

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**May 2015 Report****Highlights**

- Four (04) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received **71** calls this month
- Health corruption hotline registered **24** calls this month
- A total number of 454 brochures distributed and 385 posters pasted in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone registered 71 calls this month with 23 corruption complaints and corruption assimilated offences, as well as 9 non-corruption related complaints making a total of 32 complaints received this month.

The two jurists on test in AC made several investigative missions to the field. AC also participated in the annual university games which took place in the premises of the Yaounde I state university (Ngoa-ekole) from the 24th -31st of May 2015. Complaints were collected from students mostly decrying embezzlement of the funds meant for the rehabilitation of the sports complex in preparation for the games and the rampant exchange of money in the form of bribery during competitive examinations.

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to him, the inspector gave him some names of teachers who had never trained in his school as teachers to add to the list of names to be sent to the Ministry of Basic Education for integration and he refused. This refusal led to his dismissal which was done abusively. AC contacted the delegation of basic education of the center region to resolve this problem which they are currently investigating.

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A new case file on Undue demand was also opened this month. The victim complained he was solicited 300,000 FCFA instead of 100,000 FCFA by workers in the Ministry of Commerce for the constitution of documents (grants as a commercial vendor, store localization plan and receipts payment for the store). He picked up his receipts days later as was asked just to discover the amount on the receipts was a few francs short of 100,000 FCFA and not the 300,000 FCFA he paid for the services.

The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters remained the major activities carried out this month in order to recruit victims of corruption. Posters were pasted and brochures distributed in corruption hotspots in some markets in Yaounde including the Mokolo, Etoug-ebe and Ekounou markets, around the Yaounde and Ekounou court houses, the administrative blocks of the ministries of Finance, Health and Justice and the Yaounde I university campus during the just ended university games.

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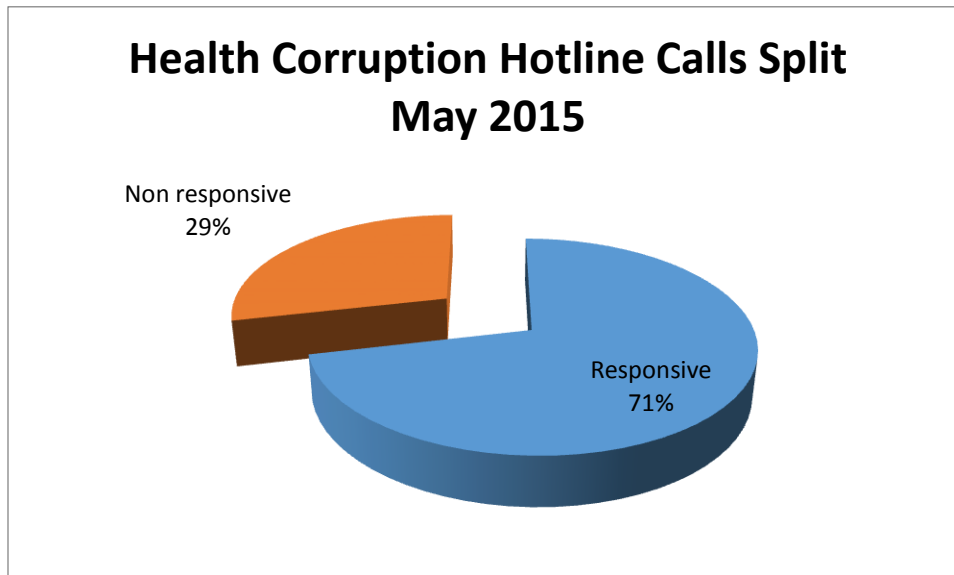
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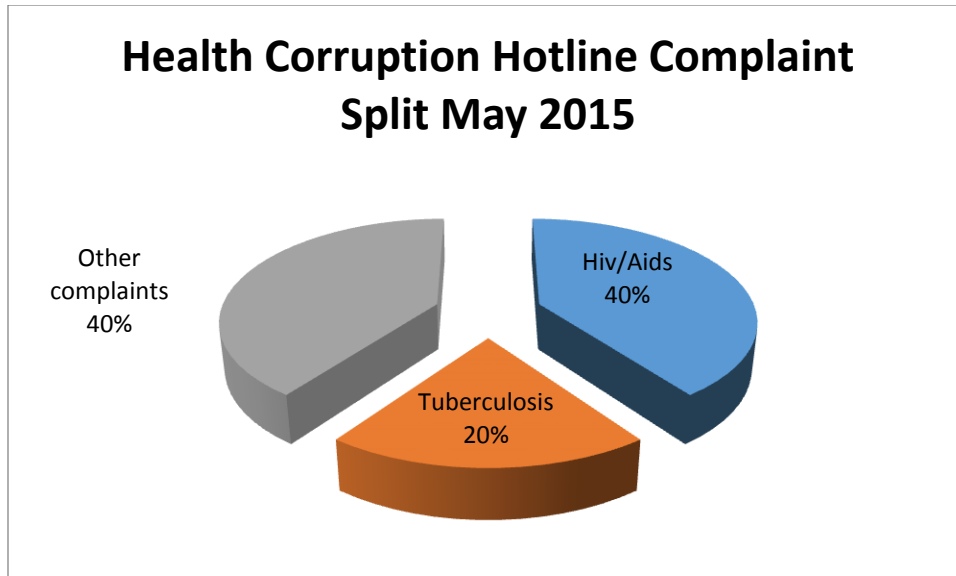
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Health Corruption Hotline

