

## International Criminal Court

## Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of Activities – June 2011

## **Overall Objectives:**

- To publicise the judicial activities before the Court, in particular in the cases of Thomas Lubanga, Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui, Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, and Callixte Mbarushimana;
- To ensure wide dissemination of information on the situation in Libya;
- To screen and distribute videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS to partners, and to broadcast radio programmes;
- To organise an academic seminar with professors from Congolese and Central African Republic universities.

Activities	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation tools
Media briefing	2 June	Bunia, Ituri	Journalists were informed about the calendar of PIDS activities for the month and the latest judicial developments before the Court, in particular the closure of evidence in the <i>Lubanga</i> case, and the situation in Libya.	Attendance sheet Evaluation forms
Information day for civil society organisations	3 June	Bunia, Ituri	Participants  Participants were given information mainly about the situation in Libya, the prosecutor's application for conducting investigations in Côte d'Ivoire and the development of the trials currently before the Court. A screening of the latest audio-visual programmes was shown. It was followed by a question and answer session.	Evaluation forms
Academic seminar on international criminal law	From 4 to 9 June	Kinshasa	82 participants  The main purpose of this seminar was to encourage universities in the countries where the Court is conducting investigations to design	Attendance sheet Evaluation

			and incorporate in-depth and specialised courses on international criminal law and the ICC into their syllabi.  A professor from France was invited to hold a seminar for law professors in the DRC and the CAR in order to build their capacity on the Court and international criminal law in general.  11 participants	forms
Information session for religious leaders	8 June	Bunia, Ituri	Religious leaders were given information about the judicial developments of the cases before the ICC. A screening of the latest audiovisual programmes was shown. It was followed by a question and answer session.  26 participants	Evaluation forms
Information session for lawyers, prosecutors and judges	14 June	Kinshasa	To build the capacity of lawyers, prosecutors and judges to enable them to perform their duties effectively in combating international crimes, a session was held with the participation of a representative of the Victims Participation and Reparations Section in order to assess the jurisprudence related to victim participation.  60 participants	Evaluation forms
Information session on the Day of the African Child	16 June	Kinshasa	Children recited poems and put on sketches to assert their right to protection and their support for the activities of the ICC in this regard.  This event was organised in cooperation with the <i>Union des Jeunes pour le Développement et la Solidarité</i> [Youth Union for Development and Solidarity]. Parents also participated, and the poems and sketches were followed by a question and answer session.	Attendance sheet  Reports broadcast  Evaluation forms

Interactive	21 June	Bunia, Ituri	An interactive programme was	Programme
programme on	21 June	Duina, ituii	produced to respond to the listeners'	broadcast
Radio Canal			concerns on the latest judicial	broaucast
Révélation			developments, in particular the	
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			closing statements in the <i>Lubanga</i> trial.	
			Local coverage	
Information	23 June	Kinshasa	A presentation was held on the 2010	Attendance
session for			outreach report. It was followed by a	sheet
journalists			question and answer session.	
				Evaluation
			40 participants	forms
Information	23 June	Kinshasa	Civil society representatives were	Attendance
session for civil			given information about the ICC and	sheet
society			the current cases before the Court. A	
representatives			screening of the latest audio-visual	Evaluation
			programmes was shown. It was	forms
			followed by a question and answer	
			session.	
			60 participants	
Information	28 June	Kinshasa	A call for applications from female	Evaluation
session for			lawyers was made with the	forms
lawyers			participation of a representative of the	
			Victims Participation and Reparations	
			Section.	
			60 participants	
Interactive	Every	Ituri	28 interviews in total were given by	Programmes
programmes on	morning of		PIDS staff in Bunia, on 9 local radio	broadcast
local radio stations	the month		stations in Ituri, reaching more than	
			2 million listeners.	
			Local coverage	
Participation in	Every	Goma,	Interactive programmes were	Programmes
the radio	Monday of	North Kivu	conducted by telephone, and listeners	broadcast
broadcasts of the	the month		had an opportunity to ask questions	
"Understanding		Bukavu,	about the latest developments before	
the ICC" series on		South Kivu	the Court.	
radio stations in				
the Kivus			Regional coverage	