



**Public Information and Outreach for Darfur  
Calendar of activities – January 2012**

**Overall Objectives:** To increase understanding of the International Criminal Court (ICC), its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work among the groups affected by the crimes committed in relation to the situation in Darfur.
- Consulting and cooperating with NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur to develop and carry outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about, and foster understanding of the ICC and the International Criminal Justice among the affected communities, in Africa and elsewhere.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
<b>Interacting with the general public</b>	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to questions and concerns raised by members of the Sudanese Diaspora and refugees in Europe, Egypt and eastern Chad, and provided accurate and comprehensive information regarding the Court's role and activities, and the latest judicial developments related to the Situation in Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Broadcasting outreach audio materials</b>	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	During the month of January, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, continued to broadcast daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>radio programme connects the ICC to an estimated population of 300,000 Darfurian refugees hosted by 12 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' camps in eastern Chad. This programme promotes for a better understanding of the work of the Court by the affected communities. Internews' correspondents collect and record the refugees' vocal questions to the Court from the camps and Darfur-Outreach finalizes the vocal answers in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of 2-3 minutes duration to include only one question and one answer in order to enable a daily and repeated broadcasting of these episodes. "Ask the Court" aims to shorten the distance between the Court and the affected communities in eastern Chad and to address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation regarding the ICC.</p>	
<b>Screening Outreach audio visual materials</b>	Along the month	Farchana, Gaga, Treguine and Djabal camps in eastern Chad	An audio visual summary about the situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR)'s camps of Farchana, Gaga, Treguine and	Monthly and annual reports

			Djabal in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been trained by the Darfur-Outreach on explaining the work of the Court, and upon agreements with refugee owners of the “Cinemas” (projectors) and “Television Centers”. The screening aims to enable thousands of isolated refugees to be well informed about the work of the Court and the judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
<b>Phone conference</b>	13 January	The Hague, Netherlands Djabal, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur held a phone conference with three refugee schools’ teachers from the camp of Djabal in eastern Chad, to answer questions collected in relation to the “ICC School Club” project.	Confidential
<b>Skype meeting</b>	19 January	The Hague, Netherlands, Cairo, Egypt	A Skype meeting was held with a Darfurian female activist to discuss the way forward to reach out to more women affected by the crimes related to the situation in Darfur.	Confidential
<b>Skype meeting</b>	19 January	The Hague, Netherlands, Cardiff, Wales	A Skype meeting was held with two representatives, including one woman, of the Darfurian non-governmental organization <i>Darfur Watch</i> , to answer questions raised among the Diaspora in Wales in relation to the work of the Court.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Informative meeting</b>	20 January	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach organised an informative visit to the Court for the President of the Yemen Centre	Confidential

			for Transitional Justice, in cooperation with the External Relation Offices at the Presidency, The Registry and the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP). A further meeting with Darfur-Outreach was also held to provide information about the situation in Darfur in order to counter misinformation among the Arab Civil Societies' workers.	
<b>Informative meeting</b>	23 January	The Hague, Netherlands Gaga, eastern Chad	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with one representative of the Sudanese International Defense Group (SIDG), upon his request, to answer questions related to the recent judicial developments in the situation in Darfur.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	24 January	The Hague, Netherlands	A journalist working for the Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IPR) visited the Court and met with the Legal Outreach Coordinator for Darfur to discuss the latest judicial developments related to the situation in Darfur, and further be informed on the outreach activities carried on in the refugee camps in eastern Chad.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Informative meeting</b>	24 January	The Hague, Netherlands	An informative meeting was held with four Lebanese lawyers who visited the Court in the framework of an outreach tour organised by the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). Information about the situation in Darfur, legal	Monthly and annual reports

			representation and the ICC List of Counsel was provided and discussed.	
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	27 January	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach invited a focal point of the Darfur Union in the Netherlands to exchange points of view on the impact of the Darfur-Outreach work among the Diaspora in Europe.	Monthly and annual reports