The health corruption hotline received 24 calls this month and registered two complaints on HIV/AIDS, one on tuberculosis and two complaints on bribery and corruption. The continuous lack of field activities is the reason behind this decrease of calls and lack of complaints. The data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented below.

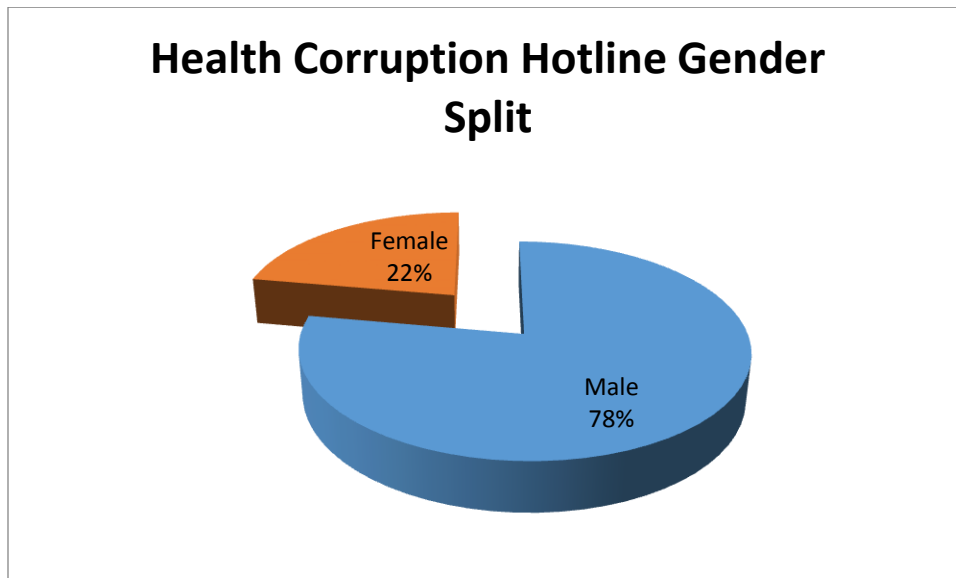


71% of calls coming in through the health corruption hotline phone were responsive this month while 29% were non responsive



