

**ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION****December 2018 Report****Highlights**

- Four (02) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received 27 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 07 calls this month
- A total of 75 brochures distributed and 50 posters pasted in Yaoundé

**General**

In the month of December 2018, the AC hotline phone received 27 calls, registering three (03) corruption complaints and corruption assimilated offences and six (06) none corruption related offences.

**02 new case files were opened this month**

A new complaint file on extortion was opened this month. The complainant reported that he was asked to pay 1,500 Francs CFA so his child can take part in the 3<sup>rd</sup> sequence examination at the Government Secondary School of Kousseri and he refused, reminding the school that he has already paid an examination fee for that purpose. When he thought that his child might miss the exam and went in to pay the money, the amount was raised to 2,000 Francs CFA and he was threatened that the child would not take part in the exams if he does not pay. Investigations are ongoing

A new case file on corruption and oppression was opened this month. The victim, a passenger in a commercial bus reported the bus driver for overload at the gendarmerie post in Fomeke but because the driver paid in some money to the gendarmes, he was instead detained by the gendarmes and asked to pay 3,000 Francs CFA for providing a fake report. AC contacted the chief of brigade who claimed not to be aware but promised to put an end to such acts when he returns to the post.

The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters continued to be the major activity carried out this month in a bid to recruit more victims of corruption. 50 posters were pasted and 75 brochures distributed in corruption hotspots around the Yaounde central town.

**Anti – Corruption Cameroon (AC - Cameroon)**

Website: [www.kick-corruption.org](http://www.kick-corruption.org)

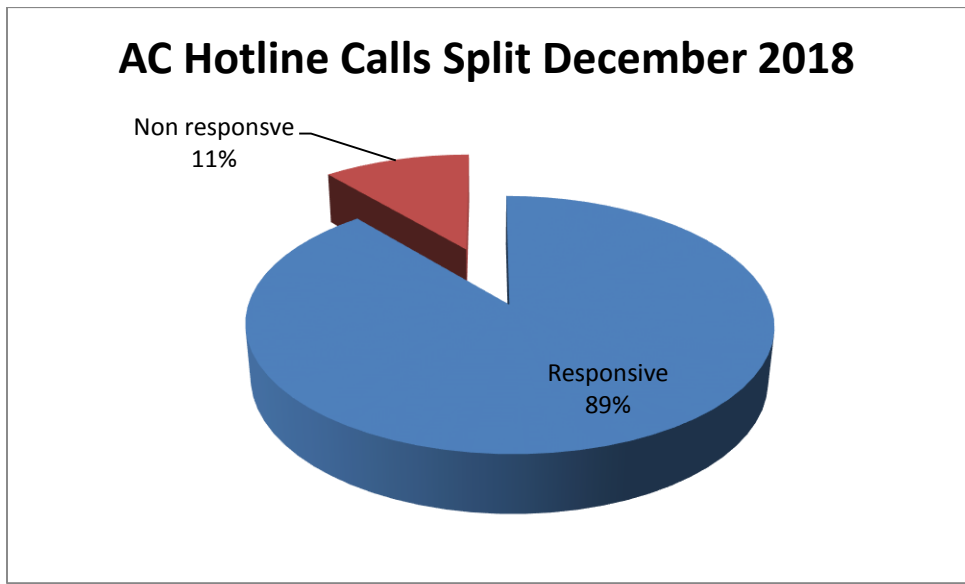
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Case follow-up this month continued on the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. The submission of incompetence made by the examining magistrate of the Court of First Instance was finally retrieved and the AC legal coordinator met with the attorney general assisting the state prosecutor regarding for follow-up which was discovered that there was no trace of the case file neither at the First Instance court where the case was deposited nor at the legal department. The AC coordinator is working with the court registrars to find the reference number showing when the case file was transmitted to the legal department.

