



**Public Information and Outreach in Sudan  
Calendar of activities – November 2011**

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

- Holding face-to-face outreach meetings with the Sudanese Diaspora living in exile.
- Developing and coordinating outreach projects aiming at raising awareness about the Court's mandate and work inside the refugee camps in eastern Chad and among the Diaspora living in exile.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe and elsewhere, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the ICC among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court's mandate and work in Europe and eastern Chad.

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 Darfurian Diaspora in Europe and the refugees in 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 November, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, broadcasted daily short episodes of the ICC-Internews joint production: "Ask the Court". This radio	Monthly and annual reports

			<p>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. The refugees' questions to the Court are collected from the camps and recorded by the refugees' voices in Darfurian Arabic; the answers are finalized and recorded in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of three-minute 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 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	Gaga, Djabal and Goz Amier 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 Gaga, Djabal and Goz Amier in eastern Chad, in cooperation with refugee teachers who have been	Monthly and annual reports

			trained by the Outreach Unit 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 judicial developments that occur in this Situation in Darfur.	
<b>Outreach session</b>	2 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur participated in a regional workshop organised by the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) and entitled “Regional Consultation on Transitional Justice: Prospects and Opportunities”. Explicit information was provided on the victims’ rights of participation and reparations in accordance with the Victims’ Participation and Reparation Section (VPRS) of the ICC. Over one hundred participants representing the civil societies in Libya, Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Somalia and Morocco participated in the workshop. Hundreds of copies of ICC informative print materials were distributed among the participants.	Monthly and annual reports  Standard Evaluation
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	2 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with a representative of the UNDP and exchanged points of views on the situation in	Monthly and annual report

			Darfur and the ICC outreach tools used to raise awareness on International Justice and the ICC mandate.	
<b>Outreach session</b>	3 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan gave a presentation on the role of the Outreach and Media in the countries subject to core crimes like Sudan, during the UNDP workshop, “Regional Consultation on Transitional Justice: Prospects and Opportunities”. Examples and lessons learnt from Sudan were discussed with the audience.	Monthly and annual reports  Standard Evaluation
<b>Informative meeting</b>	3 November	Cairo, Egypt	A meeting was held with three Egyptian young activists upon their request. Information on the ICC Rome Statute and the judicial developments before the ICC was provided and discussed in depth.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	4 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with three representatives of the Libyan civil society upon their request, including a female judge and a Head of the non-profit NGO <i>Safe Transition Campaign</i> . Information on the ICC mandate and the judicial process was explained and discussed in depth.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	4 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with three Sudanese opinion makers, an editor-in-chief of an online newspaper, a university professor and an Academic researcher. Information	Confidential

			on the latest judicial developments in the situation in Darfur was explained and discussed in depth. Points of view on the way forward to reach out to broader Sudanese communities were also exchanged.	
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	4 November	Cairo, Egypt	Three representatives of the Sudanese Center for Contemporary Studies (SCCsd) met with the Outreach Coordinator for Darfur to discuss the latest judicial developments in Sudan and to prepare for a Darfur-Outreach mission to Cairo.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	5 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a Yemeni activist upon his request and exchanged points of views on the situation in Darfur. Explicit information on the ICC mandate and the judicial process was explained in details.	Confidential
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	5 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with an Egyptian senior journalist and exchanged points of views on the Rome Statute and the activities of the Court. A misperception based on lack of information was corrected and the journalist asked to receive more public documents about the ICC by email.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	7 November	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a representative of the <i>Sudanese Democratic Forum</i> (SDF) and two Sudanese senior	Monthly and annual reports

			opinion makers, and exchange points of views on the way forward to reach out to the affected communities in Sudan and eastern Chad.	
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	8 November	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with a focal point among the Sudanese legal community living in exile, to prepare for an outreach activity engaging those in the work of the Court.	Confidential
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	13 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with a representative of the <i>International Federation for Human Rights</i> (IFHR) in Cairo, and exchanged points of views on the situation in Darfur and the opportunities of cooperation in terms of reaching out to the Sudanese women Diaspora residing in Egypt.	Monthly and annual reports
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	14 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with the Head of a Sudanese NGO dedicated for women victims who fled to Cairo, and exchanged information and points of view on the situation in Darfur and the Court mandate. The meeting prepared for an interactive session targeting Sudanese women activists residing in Cairo.	Confidential
<b>Interactive meeting</b>	17 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with an Egyptian senior journalist and exchanged points of views on the situation in	Monthly and annual report

			Darfur. Misperception about the ICC was corrected and print informative materials were provided.	
<b>Interactive session</b>	17 November	Cairo, Egypt	Several Sudanese NGOs invited the Outreach Coordinator to a close meeting to discuss the situation in Darfur before the Court and the ways to support the ICC and engage in its activities. At least 17 representatives of these groups engaged in discussions on the warrants of arrest, the victims' rights of participation and reparations, and the way forward to increase the Sudanese civil society's support to the Court.	Confidential  Standard Evaluation
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	18 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with two Sudanese artists to discuss the possibility of producing an outreach project that uses music in disseminating core messages of the Court among the affected communities in Sudan and eastern Chad.	Confidential
<b>Informative meeting</b>	18 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with three Egyptian lawyers who expressed interest in better understanding the Rome Statute. Information on the ICC List of Counsel and Assistants to Counsel and the Legal Representation was provided in details. Print informative materials were also distributed.	Monthly and annual report
<b>Interactive session</b>	19	Cairo, Egypt	Eight Sudanese activists women	Confidential

	November		representing two Sudanese women groups based in Cairo met with the outreach coordinator for Sudan. Information on the ICC mandate and work was provided and discussed in depth. Points of view on the way forward to reach out to more Sudanese women living in exile, particularly in Egypt, were also exchanged.	Standard Evaluation
<b>Outreach session</b>	20 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Unit organised an interactive and informative session with the Sudanese community in Egypt, to promote greater understanding of the Court's mandate and to provide official information about the judicial developments in the cases heard before the Court in connection to the situation in Darfur. The American University in Cairo (AUC) hosted the event in cooperation with the Sudanese Center for Contemporary Studies (SCCsd). Around 70 representatives of the Sudanese Diaspora living in exile in Egypt, mainly from Darfur, participated in the session.	Monthly and annual reports  Standard Evaluation
<b>Consultation meeting</b>	20 November	Cairo, Egypt	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan met with two representatives of the Sudanese Center for Contemporary Studies (SCCsd) to evaluate the event held at the AUC and to brainstorm about the follow-up	Monthly and annual report



			actions to be taken in relation to this activity.	
<b>Outreach session</b>	23 November	The Hague, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Sudan gave a presentation on the ICC mandate, the judicial process, and the judicial developments in the situation in Darfur to a group of four Sudanese activists who visited the Court to be trained on assisting the victims of the core crimes.	Confidential