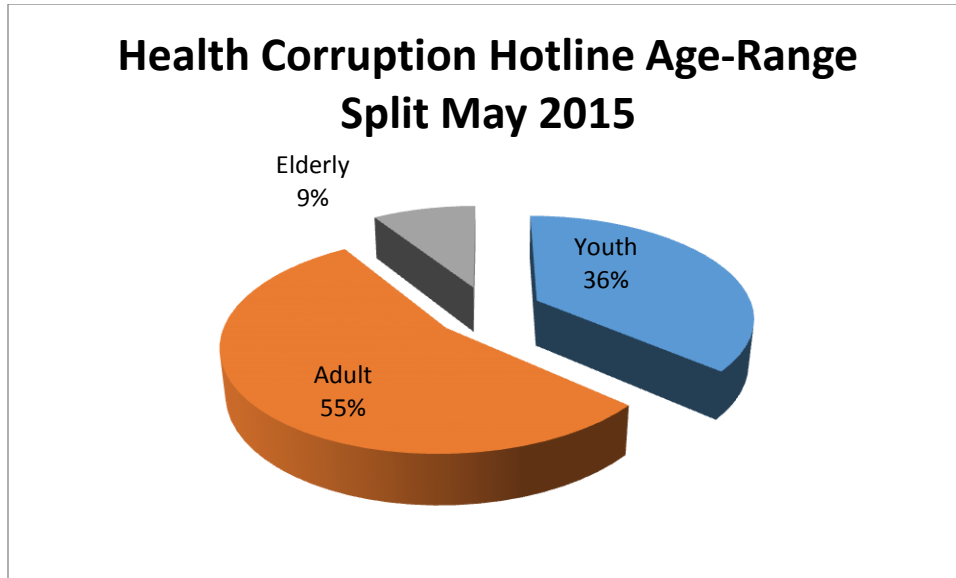
This month of May 2015, 40% of complaints were against antiretroviral treatment, 40% on bribery and corruption and 20% on anti-tuberculosis antibiotics.

Gender



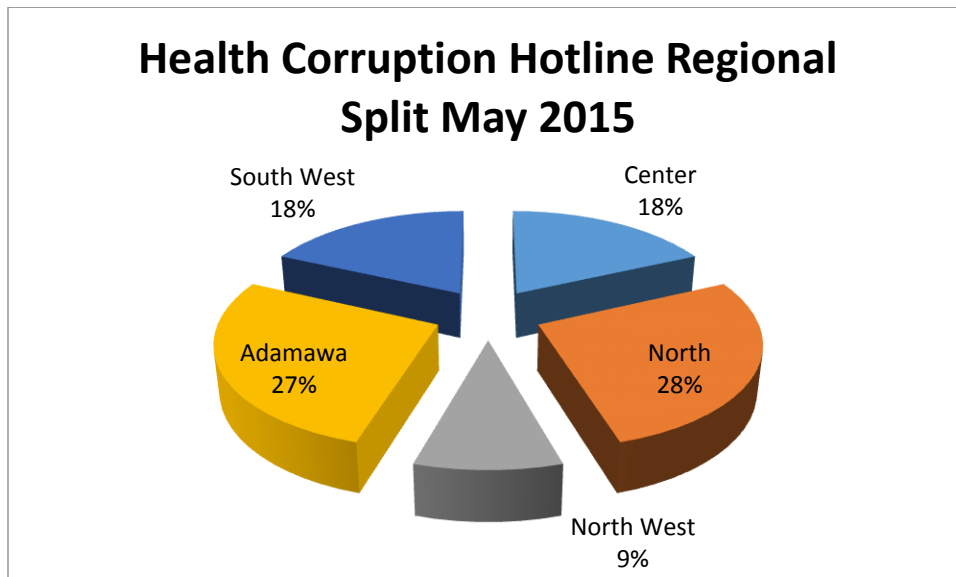
78% of callers this month were the male gender while just 22% of the female gender participated this month in calls

Age Range of Callers



As usual, the adult age-range participated most this month of May with 55% of calls, the youth age-range followed with 36% and the elderly age-range put in just 9% of calls.

