



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Calendar of Activities – March 2011**

Overall Objectives:

- To publicise the judicial activities before the Court, in particular in the cases of Thomas Lubanga, Germain Katanga & Mathieu Ngudjolo, Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Callixte Mbarushimana;
- To screen and distribute videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes;
- Undertake outreach activities to widen and build on contacts, but also to publicise the decision on the warrant of arrest for Callixte Mbarushimana.

Activities	Date	Place	Summary of Activities	Evaluation Tools
Press conference	2 March	Bunia, Ituri	Journalists were informed about the calendar of PIDS activities for the month and the latest judicial developments before the Court. Total: 20 participants	Attendance sheet and press articles
Training session for journalists	3 March	Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo	Capacity-building for journalists on legal issues and how to cover legal developments. Total: 50 participants	Attendance sheet
Information day for women members of <i>la ligue des femmes pour la paix</i> [Women's League for Peace]	11 March	Bunia, Ituri	Participants received information on the latest judicial developments, focussing particularly on sexual violence as a crime within the ICC's jurisdiction. Total: 80 participants	Attendance sheet - Evaluation form
Training session for civil society organisations in Mambassa	15 March	Mambassa, Ituri	Initial meeting with the community; the session essentially focussed on the Court's role and mission, the impetus for its creation, and the crimes within its jurisdiction. Particular emphasis was placed on giving an overview of the various cases before the Court.	Evaluation form - List of questions and answers

			Total: 120 participants	
Training session for members of radio listeners' clubs (1st group)	16 March	Mambassa, Ituri	Participants received information on how to organise and act as a focal point for a radio listeners' club. Total: 60 participants	Evaluation form - Attendance list
Training session for members of radio listeners' clubs (2nd group)	17 March	Mambassa, Ituri	As above. Total: 50 participants	Attendance list
Information day for civil society organisations in Komanda	18 March	Village of Komanda (85 km south of Bunia), Ituri	Participants were informed about the latest judicial developments before the Court. Total: 70 participants	Attendance list and evaluation form
Training session for members of radio listeners' clubs	19 March	Komanda, Ituri	Participants were shown how to organise and act as a focal point for a radio listeners' club. Total: 42 participants	The trained members will follow special programmes on the Court on <i>Radio Canal Révélation</i> ; they will be supervised by that radio station's presenters.
Training for women legal practitioners	22 March	Goma, North Kivu	Capacity-building for women lawyers, prosecutors and judges to enable them to perform their duties in the fight against international crimes effectively. Continue the campaign to attract African women lawyers. Total: 50 participants	
Training for women In collaboration with MONUSCO's Gender Section	23 March	Goma, North Kivu	Promote the protection of women against international crimes as provided for under national law and the Rome Statute, particularly sexual violence. Participation in events linked to the celebration of women's month. Total: 100 women participants	Evaluation form - List of questions and answers

Information day for students in Bunia	24 March	Bunia, Ituri	Participants received information on the latest judicial developments before the Court. Total: 80 participants	Evaluation form - List of questions and answers
Training for women In collaboration with MONUSCO's Gender Section	24 March	Bukavu , South Kivu	Promote the protection of women against international crimes as provided for under national law and the Rome Statute, particularly sexual violence. Participation in events linked to the celebration of women's month. Total: 100 women participants	
Training for women legal practitioners	25 March	Bukavu, South Kivu	Capacity-building for women lawyers, prosecutors and judges to enable them to perform their duties in the fight against international crimes effectively. Continue the campaign to attract African women lawyers. Total: 50 women participants	
Recording of interviews at Radio Maendeleo	26 March	Bukavu, South Kivu	Promote awareness about the ICC and reply to listeners' questions. Provide information on the latest judicial developments in the Mbarushimana case.	
Participation in radio and television programmes (Rtnc, CC TV, CK TV, RTVS 1, TV 50)	March	Kinshasa	Promote awareness about the ICC and reply to listeners' or viewers' questions. Provide information on the latest judicial developments in the Mbarushimana case.	
Training for radio listeners' clubs in South Kivu	28 March	Bukavu, South Kivu	Raise greater awareness about the ICC in Kivu. To gain ground in Kivu via the media, relying on the network of radio clubs throughout the region. Maintain direct contact with affected communities, in particular to publicise the warrant(s) for arrest issued for the crimes committed in that region and the ensuing judicial developments.	

			Total: 50 participants	
Training session for journalists	29 March	Bukavu, South Kivu	Capacity-building for journalists on legal issues and how to cover legal developments. Total: 50 participants	
Video screenings at meetings with partners	March	Ituri	6 screenings: Katanga and Bemba cases.	Screenings were organised in Mambassa, Komanda and Mahagi by the NGO Liphado
Video screenings at meetings with partners	March	Ituri	8 screenings in total on the resumption of the Bemba trial and Callixte Mbarushimana's first hearing.	Attendance list