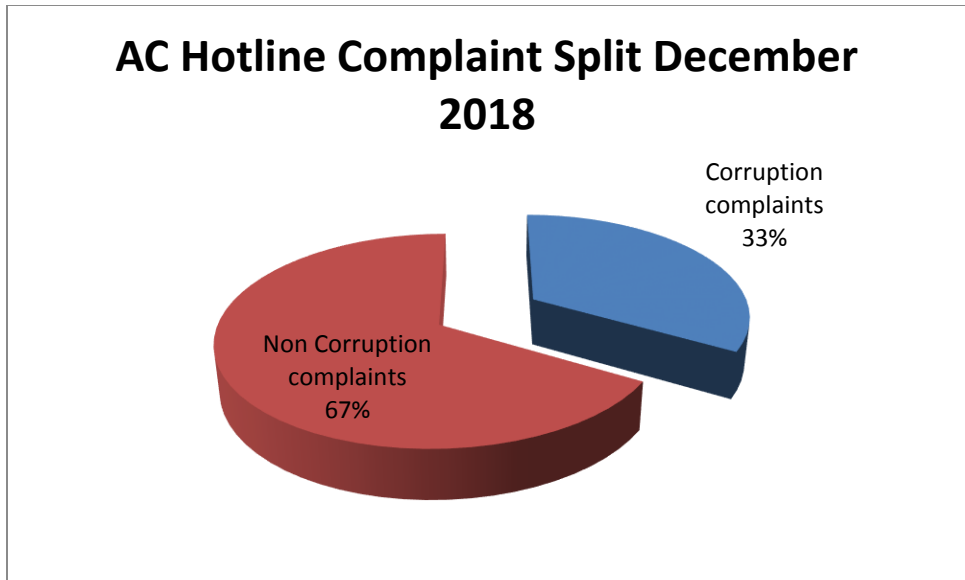
**AC Hotline Phone**

The AC hotline phone received 27 calls this month of December 2018, registering three (03) corruption and corruption assimilated offences and six (06) non-corruption complaints.

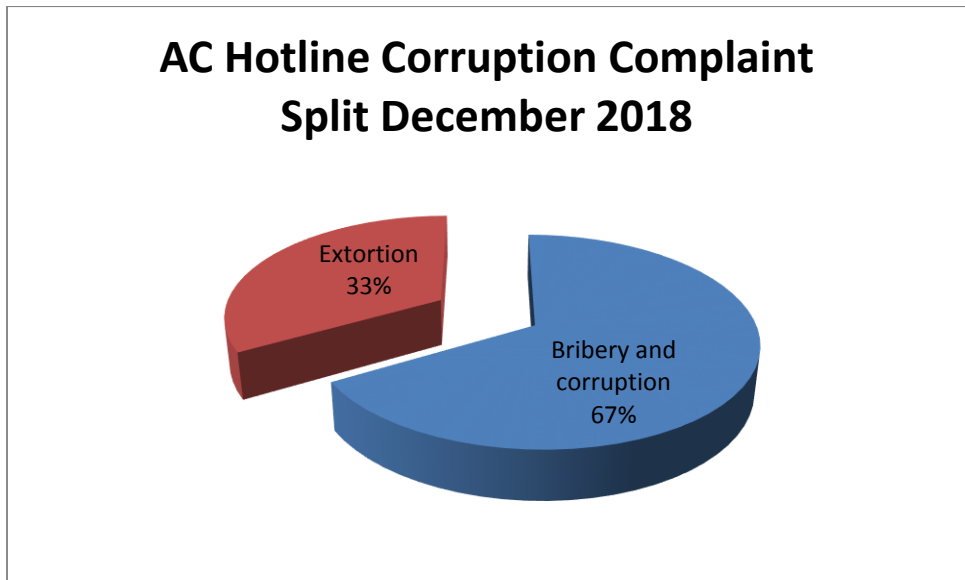
The data has been analyzed and represented as seen below



