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>L'Agora</i> no. 391 of 25/09/2009 - <i>Centrafric Matin</i> no. 624 of 28/09/09 - <i>Centrafric Matin</i> no. 625 of 29/09/09
Inform the CAR public of the constitution of Trial Chamber III in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	22 and 23 September	Bangui	<p>Distribution of the press release entitled "Constitution of Trial Chamber III in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>" to the media (TV, press, Bangui and provincial radio stations), NGOs working in</p>	<p>All radio stations (Bangui and provincial) and TV <i>Centrafrique</i> read the press release in their news bulletins.</p> <p>Published in the following newspapers:</p>

			the field of promoting, protecting and defending human rights, victims' associations and women's groups, the President of the Bar Association, and higher education institutions. Around 100,000 people informed.	<i>L'Hirondelle, Centrafic, L'Agora, Le Confident, Le Miroir, Les vrais bâtisseurs, La Renaissance, Le Quotidien de Bangui.</i>
Raise awareness among and distribute documentation to the CAR public	24 September	Theatre of the CPJ (<i>Centre Protestant pour la Jeunesse</i>), 4th arrondissement, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobilisation of the public by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue Centrafricaine des Droits de l'Homme</i>) - Raise public awareness in the 4th and 5th arrondissements of Bangui of the ICC's mandate, role, modus operandi and activities. - Present summaries of the confirmation hearing and recent decisions in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions & Answers - Distribution of ICC information kits 127 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Raise awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	28 September	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 13, entitled "Current situations" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations).	N/A
Raise awareness among the CAR public on the ICC's role and mandate	29 September	Premises of <i>Radio Tropic</i> , Bangui	Interview with <i>Radio Tropic</i> journalist, in Sango, live from the radio station premises. Around ten listeners were able to put	Live broadcast on the programme " <i>Matinée avec la CPI</i> " ("Morning with the ICC") on <i>Radio Tropic</i>

			<p>their question on live radio to a member of the outreach staff.</p> <p>Duration: 50 mins.</p> <p>Around 10,000 people informed.</p>	<p>CD recording (produced by <i>Radio Tropic</i>) available from the ICC office</p>
Inform the CAR public of the ICC's activities	30 September	Bangui	<p>E-mailing of newsletter no. 2 "The ICC Weekly Update" to the media (TV, press, Bangui and provincial radio stations).</p> <p>Around 10,000 people informed.</p>	<p>To be carried forward to the calendar of activities for October 2009</p>