Regional representation of calls

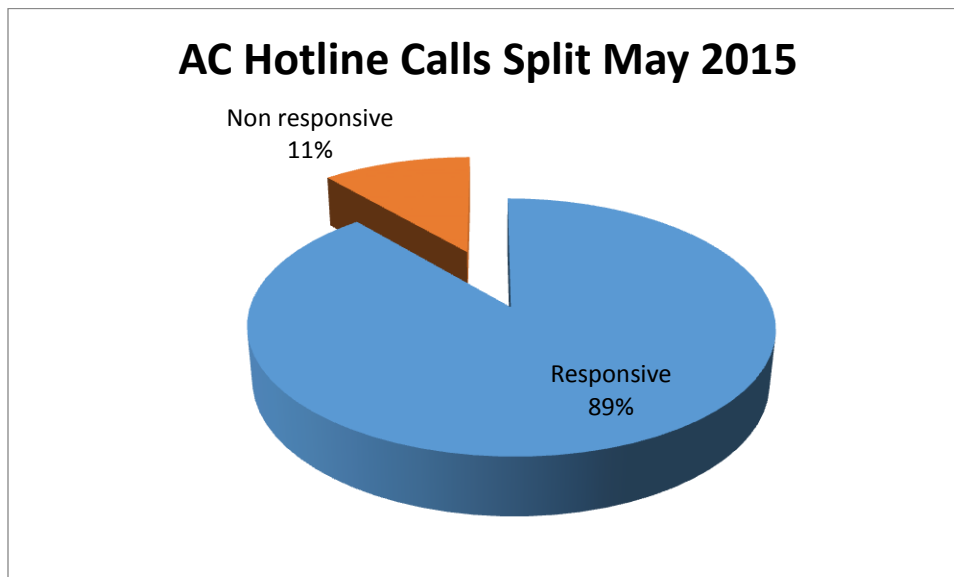


The highest number of calls came in from the North region with a representation of 28%, followed by the Adamawa region with 27%, then the South West and Center regions with 18% each and last the North West region with just 9%.

