



Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities - December 2008

Overall objectives:

- Finalise the recruitment of the PIDS team permanently based in Bangui, CAR.
- Inform the Central African population about the postponement of the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (initially scheduled for 8 to 12 December).
- Inform the Central African population about the new date for the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (now scheduled for 12 to 15 January).
- Establish the foundations for lasting partnerships with the Central African media (TV, radio stations and print media). Brief Central African journalists on the communication strategy for the confirmation hearing in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (scheduled for 12 to 15 January).

| Activity | Date | Location | Summary | Evaluation tools |
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| Dissemination of the press release on the postponement of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> to the Central African media (radio stations, TV and print media) | 3 - 4 and 5 December | <u>National radio stations:</u> Radio Centrafrique, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Esca and Radio Néhémie. <u>Provincial radio stations:</u> Berberati (Radio Voix de la Sangha), Bossangoa (Radio Maria), Bouar (Radio Siri), Bambari (Radio Be oko) and Nola | Provide the press release in A4 format to the Central African media for broadcasting during news bulletins and announcements An estimated <u>20,000 persons</u> potentially informed | - Publication of the press release in the following newspapers: Le Citoyen, No. 3045 on 04/12/08; Le Démocrate, No. 1866 on 04/12/08; Le Confident, No. 2006 on 05/12/08; Centrafric |

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| | | (Radio Mambere Kadei). <u>Central African TV</u> <u>Print media:</u> Le Citoyen, Le Confident, Le Démocrate, L'Hirondelle, Centrafic Matin, L'Agora, Le Peuple, Top contact and La Plume | | Matin, No. 436 on 05/12/08; L'Agora, No. 206 on 05/12/08. |
| Dissemination of the press release on the postponement of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> to the academic authorities in Bangui | 5 December | <u>Bangui University:</u> Rector's office, Faculty of Law, <i>Ecole Nationale Supérieure</i> , University Institute of Management, Faculty of Arts | Provide the press release in A4 format to Bangui University for it to be displayed An estimated <u>11,000 persons</u> potentially informed | Acknowledgment of receipt of press release by the academic authorities |
| Arrival of the CAR Outreach Coordinator | 15 December | Bangui | The CAR PIDS team now has a full staff complement of two | N/A |
| Dissemination of the press release scheduling the date of the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> to the Central African media (radio stations, TV, print media) | 29 December | <u>National radio stations:</u> Radio Centrafrique, Radio Ndeke Luka, Radio Notre Dame, Radio Esca, Radio Néhémie and Radio Tropic <u>Provincial radio stations:</u> Berberati (Radio Voix de la Sangha) Bossangoa (Radio | Provide the press release in A4 format to the Central African media for broadcasting during news bulletins and announcements An estimated <u>20,000 persons</u> potentially informed | - Dated invoices sent to the radio stations - Publication in the following newspapers: L'Agora, No. 221 on 30/12/08; Le Confident, No. 2025 on |

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| | | <p>Maria), Bouar (Radio Siri), Bambari (Radio Be oko) and Nola (Radio Mambere Kadei)</p> <p><u>Central African TV</u></p> <p><u>Print media:</u> Le Citoyen, Le Confident, Le Démocrate, L’Hirondelle, Centrafic Matin, L’Agora, Le Peuple, Top contact and La Plume</p> | | <p>30/12/08; Le Citoyen, No. 3065 on 30/12/08; Le Peuple, No. 799 on 31/12/08; Centrafic Matin, No.448 on 05/01/09</p> |
| <p>Meeting between PIDS / Central African Media</p> | <p>30 December</p> | <p>Bangui, ICC Field Office.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce the PIDS team permanently based in Bangui; - Offer condolences for the tragic death of Mr. Goungaye Wanfiyo to the Central African press. - Discuss the PIDS/Central African media partnership: lessons learned from working relations in 2008 and the possibility of establishing a partnership in 2009, in particular during the confirmation hearing in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>; - Distribute the brochure “<i>Mieux comprendre la CPI</i>”. <p><u>14 journalists</u> attended</p> | <p>18 invitations sent to the media: 14 attendees, 4 absentees.</p> <p>List of attendees</p> |