

Anti-corruption Organisation A.C. Activity Report of October 2009



I- HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on cases reported to A.C by the SYNACTUIRCAM
- Meticulous Study of all the cases previously reported to A.C

II- INVESTIGATION

Decent on the field

8 investigations were conducted in Yaoundé by the legal adviser and investigator.

- 2 were at the Ministry of Finance where some victims were met
- 3 were at the Ministries of Public service, Education and Posts and Telecommunication.
- 2 were at the Mokolo market where the businessmen complained about the fraudulent behavior of taxation agents and the swindling done by the forces of law and order.
- 1 at the Ministry of the Territorial Administration and Decentralization.

III- AC'S HOTLINE, E-MAILS, BROCHURES AND PUBLIC NOTICES

A.C Hotline

- A total of 571 calls were received on the AC hotline:
 - 340 persons were contacted
 - 231 persons were not joined giving a 59,544 % of persons contacted in October 2009.
- Contacts made during working hours:
 - 12 were contacted before working hours,
 - 245 during working hours,
 - 83 after working hours.
- About the maturity and the sex of persons contacted by A.C:
 - 79 female adults were contacted,
 - 271 male adults.
- About languages with which the victims expressed themselves:
 - 25 in English language and
 - 315 in French language.
- About cases reported to A.C by the victims:
 - 19 cases of corruption
 - 14 cases of extortion
 - 20 cases of unfair dismissal
 - 18 calls to seek legal advice

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- 21 calls for more information about A.C:
- 15 persons got the contact of A.C from the “CRTV News bar” and 6 from AC brochures
- 42 cases of police abuse
 - 34 cases of swindle
 - 11 cases of legal advice
 - 12 calls to congratulate the work of A.C
 - 40 calls were unable to be traced
 - 16 cases of land dispute
 - 1 case of divorce
 - 9 cases of misappropriation of public funds
 - 5 cases of embellishment
 - 35 calls to verify the availability of the number of A.C
 - 31 calls of persons who recognized to have mistaken the number
 - 40 calls of victims who picked up the telephone but refrained from raising their problem.

- Finally, about regions from which the calls came from.
- 29 calls from the Far North
 - 29 from the North
 - 27 from Adamaoua
 - 55 from the Centre
 - 31 from the West
 - 33 from the Northwest
 - 25 from the Southwest
 - 51 from the Littoral
 - 30 from the East
 - 30 from the South

IV. Legal

- 3 Working meetings between A.C and maitre Ngongang SIME Alain cabinet:
- 1 meeting for a second reading of the bailiff reports established on the 17 and 24th September, 2009
- 1 other meeting to put in place new strategies for the observation of the facts of corruption
- 1 meeting for the withdrawal of the reports earlier cited above.

V. Media

A decision taken to produce and distribute in an exponential manner, brochures to victims in places where corruption is at a high scale.

VI. Human resources

Resignation of the coordinator of A.C

VII. Relation with other Establishments

VIII. Relation with NGOS

4 working sessions were held between A.C and the SYNACTUIRCAM:

-1 session in zone 6(Rond point Express) to sensitize taxi drivers and explained the support offer by AC in case they are victims of corruption in the exercise of their daily activities. During this working session which lasted for 1hour 30 minutes, 86 brochures were distributed.

-1 working session of more than 2 hours at Oilybia Kondengui within the framework of the grouping of victims of the two corruption cases already noticed by the Bailiff

-1 working appointment with the executive board of the SYNACTUIRCAM in their office at Messa to hand to them photocopies of finalized bailiff's reports and equally collect testimony forms of the victims of corruption. During this meeting, the executive President SAMEN Patrice underlined that SYNACTUIRCAM is determined to pursue at least 10 cases of corruption in justice resulting from 10 police districts of the city of Yaoundé.

- 1 other working session with the National coordinator of SYNACTUIRCAM at Total Emombo and at Kondengui together with some taxi drivers to identify the various areas of corruption in the transport sector in Yaoundé and finally define the modalities of selection of cases of corruption in the aforementioned sector.

The Founder of AC consulted with several persons in charge of NGOS to analyze the phenomenon of corruption in the forest sector and to build a coalition to fight against this plague.

IX. Management

X. Finance

The Expenditure of AC organization by budgetary line in October, 09

| Amount FCFA | Budgetary line | Details | Amount USD |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 238,750 | Investigations | investigations | \$536.5 |
| | Operation | | |
| 96,700 | Legal | | \$217.3 |

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| | Media | | |
| | External relation | | |
| 9,000 | Management | | \$20.2 |
| 5,900 | Office | | \$13.3 |
| 350,350 | Total Spending of October, 2009 | | \$787.3 |

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