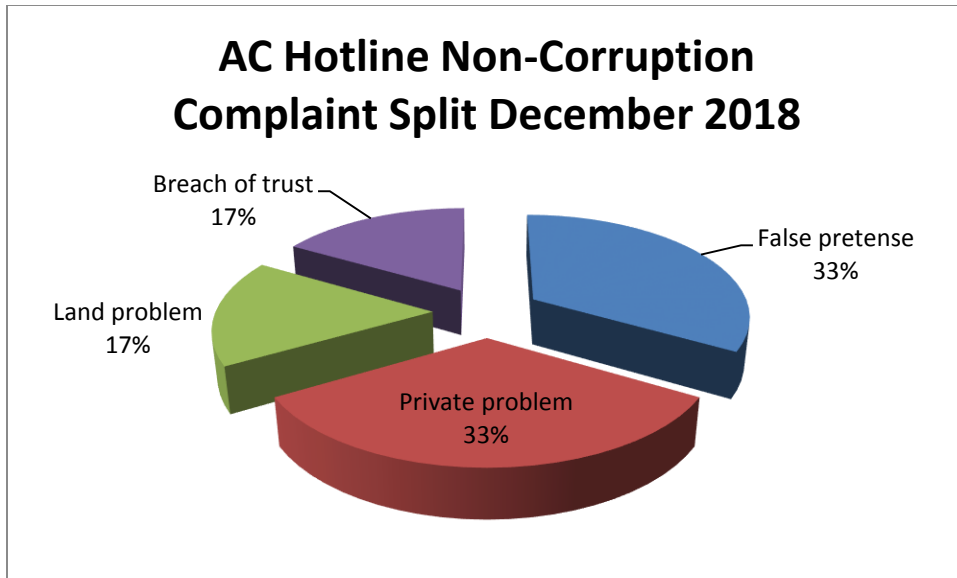
This month of December 2018. Responsive calls were at 89% while 11% of callers could not be reached via phone after they initiated contact with AC



Non-corruption complaints were the highest complaints received this month of December 2018 representing 67% of total complaints while corruption complaints represented just 33% of complaints

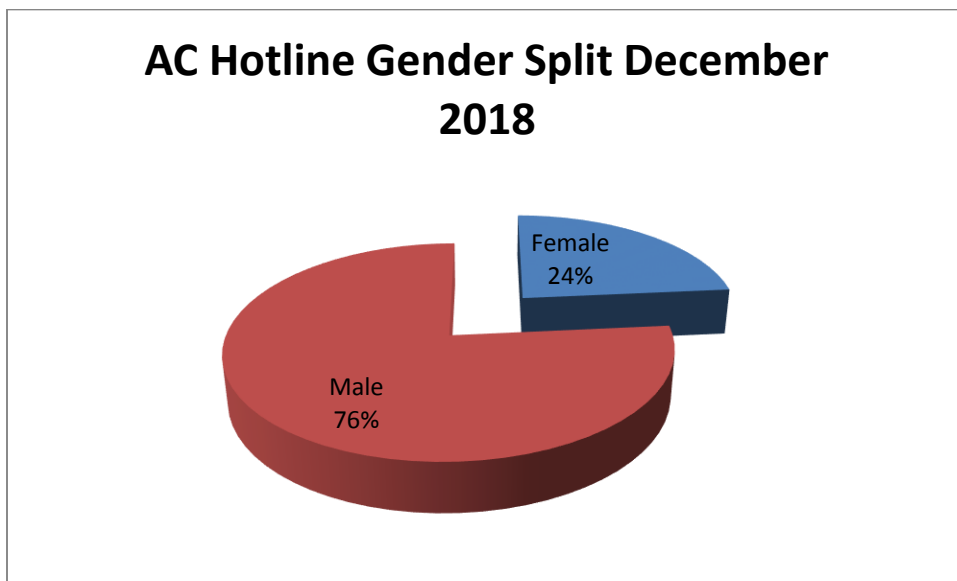


As is the trend with corruption complaints, complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest corruption complaints reported this month representing 67% while complaints of extortion followed with 33% of complaints



