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International Criminal Court



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

			August.	
			Approximately 700,000	
			people informed.	
Raising	10 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of	Weekly activity report
awareness among			Episode 6, entitled "Issuance	submitted by each radio
the CAR public			of an arrest warrant or	station to the ICC Field
through an			summons to appear, and	Office in Bangui.
extensive			arrests" for broadcast by	
programme of			CAR radio stations (Bangui	
radio broadcasts			and provincial radio	
in Sango			stations). Episode 6 was	
			broadcast 85 times during	
			the week of 10 to 16 August.	
			Approximately 700,000	
			people informed.	
Raising	14 August	Premises	Interactive interview with	Live broadcast of the
awareness among		of Radio	Gervais Bodagay, ICC	programme "Discussions
the CAR public		ESCA,	Outreach Assistant in	about the ICC" on Radio
on the mandate,		Bangui	Bangui. Interview by the	ESCA.
role, operation			journalist from Radio ESCA	
and activities of			broadcast live from the radio	
the ICC			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.	
Raising	14 August	Premises	Interactive interview with	Live broadcast of the
awareness among		of Radio	Gervais Bodagay, ICC	programme "Meeting
the CAR public		Notre-	Outreach Assistant in	with the ICC" on Radio
on the mandate,		Dame,	Bangui. Interview by the	Notre-Dame.
role, operation		Bangui	journalist from Radio Notre-	
and activities of			Dame broadcast live from the	

the ICC			radio station's premises in	
			Sango. The questions asked	
			focused on the first episodes	
			of the outreach radio	
			programme in Sango	
			launched by the ICC.	
			Length, 30 minutes.	
			Approximately 8,000 people	
			informed.	
Informing the	14 August	Bangui	Distribution of the press	All radio stations
CAR public of			release entitled "Pre-Trial	(Bangui and provincial)
Pre-Trial			Chamber II renders a	and TV Centrafrique read
Chamber II's			decision on conditional	the press releases during
decision to grant			release of Jean-Pierre Bemba	their news bulletins.
conditional			Gombo" and "ICC	
release to Jean-			Prosecutor: No Temporary	Published in the
Pierre Bemba			Release for Jean-Pierre	following newspapers: Le
Gombo and the			Bemba" to the media (TV,	Confident, L'Hirondelle, Le
Office of the			written press, radio stations	Démocrate, Top Contact, Le
Prosecutor's			in Bangui and the	Citoyen, Centrafric Matin,
decision to appeal			provinces), NGOs working	L'Agora, La Plume, Le
this decision			to defend human rights,	Peuple, Globe Le
			victims' associations, higher	Visionnaire, Le Miroir and
			education institutions, and	Le Défi.
			humanitarian and	
			development partners.	
			Approximately 100,000	
			people informed.	
Informing the	14	Bangui	Interview with The Registrar	Interview broadcast on
CAR public of	August		of the ICC, Ms Silvana Arbia,	14 August and 15 August
Pre-Trial			concerning Pre-Trial	on Radio Ndeke Luka.
Chamber II's			Chamber II's decision to	
decision to grant			grant conditional release to	Interview broadcast on
conditional			Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.	15 August on Radio
release to Jean-			Interview broadcast live by	Centrafrique.
Pierre Bemba			telephone from The Hague,	
Gombo			with two journalists (Radio	CD recording (produced
			Centrafrique and Radio Ndeke	by Radio Ndeke Luka)

