



**Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Calendar of Activities – June 2010**

**Overall objectives:**

- Publicise judicial proceedings before the Court, and in particular present the grounds of defence put forward by the Counsel for Thomas Lubanga and the ongoing trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo together with developments in the Bemba case;
- Show and distribute videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes;
- Capacity building among ICC partners, journalists in particular;
- Publicise the ICC, in particular among women's groups and university groups in Kinshasa;
- Carry out activities ahead of the commencement of the Bemba trial.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
<b>Information session for neighbourhood leaders in the presence of members of the ICC's Committee on Budget and Finance</b>	3 June	Bunia; Ituri	Participants were informed about the ongoing trials, followed by a question/answer session.  <b>85 persons</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked
<b>Participation in the television programme <i>Droit et Justice</i> on the <i>Antenne A</i> channel</b>	4 June	Kinshasa	Inform viewers about the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions.	Programme broadcast
<b>Information session for students and human rights activists in the presence of the Registrar and delegates from the States Parties to the Rome Statute</b>	5 June	Bunia; Ituri	Participants were informed about the ongoing trials, followed by a question/answer session.  <b>100 persons</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked

<b>Participation in the television programme</b> <i>Question d'actualité</i> on the RTNC channel	9 June	Kinshasa and the rest of the country	Inform viewers about the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions.	Programme broadcast
<b>Press briefing</b>	16 June	Kinshasa	Journalists were informed about the outcome of the Review Conference of the Rome Statute and legal developments in the ongoing cases.  <b>30 participants</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked  Broadcast by radio stations
<b>Press briefing to announce the commencement of the Bemba trial</b>	17 June	Bunia; Ituri	Journalists from Bunia and the surrounding area were given information about the various stages in the legal proceedings in the Bemba case.  <b>20 journalists</b>	Attendance sheet
<b>Information meeting for human rights activists on the various cases before the Court</b>	17 June	Bunia; Ituri	Participants were given information about the preparations for the commencement of the Bemba trial and trials which are under way.  <b>60 participants</b>	Attendance sheet
<b>Information session for women's groups</b>	18 June	Kinshasa	Women were informed about the role and mandate of the ICC, the Bemba case and crimes involving sexual violence. A question/answer session followed.  <b>210 women</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked
<b>Information session for neighbourhood leaders in Bunia on the commencement of the trial in the Bemba case</b>	19 June	Bunia; Ituri	The Outreach team presented a summary of the various stages in the legal proceedings already completed in the Bemba case. Participants were also informed about the progress of the Katanga/Chui and Lubanga trials.  <b>24 participants</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked  Attendance sheet

<b>Information session for representatives of religious communities</b>	19 June	Bunia; Ituri	<p>The Outreach team presented a summary of the various stages in the legal proceedings already completed in the Bemba case. Participants were also informed about the progress of the Katanga/Chui and Lubanga trials.</p> <p><b>76 participants</b></p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p>
<b>Training session for journalists in partnership with Canadian NGO <i>Journalists for Human Rights</i></b>	21 June	Kinshasa	<p>The Outreach Unit organised a training session for journalists with the aim of capacity building. The training was conducted in partnership with the Canadian NGO, <i>Journalists for Human Rights</i>. Unit staff gave a detailed presentation on the ICC, during which journalists were brought up to date on all the recent legal developments before the Court. A lively question and answer session on the fundamental principles of the ICC and the cases currently before the Court followed the presentation.</p> <p><b>20 journalists</b></p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p> <p>Attendance sheet</p>
<b>Information session for the congregation at the protestant church</b>	21 June	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Participants were informed about the commencement of the Bemba trial and the other trials in progress.</p> <p><b>66 participants</b></p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p>
<b>Information session for students in Bunia</b>	22 June	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Students were informed about the first appearance of the two Sudanese suspects, the Review Conference of the Rome Statute held in Kampala and also the commencement of the Bemba trial.</p> <p><b>59 participants</b></p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p>
<b>Participation in the citizens' conference organised by the <i>Organisation mondiale des</i></b>	22 June	Kinshasa	<p>The conference reviewed the country's 50 years of independence. A presentation was given on the role of the ICC in the process of national reconciliation and the overhaul of the legal system.</p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p>

<i>nations et religions unies, [World Organisation of United Nations and Religions], OMRU</i>			<b>500 participants</b>	
<b>Information session for students from the law faculty of the University of Kinshasa</b>	23 June	Kinshasa	Students were informed about the Review Conference of the Rome Statute, and the outcome thereof, and developments in the cases in progress.  <b>417 participants</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked
<b>Information session for Radhit, a network of human rights NGOs in Ituri</b>	24 June	Bunia; Ituri	The Outreach team presented a summary of the various stages in the legal proceedings already completed in the Bemba case together with developments in the trials in progress.  <b>55 participants</b>	Questions asked
<b>Information session for community leaders in Bunia</b>	25 June	Bunia; Ituri	The Outreach team presented a summary of the various stages in the legal proceedings already completed in the Bemba case together with developments in the trials in progress.  <b>60 participants</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked
<b>Information session for community leaders in Bunia</b>	25 June	Bunia; Ituri	The Outreach team presented a summary of the various stages in the legal proceedings already completed in the Bemba case together with developments in the trials in progress.  <b>56 participants</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked
<b>Press briefing</b>	25 June	Kinshasa	Inform journalists about the decision by Trial Chamber III on the challenge to admissibility raised by Mr Bemba's Defence. <b>28 journalists</b>	Attendance sheet
<b>Press briefing</b>	26 June	Bunia; Ituri	Journalists were informed of the decision by Trial Chamber III on the challenge to admissibility in the Bemba case. <b>20 journalists</b>	Meeting report  Questions asked

<b>Participation in the television programme <i>Débat de la semaine</i> on the Télé 7 channel</b>	28 June	Kinshasa	Inform viewers of the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions.	Programme broadcast
<b>Information session on the decision of the Trial Chamber in the Bemba case</b>	28 June	Bunia; Ituri	<p>Participants were informed about the Chamber's decision on the challenge to admissibility in the Bemba case. Participants who were members of civil society associations in Bunia were informed of the new date for the commencement of the trial.</p> <p><b>65 participants</b></p>	<p>Meeting report</p> <p>Questions asked</p>