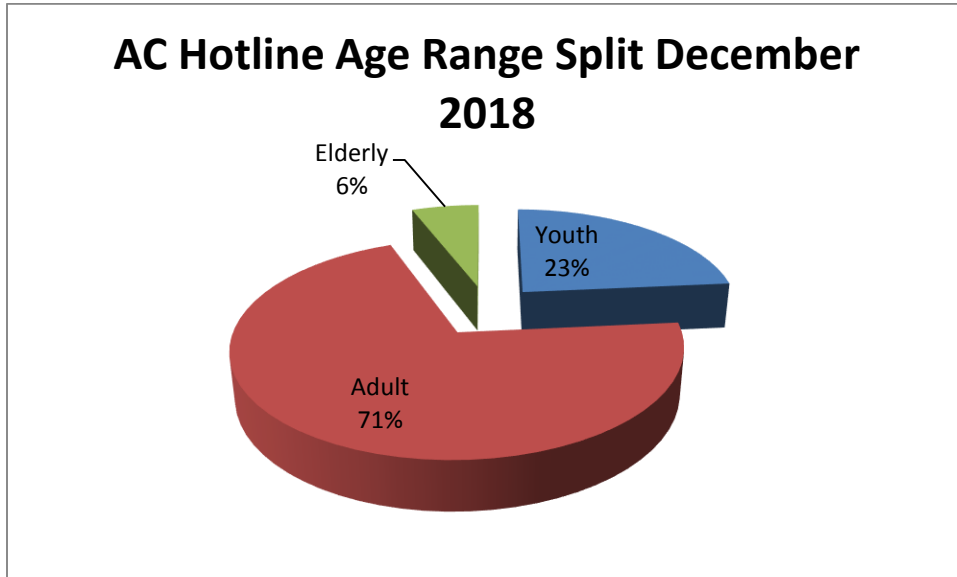
Complaints of false pretense and private problems were the highest number of non-corruption complaints reported this month and each represented 33%, followed by complaints of breach of trust and land problems which also represented 17% each of non corruption complaints

### Gender



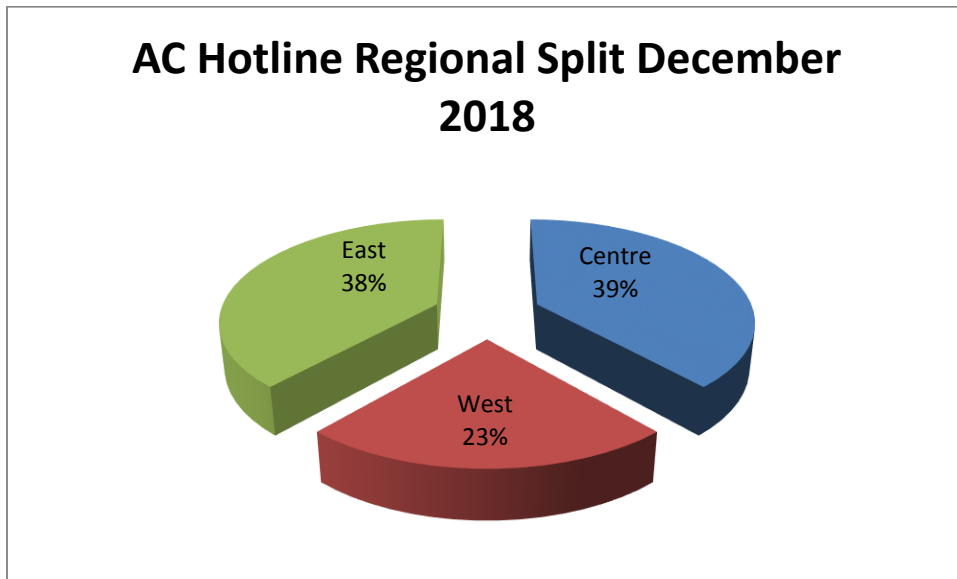
The make gender as usual participated with the highest number of calls representing 76% of calls while the female gender represented 24%

