



Public Information and Outreach in the Central African Republic Calendar of activities – May 2010

Overall objectives:

- Raise awareness among the public in the Central African Republic on the mandate, role, functioning and activities of the ICC.
- Ensure that professionals working in the CAR media are given fast and accurate updates on the ICC's legal developments, so that they in turn can keep the general public informed.
- Prepare the launch of the campaign "The ICC needs you! Calling African female lawyers" in the Central African Republic.
- Finalise the recruitment of the second Outreach Assistant for the Central African Republic.
- Finalise the communication strategy for the Bemba trial.
- Monitor closely the presentation by the University of California – Berkeley on the results of the survey of the public in the CAR in November/December 2009 on how peace, justice and reconciliation are perceived.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	5 May	Bangui	Distribution of "The ICC Weekly Update" newsletter no. 32 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Seminar for students from the law section of the ENAM (<i>École Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature</i>)	6 May	ENAM lecture theatre, Bangui	- Enhance the ENAM law students' knowledge and understanding of the mandate, role and functioning of the ICC and the ongoing situations. - Explain in detail the case	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form - Evaluation sheet

			- Distribution of ICC information kits. 70 participants.	
Consultation meeting with the NGO AFJC <i>(Association des Femmes Juristes Centrafricaines)</i>	10 May	Bangui	Meeting between the ICC Outreach Unit and the AFJC Office to discuss the possibility of jointly launching the communication campaign entitled “The ICC needs you! Calling African female lawyers” and drawing up an action plan. 3 participants.	Campaign to be launched jointly with the AFJC on 23 June 2010 in the CAR.
Consultation meeting with the NGO Internews, which works to strengthen the capabilities of the media in the CAR	12 May	Bangui	Initial meeting between the ICC and Internews; exchange of information on the role of the ICC Outreach Unit based in Bangui and the Internews project to be set up in the CAR. 2 participants.	N/A
Interview in French	17 May	Bangui	Interview by Radio ESCA on the functioning of the ICC, the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> and the situation in the Republic of Kenya. The interview was broadcast six times during the week of 17 to 23 May. Around 8,000 people informed.	- Interview broadcast on Radio ESCA - Recording of the interview available on CD at the ICC office

Distribute the weekly newsletter produced by the International Criminal Court to the media	18 May	Bangui	Distribution of “The ICC Weekly Update” newsletter no. 34 to the media (TV, press and radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed	- E-mail distribution list
Information meeting with NGOs working to promote, safeguard and defend human rights, victims’ associations and women’s groups	19 May	Bangui	- ICC/NGO information meeting. The agenda focused on outreach activities by the ICC in the CAR, the various ongoing situations before the ICC and on the case of <i>The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</i> (in particular the status conference on 27 April regarding the admissibility challenge raised by the Defence) - 2009 Report on information and outreach activities (French version) on CD handed out to each of the NGOs attending. 17 participants.	- Attendance sheet kept - Multi-question log form
Arrival of the second Outreach Assistant in the Central African Republic	24 May	Bangui	The Outreach Unit in the CAR now comprises three people: one coordinator and two assistants.	N/A
Consultation meeting with the Ministry of Justice of the Central African Republic	25 May	Bangui	Meeting with the principal private secretary of the Ministry of Justice: - to discuss the communication strategy for the Bemba trial to ensure the legal proceedings are publicised	Finalise the communication strategy for the Bemba trial; seminars on the ICC for the judiciary to be held in the near future.

			in the CAR - to assess the possibility of organising various seminars on the ICC for the judiciary.	
Presentation by the University of California – Berkeley of the results of the survey carried out among the public of the CAR in November/December 2009 on how peace, justice and reconciliation are perceived	26 May 27 May	Bangui	The Outreach Coordinator for the CAR took part in two feedback sessions organised by the University of California – Berkeley for NGOs. The presentations focused on the results of the survey of the public in the CAR carried out in November/December 2009 on how peace, justice and reconciliation are perceived.	ICC Outreach action plan for the CAR revised in light of the recommendations by the University of California - Berkeley
Consultation meeting with the various partners working in the field of transitional justice	28 May	Bangui	Consultation meeting on the topic of transitional justice in the CAR organised at the behest of the <i>Association Centrafricaine pour les Nations Unies</i> (ACANU) (the ICC loaned its premises for the meeting). The meeting brought together representatives from ACANU, the University of California-Berkeley, the human rights section of BINUCA, the PRED (<i>Projet pour le Renforcement de l'Etat de Droit</i>) and the ICC Outreach Unit. 6 participants.	Initial meeting for those involved. An expanded working session will be held during the third quarter of 2010.
Inform the public in the CAR about the opening of the Review	31 May	Bangui	Editorial by the President of the ICC, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, entitled "The Review	- E-mail distribution list

Conference of the Rome Statute in Kampala, Uganda			Conference in Kampala will plan the future of international criminal justice" to the media (television, press, radio stations). Around 1,000 people informed.	
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