			Luka). Length, 10 minutes.	available at the ICC
			Approximately 100,000	office.
			people informed.	office.
Raising	17 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of	Weekly activity report
awareness among	17 110080000	20119011	Episode 7, entitled	submitted by each radio
the CAR public			"Confirmation of Charges	station to the ICC.
through an			before Trial" for broadcast	
extensive			by CAR radio stations	
programme of			(Bangui and provincial radio	
radio broadcasts			stations). Episode 7 was	
in Sango			broadcast 82 times during	
			the week of 17 to 23 August.	
			Approximately 700,000	
			people informed.	
Informing the	17 August	Bangui	Distribution of the	All radio stations
CAR public of			Information Sheet entitled	(Bangui and provincial)
Pre-Trial			"The Single Judge of the Pre-	read the Information
Chamber II's			Trial Chamber renders a	Sheet during their news
decision to grant			decision on conditional	bulletins.
conditional			release of Jean-Pierre Bemba	
release to Jean-			Gombo" to the media (TV,	Published in the
Pierre Bemba			written press, radio stations	following newspapers:
Gombo			in Bangui and the	L'Hirondelle, Centrafric
			provinces), CAR lawyers,	Matin, L'Agora, Le
			higher education	Confident, Le Citoyen,
			institutions, and	Globe Le Visionnaire and
			humanitarian and	Le Miroir.
			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</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo.	
			Approximately 100,000	
			people informed.	

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

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			- Presenting summaries of	
			the confirmation of charges	
			hearing and recent decisions	
			of Pre-Trial Chamber II in	
			the case of <i>The Prosecutor v</i> .	
			Jean Pierre Bemba;	
			Questions/Answers.	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			80 participants.	
Informing the	19 August	Bangui	Distribution of information	Four radio stations read
CAR public of			sheet entitled "Information	the information sheet
Pre-Trial			Sheet on the Decision on	during their news
Chamber II's			Conditional Release – the	bulletins.
decision to grant			case of The Prosecutor v. Jean-	
conditional			Pierre Bemba Gombo" to the	Published in the
release to Jean-			media (TV, written press,	following newspapers: <i>Le</i>
Pierre Bemba			and radio stations in Bangui	Citoyen, Le Peuple,
Gombo			and the provinces). This	L'Agora, Le Confident and
			information sheet was	Top Contact.
			written by Ms Paolina	
			Massidda, Legal	
			Representative of the	
			Victims in the case of <i>The</i>	
			Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre	
			Bemba Gombo.	
			Approximately 100,000	
			people informed.	
Outreach session	20 August	Eglise	- Public interest generated	- Attendance sheet kept
with the CAR		Fatima	by the NGO LCDH (<i>Ligue</i>	- Multi-question log form
public (3 rd and 6 th		Church	Centrafricaine des Droits de	- Evaluation form
arrondissements		Hall,	l'Homme).	
of Bangui)		Bangui	- Raising public awareness in	
			the 3 rd and 6 th arrondissements	
			(Bangui) of the ICC's	
			mandate, role, operation and	
			activities.	
			- Presenting summaries of	

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

Outreach session	25 August	Maison	- Public interest generated	- Attendance sheet kept
with the CAR	25 August			·
		Dorkas,	by the NGO LCDH (Ligue	- Multi-question log form
public (4th		Boy-Rabe	Centrafricaine des Droits de	- Evaluation form
arrondissement of		district,	l'Homme).	
Bangui)		Bangui	- Raising public awareness in	
			the 4 th arrondissement	
			(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 The Prosecutor v. Jean	
			Pierre Bemba;	
			Questions/Answers.	
			- Distribution of ICC	
			information kits	
			89 participants.	
Informing the	26 August	Bangui	Distribution of the Press	- E-mail distribution list
CAR public about			Release "ICC Prosecutor:	- Radio hook-ups
the appeal of the			Releasing Jean-Pierre Bemba	- Published in the
Office of the			would be an Error in Law"	following newspapers:
Prosecutor			to the media (TV, written	(L'Agora no.370, dated
concerning Pre-			press, and radio stations in	27/08/2009 and
Trial Chamber			Bangui and the provinces).	L'Indépendant no.91,
II's decision to			Approximately 50,000	dated 27/08/2009).
grant conditional			people informed.	
release to Jean-				
Pierre Bemba				
Gombo				
Raising	31 August	Bangui	Distribution of CDs of	
awareness among			Episode 9, entitled	
the CAR public			"Judgment and Penalties"	
through an			for broadcast by CAR radio	
extensive			stations (Bangui and	
programme of			provincial radio stations).	
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radio broadcasts				

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