



**Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic
Calendar of Activities – November 2010**

Overall Objectives:

- Train the listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court in the different localities before the start of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial.
- Ensure the public is well-informed about the start of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.
- Ensure the hearings are publicised and make the legal proceedings accessible to the general public and the affected communities.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Evaluation Tools
Distribution of International Criminal Court's weekly newsletter to the media	3 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 53 to the media (TV, press and radio). Around 1,000 persons informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Training for listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court	4 November	Mongoumba, Lobaye Prefecture	Training for the members of the three listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court in Mongoumba. Signing of partnership agreements. Distribution of radio sets, batteries and stationery kits. 57 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Signed partnership agreements
Training for a listening club established by the International Criminal Court	5 November	PK22, Bimbo, Ombella-Mpoko Prefecture	Training for the members of the listening club established by the International Criminal Court in PK22. Signing of partnership agreement. Handover of a radio set, batteries and a stationery kit. 10 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Signed partnership agreement

Training for listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court	8 November	Bossembele, Ombella-Mpoko Prefecture	Training for the members of the two listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court in Bossembele. Signing of partnership agreements. Distribution of radio sets, batteries and stationery kits. 39 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Signed partnership agreements
Seminar on “The role of the Registry of the ICC in providing support and assistance to victims”	8 and 9 November	The Hague, Holland	The CAR Outreach Coordinator participated in the seminar organised by the Registry of the International Criminal Court.	N/A
Training for listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court	9 November	Bozoum, Ouham-Pende Prefecture	Training for the members of the three listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court in Bozoum. Signing of partnership agreements. Distribution of radio sets, batteries and stationery kits. 68 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Signed partnership agreements
Training for listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court	11 November	Bossangoa, Ouham Prefecture	Training for the members of the six listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court in Bossangoa. Signing of partnership agreements. Distribution of radio sets, batteries and stationery kits. 117 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Signed partnership agreements
Distribution of International Criminal Court’s weekly newsletter to the media	13 November	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 54 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 persons informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Distribution of posters	15 November	Bangui and Bimbo	Distribution of posters to the town halls of the different	- Distribution list

announcing the opening of the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo at the ICC; broadcast of first two days of the trial in Bangui			districts of Bangui and Bimbo to NGOs promoting, protecting and defending human rights, and to victims' associations; women's groups, and higher education institutions. 57 posters distributed.	
Distribution of International Criminal Court's weekly newsletter to the media	16 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 55 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 persons informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Briefing for NGOs protecting and defending human rights, victims' associations, and women's groups	18 November	Bangui	- ICC/NGO briefing on the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial at the ICC. - Explanation of the communication strategy for the trial established by the Court in the Central African Republic. - Distribution of fact-sheets on the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo case and on the participants in the hearing; distribution of badges to allow admission to watch the broadcast of the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial. 30 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form
Briefing for the Central African Republic media	19 November	Bangui	- ICC/media briefing on the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial at the ICC. - Explanation of the communication strategy for the trial established by the Court in the Central African Republic - Distribution of fact-sheets on the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	- Attendance sheet kept - Question log form - Media hook-ups

			<p>case, the participants in the hearing, and the fact-sheet “Interview with the Registrar of the International Criminal Court: the ICC offers Justice to the Accused and Victims”.</p> <p>- Distribution of badges to allow admission to watch the broadcast of the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial.</p> <p>27 participants.</p>	
<p>Interview in French and in Sango with staff from the ICC Outreach Unit in the Central African Republic</p>	<p>19 November</p>	<p>Bangui</p>	<p>Interviews by two radio stations (<i>Radio Ndeke Luka</i> and <i>Radio Notre-Dame</i>) and the ACAP (<i>Agence Centrafrique Presse</i>). The interviews centred on the imminent opening of the trial of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>.</p> <p>Around 300,000 persons informed.</p>	<p>- Media hook-ups</p>
<p>Press conference (videoconference) with The Hague (Registry, Office of the Prosecutor, Legal Representatives of the Victims, OPCV, Defence Team)</p>	<p>22 November</p>	<p>Bangui</p>	<p>Press conference held in The Hague by the Registrar, the Prosecutor, the Legal Representatives of the Victims, the OPCV, and the Defence teams. Journalists, present in Bangui, Kinshasa and The Hague were able to put their questions via videolink to the parties and participants in the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial.</p> <p>43 journalists present in Bangui.</p> <p>Around 1,000,000 persons informed.</p>	<p>- Attendance sheet kept</p> <p>- Question log form</p> <p>- Media hook-ups</p>
<p>Public broadcast of the first day in the</p>	<p>22 November</p>	<p><i>Centre Protestant pour</i></p>	<p>- Provision of necessary means for the population of the Central</p>	<p>- A number of fact-sheets on the Jean-</p>