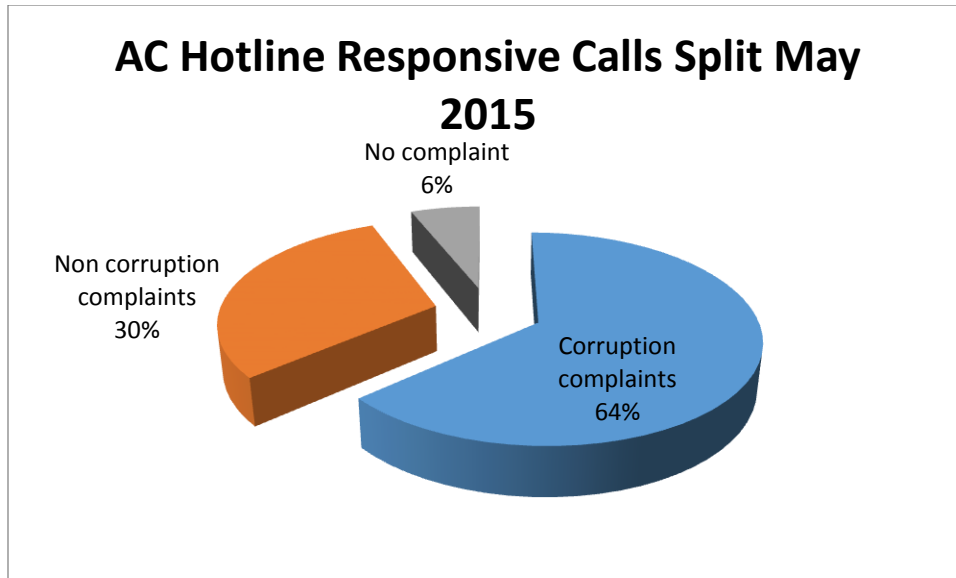
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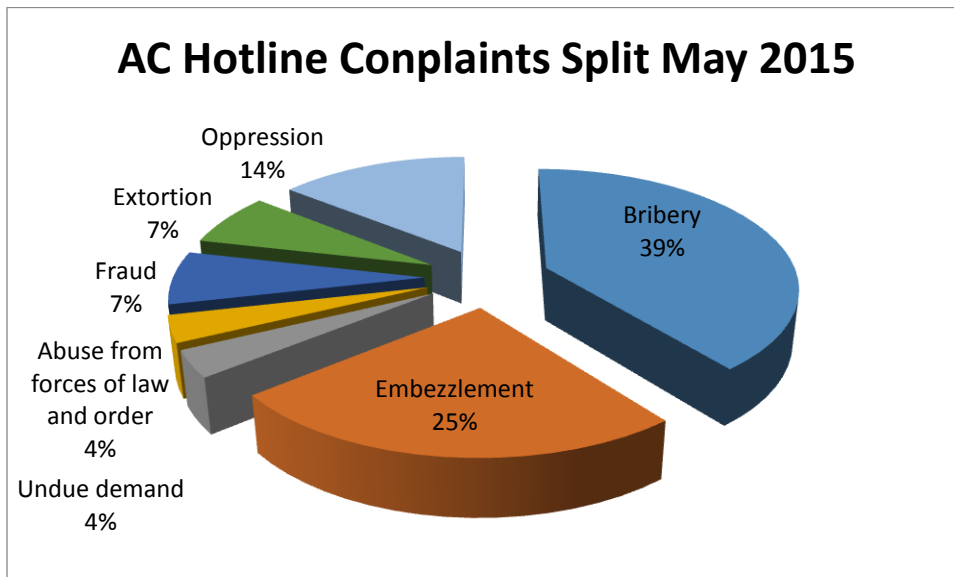
In addition to calls received through the AC hotline phone, field work was also carried out around corruption hotspots in Yaounde in a bid to recruit victims of corruption. In this regard, a total of 454 AC brochures were distributed and 385 AC posters pasted with 7 corruption complaints collected mostly on embezzlement. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.



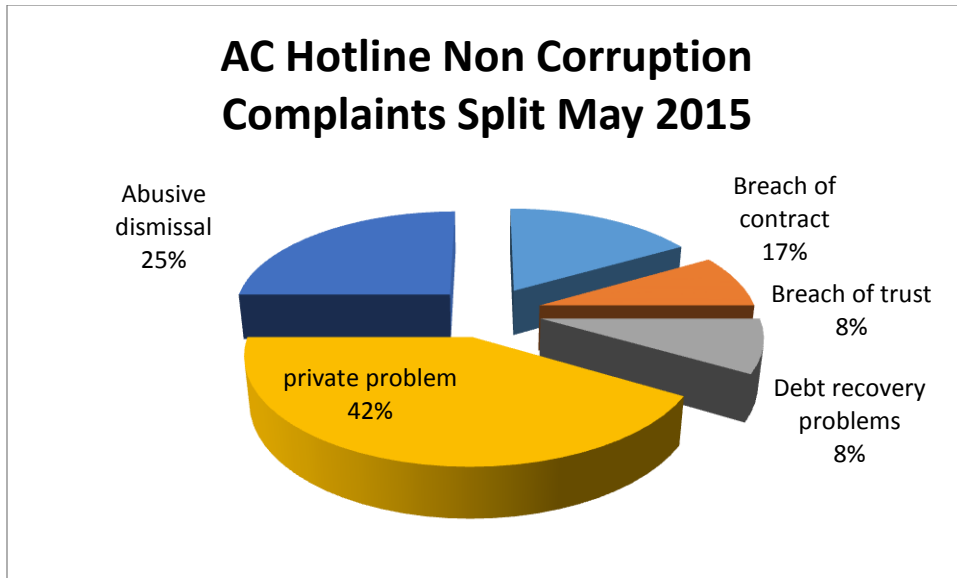
This month of May 2015, 89% of calls were responsive while just 11% of callers did not respond to their calls.



