



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

General Objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic (in Bangui and the provinces) on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC;
- Inform the public in the Central African Republic (Bangui and the provinces) of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and the Office of the Prosecutor's decision to appeal against this decision.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	27 July	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 4, entitled "The Structure of the Court" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 4 was broadcast 77 times during the week of 27 July to 2 August. Approximately 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	3 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 5, entitled "Referrals, analyses and investigations" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 5 was broadcast 84 times during the week of 3 August to 9	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.

			August. Approximately 700,000 people informed.	
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	10 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 6, entitled “Issuance of an arrest warrant or summons to appear, and arrests” for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 6 was broadcast 85 times during the week of 10 to 16 August. Approximately 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Raising awareness among the CAR public on the mandate, role, operation and activities of the ICC	14 August	Premises of <i>Radio ESCA</i> , Bangui	Interactive interview with Gervais Bodagay, ICC Outreach Assistant in Bangui. Interview by the journalist from <i>Radio ESCA</i> broadcast live from the radio station premises, in Sango. The questions asked focused on the first episodes of the outreach programme of radio broadcasts in Sango launched by the ICC. The interview was followed by a discussion in Sango with the listeners. Length, 30 minutes. Approximately 8,000 people informed.	Live broadcast of the programme “Discussions about the ICC” on <i>Radio ESCA</i> .
Raising awareness among the CAR public on the mandate, role, operation and activities of	14 August	Premises of <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i> , Bangui	Interactive interview with Gervais Bodagay, ICC Outreach Assistant in Bangui. Interview by the journalist from <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i> broadcast live from the	Live broadcast of the programme “Meeting with the ICC” on <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i> .

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Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and the Office of the Prosecutor's decision to appeal this decision	14 August	Bangui	Distribution of the press release entitled "Pre-Trial Chamber II renders a decision on conditional release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo" and "ICC Prosecutor: No Temporary Release for Jean-Pierre Bemba" to the media (TV, written press, radio stations in Bangui and the provinces), NGOs working to defend human rights, victims' associations, higher education institutions, and humanitarian and development partners. Approximately 100,000 people informed.	All radio stations (Bangui and provincial) and <i>TV Centrafrique</i> read the press releases during their news bulletins. Published in the following newspapers: <i>Le Confident</i> , <i>L'Hirondelle</i> , <i>Le Démocrate</i> , <i>Top Contact</i> , <i>Le Citoyen</i> , <i>Centrafric Matin</i> , <i>L'Agora</i> , <i>La Plume</i> , <i>Le Peuple</i> , <i>Globe Le Visionnaire</i> , <i>Le Miroir</i> and <i>Le Défi</i> .
Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	14 August	Bangui	Interview with The Registrar of the ICC, Ms Silvana Arbia, concerning Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. Interview broadcast live by telephone from The Hague, with two journalists (<i>Radio Centrafrique</i> and <i>Radio Ndeke</i>	Interview broadcast on 14 August and 15 August on <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> . Interview broadcast on 15 August on <i>Radio Centrafrique</i> . CD recording (produced by <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i>)

			<i>Luka</i>). Length, 10 minutes. Approximately 100,000 people informed.	available at the ICC office.
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	17 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 7, entitled “Confirmation of Charges before Trial” for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 7 was broadcast 82 times during the week of 17 to 23 August. Approximately 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC.
Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II’s decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	17 August	Bangui	Distribution of the Information Sheet entitled “The Single Judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber renders a decision on conditional release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo” to the media (TV, written press, radio stations in Bangui and the provinces), CAR lawyers, higher education institutions, and humanitarian and development partners. This Information Sheet was co-signed by Ms Paolina Massidda and Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson, Legal Representatives of the Victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Approximately 100,000 people informed.	All radio stations (Bangui and provincial) read the Information Sheet during their news bulletins. Published in the following newspapers: <i>L’Hirondelle</i> , <i>Centrafric Matin</i> , <i>L’Agora</i> , <i>Le Confident</i> , <i>Le Citoyen</i> , <i>Globe Le Visionnaire</i> and <i>Le Miroir</i> .

Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	17 August	Premises of <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> , Bangui	Sango translation of the interview given by the Registrar of the ICC on 14 August. Length, 15 minutes. Approximately 40,000 people informed.	Broadcast in a news bulletin on <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> on 17 August. CD recording (produced by <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i>) available at the ICC office.
Distribution of the "ICC News" CD, relating to Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	18 August	Bangui	Distribution of the audio CD to CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Approximately 100,000 people informed.	All radio stations (Bangui and provincial) broadcast the "ICC News" CD.
Distribution of the "ICC News" DVD, relating to Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	18 August	Bangui	Distribution of the DVD to <i>TV Centrafrique</i> for broadcasting. Approximately 1,500 people informed.	The "ICC News" DVD was broadcast by <i>TV Centrafrique</i> on the 7.30p.m. - 8.00p.m. news bulletin on 21 August.
Outreach session with the CAR public (1st and 2nd arrondissements of Bangui)	18 August	Bangui	- Public interest generated by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue Centrafricaine des Droits de l'Homme</i>). - Raising public awareness in the 1 st and 2 nd <i>arrondissements</i> (Bangui) of the ICC's mandate, role, operation and activities.	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenting summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and recent decisions of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers. - Distribution of ICC information kits 80 participants.	
Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	19 August	Bangui	<p>Distribution of information sheet entitled "Information Sheet on the Decision on Conditional Release – the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>" to the media (TV, written press, and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces). This information sheet was written by Ms Paolina Massidda, Legal Representative of the Victims in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>.</p> <p>Approximately 100,000 people informed.</p>	<p>Four radio stations read the information sheet during their news bulletins.</p> <p>Published in the following newspapers: <i>Le Citoyen</i>, <i>Le Peuple</i>, <i>L'Agora</i>, <i>Le Confident</i> and <i>Top Contact</i>.</p>
Outreach session with the CAR public (3rd and 6th arrondissements of Bangui)	20 August	<i>Eglise Fatima</i> Church Hall, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public interest generated by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue Centrafricaine des Droits de l'Homme</i>). - Raising public awareness in the 3rd and 6th <i>arrondissements</i> (Bangui) of the ICC's mandate, role, operation and activities. - Presenting summaries of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form

			the confirmation of charges hearing and recent decisions of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i> ; Questions/Answers. 245 participants.	
Informing the CAR public of Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	21 August	Premises of <i>Radio Voix de la Paix</i> , Bangui	Interview with the ICC Outreach Assistant in Bangui. Interview by the journalist from <i>Radio Voix de la Paix</i> broadcast live from the radio station premises, in Sango, . Length, 30 minutes. Approximately 5,000 people informed.	Live broadcast of the programme "Guest of the Week", on <i>Radio Voix de la Paix</i> . Programme re-broadcast on 22 August.
Informing the CAR public of the Office of the Prosecutor's decision to appeal Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba	24 August	Bangui	Press Conference (video-conference with The Hague); Questions/Answers between representatives from the Office of the Prosecutor (Ms Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen and Mr Emeric Rogier) and the CAR media. 17 participants. Approximately 130,000 people informed.	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Press articles (from 25 th and 26 th August) and radio hook-ups. CD recording (produced by <i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i>) available at the ICC office.
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts in Sango	24 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 8, entitled "The Trial" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations). Episode 8 was broadcast 86 times during the week of 24 to 30 August. Approximately 700,000 people informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC.

Outreach session with the CAR public (4th arrondissement of Bangui)	25 August	<i>Maison Dorkas, Boy-Rabe</i> district, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public interest generated by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue Centrafricaine des Droits de l'Homme</i>). - Raising public awareness in the 4th <i>arrondissement</i> (Bangui) of the ICC's mandate, role, operation and activities. - Presenting summaries of the confirmation of charges hearing and recent decisions issued by Pre-Trial II in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean Pierre Bemba</i>; Questions/Answers. - Distribution of ICC information kits 89 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation form
Informing the CAR public about the appeal of the Office of the Prosecutor concerning Pre-Trial Chamber II's decision to grant conditional release to Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	26 August	Bangui	<p>Distribution of the Press Release "ICC Prosecutor: Releasing Jean-Pierre Bemba would be an Error in Law" to the media (TV, written press, and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces).</p> <p>Approximately 50,000 people informed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail distribution list - Radio hook-ups - Published in the following newspapers: (<i>L'Agora</i> no.370, dated 27/08/2009 and <i>L'Indépendant</i> no.91, dated 27/08/2009).
Raising awareness among the CAR public through an extensive programme of radio broadcasts	31 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of Episode 9, entitled "Judgment and Penalties" for broadcast by CAR radio stations (Bangui and provincial radio stations).	

in Sango			Estimate of the number of people informed to be carried over to the calendar of activities for the month of September 2009.	
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