trial of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>		<i>la Jeunesse</i> (CPJ), Bangui	<p>African Republic to watch, via the ICC website with a time delay, the first day of the trial (the opening remarks of the parties and the participants) on the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>.</p> <p>- Distribution of fact-sheets on the case of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo.</p> <p>738 participants.</p> <p>- The presence of journalists (from Bangui and the provinces) and CAR NGOs during this broadcast meant that the first day of the trial was reported to a wide audience in the CAR.</p> <p>Around 1,000,000 persons informed.</p>	<p>Pierre Bemba Gombo case were distributed at the entrance to the room</p> <p>- Media hook-ups</p> <p>- Press release by the ICC</p>
Interview in French and in Sango with staff from the ICC Outreach Unit in the Central African Republic	22 November	CPJ, Bangui	<p>The interviews on the opening of the case on <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> were carried out by the following media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bangui Radio Stations:</u> <i>Radio Notre Dame; Radio Esca; Radio Ndeke Luka; Radio Voix de la Paix; Radio Tropic; Radio AMMICA</i> • <u>Provincial Radio Stations:</u> <i>Radio Maria Be Africa (Bossangoa); Radio Koli Ndounga (Nola) (+ live in Sango) ; Radio Maigaro (Bouar) (+ live in French); Radio Linga (Bambari); Radio Be oko (Bambari)</i> 	- Media hook-ups

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>TV-RCA</u> Around 1,000,000 persons informed.	
Public broadcast of the second day in the trial of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	23 November	CPJ, Bangui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of necessary means for the population of the Central African Republic to watch, via the ICC website with a time delay, the second day of the trial (hearing of the first witness) in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>. - Distribution of fact-sheets on the case of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. 721 participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The presence of journalists (from Bangui and the provinces) and CAR NGOs during this broadcast meant that the second day of the trial was reported to a wide audience in the CAR. Around 1,000,000 persons informed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A number of fact-sheets on the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo case were distributed at the entrance to the room - Media hook-ups - Press release by the ICC
Inform the Central African Republic about the opening of the trial of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	23 November	Bangui	Distribution of the press release “Journalists in Bangui, Kinshasa and The Hague put questions to parties and participants in the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo” to the media (TV, the press, and radio stations in Bangui and the provinces). Around 200,000 persons informed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media hook-ups
Distribution of audio material on the press conference	23 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs to radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces) and DVDs to television stations (<i>TV</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media hook-ups

organised in The Hague prior to the opening of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial			<i>Centrafrique</i> and <i>TV Tropic</i>) on the videoconference of 22 November. Around 200,000 persons informed.	
Inform the Central African Republic about the opening of the trial of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>	23 November	Bangui	Press provided with digital photographs from the Court of the first day of Jean-Pierre Bemba's trial. Around 10,000 persons informed.	- Media hook-ups
Interview in French and in Sango with staff from the ICC Outreach Unit in the Central African Republic	23 November	CPJ, Bangui	Interviews carried out by <i>TV Centrafrique</i> on the second day of the trial in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> . Around 100,000 persons informed.	- Broadcast of the interviews on public television
Distribution of the International Criminal Court's weekly newsletter to the media	24 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 56 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 persons informed.	- E-mail distribution list
Distribution to radio stations of audio material from the Court ("In the Courtroom" programme) – summary of the first day -French version	24 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs (summary of approximately 12 minutes of the first day of the Jean-Pierre Bemba trial) to radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces). Episode 1 was broadcast 105 times during the week of 24 to 30 November. Around 800,000 persons informed.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Distribution to television stations of audiovisual	24 November	Bangui	Distribution of DVDs (summary of approximately 30 minutes of the first day of the Jean-Pierre	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio

productions from the Court (“In the Courtroom” programme) – summary of the first day -French version			Bemba trial) to <i>TV Centrafrique</i> (public) and <i>TV Tropic</i> (private). Episode 1 was broadcast 7 times during the week of 24 to 30 November. Around 100,000 persons informed.	station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Telephone contact with all the listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court	26 November	From Bangui	Information, via telephone calls, to listening clubs established by the International Criminal Court on the scheduled broadcast time (for each of the radio stations) for the audio summaries of the Jean-Pierre Bemba trial. 19 listening clubs informed.	
Distribution to radio stations of audio material from the Court (“In the Courtroom” programme) – summary of the first day -French version	26 November	Bangui	Distribution of CDs (summary of approximately 12 minutes of the first day of the Jean-Pierre Bemba trial) to radio stations (in Bangui and the provinces). The number of times the programme was broadcast will be reported in the calendar of activities for December 2010. Estimated number of people informed will be reported in the calendar of activities for December 2010.	Weekly activity report submitted by each radio station to the ICC Field Office in Bangui.
Outreach session for the general public	30 November	Mongoumba, Lobaye Prefecture	- Outreach for the general public of Mongoumba on the start of the Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo trial. - Session organized in partnership with the Victims Participation and Reparations Section. - Questions/Answers. 420 participants.	- Question log form

Distribution of the International Criminal Court's weekly newsletter to the media	30 November	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 57 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 persons informed.	- E-mail distribution list
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