64% of calls this month were corruption complaints, followed by 30% which were non-corruption complaints and then 6% of callers who did not have any complaints.

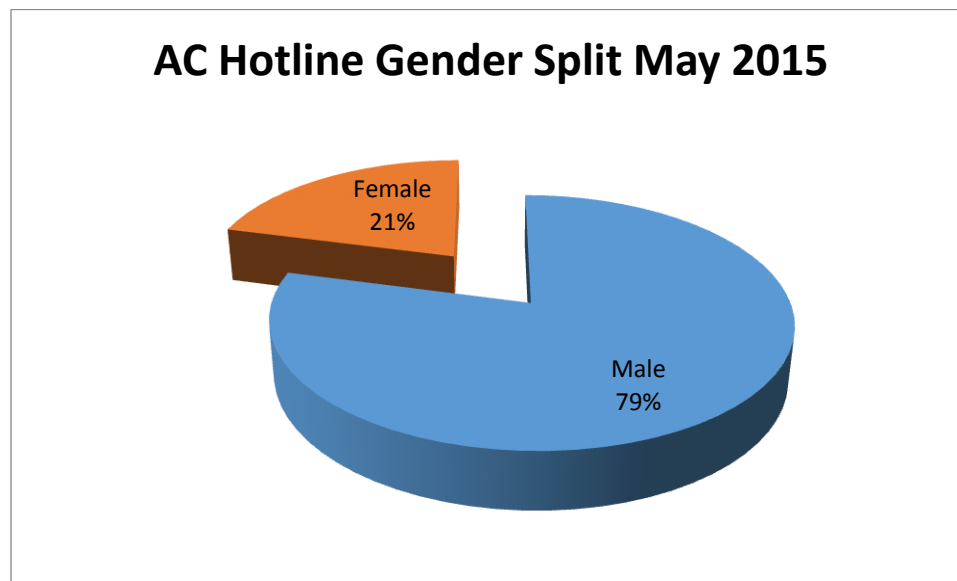


As usual, complaints against bribery are the highest number of complaints registered this month of May 2015, followed by embezzlement with 25%, and oppression with 14%. Complaints against extortion, fraud, all have 7% each while undue demand and abuse from forces of law and order have 4% each.



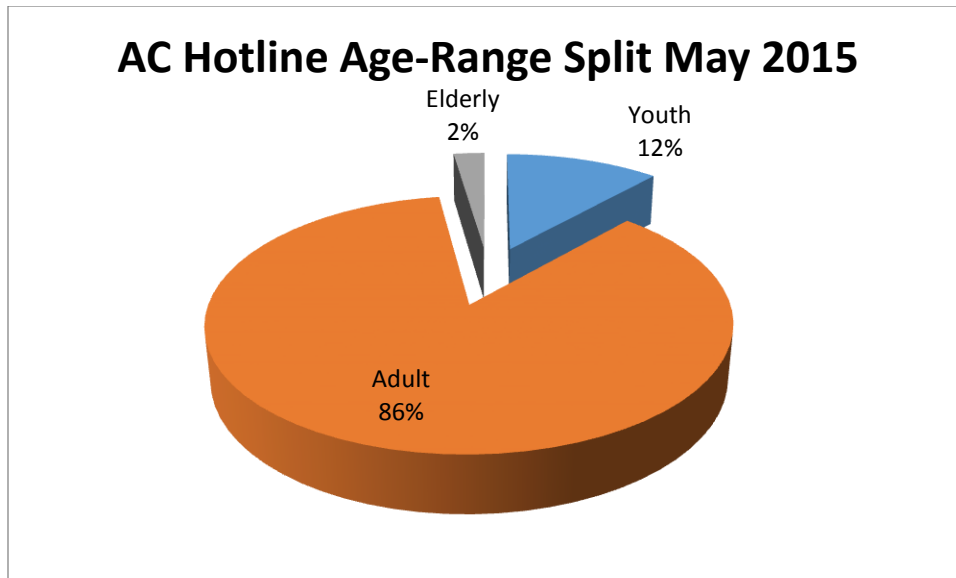
42% of callers with non-corruption complaints had private problems, followed by 25% of callers who deposited complaints of abusive dismissal, 17% complained of breach of contract, while breach of trust and debt recovery problems both have 8% each.

