

**A.C. ORGANIZATION
ACTIVITY REPORT OF JANUARY 09**



I. HIGHLIGHTS

- **AC held several meetings with Civil Society Organisations and the Media. The goal was to establish a network on how to recruit more victims via the latter.**
- **A.C hotline recorded more calls due to the above encounters.**

II – INVESTIGATIONS

- **15 field investigations** were conducted in Yaounde at the following places:
 - **2** at the National Police High School.
 - **2** at the Soa Police Station.
 - the above field trips were meant to investigate the allegations that Police officers were extorting money from students before issuing certificates of height required for the Entrance Examination into the National Police High School.
 - **One** at the Central Market and
 - **One** at the Mokolo Market.
 - During these field investigations no case of corruption was recorded.
 - **7** at the Yaounde Central Hospital: At the Yaounde Central Hospital, the staff on duty was collecting 1900 CFA Frs., in order to establish medical certificates instead of 900 CFA Frs., as required by law. A.C accompanied the victims in view of getting them sign on for a court case.
 - **2** at the Administrative Centre.

AC Hotline and Emails

- **34 calls were recorded on the A.C. Org Cameroon hotline:**
 - 16 calls were complaining against corruption-related abuses.
 - 18 others would not respond to AC call-back attempts.
- **291 AC information posters** with anti-corruption and contact information were pasted at 10 different places namely: Taxation Office Omnisport, National Social Insurance Fund (CNPS), The Court, The Ministries of Health, Finance, Trade, Basic Education, Culture, Secondary Education, Transport and Public Service. The Gendarmerie du lac, Château, Students Residential Area (CITE U) and the Customs Office.
- **158 additional posters** were distributed at **03** locations namely: the Mokolo and Ekounou markets and the Administrative Centre. These were handed directly to victims.



- **10** meetings were held between AC and Sky One Radio in view of recruiting more victims of corruption via their popular weekly programme called “Tribunal”.
- **21** complaints were studied but there was no case of corruption.

III- LEGAL

- **6** meetings were held between A.C and barristers Keutcha and Njoya,- collaborators of Barrister Ngongang who is a bailiff in Yaounde. The encounters were to finalise preparations towards having them *witness* “Constatate” the allegations of corruption at the Yaounde Central Hospital.
- One meeting with a new bailiff.

IV- MEDIA

- **10** meetings were held with Sky One Radio –a private radio station in Yaoundé. The purpose was to establish direct contact with victims via a weekly programme on the latter known as “Tribunal”, where victims of social abuses speak live. com
- **21** complaints were examined but no case of corruption was noticed.
- The A.C hotline was publicised over the CRTV Talk Show programme called (Morning Safari). The goal was to make the nation aware of the existence of AC and its Free Legal Assistance to victims of corruption.

V- HUMAN RESOURCES

- The Director of AC recruited a Coordinator for AC.
- The goal was to give AC independent management of human and material resources from LAGA.
- Better planning, coordination of AC Projects and programmes.

VI- RELATION WITH INSTITUTIONS

- Meeting between A.C Director and Dutch Embassy to discuss on strategies of putting A.C back on track, corruption in NGOs, follow up of file on corruption in WWF.
- US Embassy team in charge of projects held meeting with A.C Director to discuss the problem of corruption in NGO projects and ways to remedy Anti- Corruption Organisation.
- Meeting with the US Embassy to discuss issues on the reorganization of A.C and cases of corruption in development projects.
- A.C Director held a meeting with the US Embassy on corruption in Development projects and guidelines to combat corruption in NGOs.
- A.C Founder met with British High Commission to discuss on A.C pilot project and on further support on fighting corruption in development projects.

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- US Embassy and A.C Founder held meeting on corruption and national strategy against corruption in NGO.
- CHOC held meeting with A.C Founder on the issue of corruption in NGOs and national strategy against corruption.

VII- RELATION WITH NGOS

- BDCP-C Executive Secretary and A.C Director held a meeting to discuss issues on corruption in NGO projects, ethics code for new generation NGO willing to break the circle of corruption in development projects.
- Meeting was held between A.C Director and CARPE Focal Point to discuss on strict regulations in fighting corruption in NGO projects.
- A.C Director took part in a meeting alongside WWF auditor and Dutch consultant to discuss corruption in WWF.
- AC Founder held meeting with the lawyer representing a case of international donors reclaiming alleged embezzlement of funds from an NGO.
- Meeting with CED on combating corruption in NGOs.
- A.C had the first meeting with the president of ACDIC concerning alleged corruption in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER) on the “Maize Project”. AC’s objective was to verify the possibility of establishing a court case for the farmers.

VIII- MANAGEMENT

- Recruitment of a Coordinator with an aim of reinforcing and enhancing the activities of the organization.



IX- FINANCE**The expenditure of A.C. Organization by budgetary heading in February 09**

Amount FCFA	Item	Details	USD amount
169 900	Investigations	15 investigations	\$ 339,8
238 200	Management/Legal	6 meetings with Lawyers and One Bailiff	\$ 476,4
28 725	Office	Office consumables	\$ 57,5
436 825	Total Expenditure January		\$ 873,7

Total expenditure by Donor for the month of February

Amount FCFA	Donor	Amount USD
198 625	British High Commission	\$ 397,3
238 200	Dutch Embassy	\$ 476,4
436 825	TOTAL	\$ 874

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