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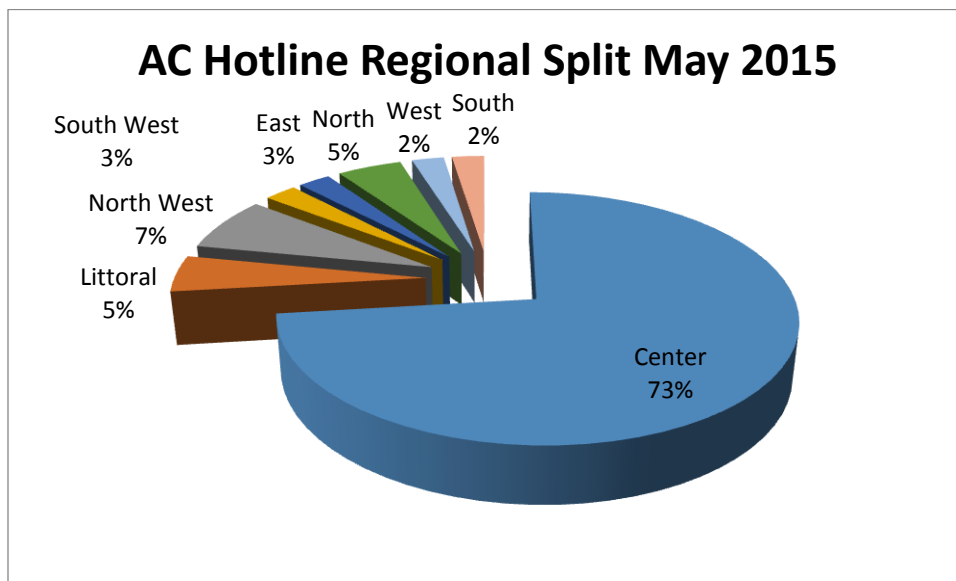


79% of calls registered this month were from the male gender while just 21% of the female folk participated in calls this month.

Age-Range of Callers



86% of callers this month were within the adult age range, followed by 12% representing the youth age range and lastly the elderly age range which was represented by just 2% of calls



This month of May 2015, 73% of calls came in from the center region representing the region with the highest number of calls. This is because of the numerous field work carried out in this region. The North West region is second with 7% of calls, followed by the Littoral and North regions with 5% each of calls, then the south west and east regions with 3% each, and lastly the south and west regions with 2% of calls.

Email/postal complaints

Two complaints were received through the AC email address. The first complaint came from the Cameroon embassy in Cairo, Egypt on embezzlement of state funds and wrongful dismissal. The second came from the state university of Yaounde I (Ngoa-Ekele) also on embezzlement of state funds.

Investigations

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Legal follow-up

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Management

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Finance

AC received funds this month from LAGA Cameroon

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
30,000	AC Hotline	71 calls received	\$60.0
25,000	HC Hotline	24 calls received	\$50.0
34,000	Investigations	brochures - posters	\$68.0
53,400	Legal	04 case follow-up	\$106.8
0	Media	0	
187,300	Management	coordination	\$374.6
0	Office		
329,700	TOTAL Expenditure May 2015		\$659.4

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Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
335,000	LAGA Cameroon	Used in May	\$670.0