**Age range of callers**



The adult age range participated with the highest number of calls representing 71% of callers, followed by the youth age range with 23% and lastly, the elderly age range with 6% of callers

**Regional representation**



the Centre region participated with 39% of callers, followed by the East region with 38% and lastly, the West region with 23% of calls

## **Investigations**

Investigations were carried out in a new complaint file on extortion opened this month. a parent reported the administration of the Government Secondary School of Kousseri for acts of extortion. He complained that his child was sent home from school and asked to pay 1,500 Francs CFA before he can take part in the 3rd sequence examination and he refused, reminding the school that he has already paid an examination fee for that purpose. When he thought that his child might miss the examination, he went in later to pay the money, but the amount was raised to 2,000 Francs CFA and he was threatened that the child would not take part in the exams if he does not pay the full amount of 2,000 Francs CFA. Investigations are ongoing

Investigations were also carried in a new case file on corruption and oppression opened this month. The victim, a passenger in a commercial bus reported the bus driver for overloading at the gendarmerie post in Fomeke, West region but the driver paid in some money to the gendarmes on the scene and he was instead detained by the gendarmes and asked to pay 3,000 Francs CFA for giving a fake report. He refused and told them that he did not have any money on him and he was detained for three hours in their gendarmerie cell. He finally pleaded with them and paid the money via MTN Money before he was allowed to go. He contacted AC when he left the gendarmerie cell. AC was able to contact the chief of brigade gendarme who denied being aware of such a claim but promised to go right away to the post to investigate the matter.

## **Legal follow-up**

Case follow-up this month continued on the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. The submission of incompetence made by the examining magistrate of the Court of First Instance was finally retrieved and the AC legal coordinator met with the attorney general assisting the state prosecutor for follow-up and was discovered that there was no trace of the case file neither at the First Instance court where the case was deposited nor at the legal department. The AC coordinator is working with the court registrars to find the reference number showing when the case file was transmitted to the legal department.

## **Management**

The jurist on test was not retained because she could not meet up with AC working standards.

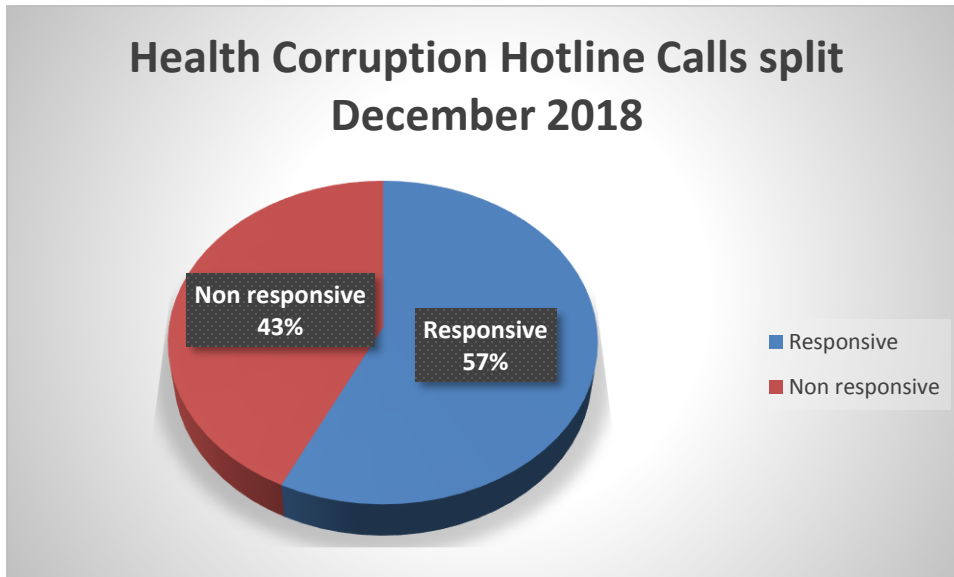
## **External Relations**

AC met with the attorney general AG4 of the appeal court at the Yaoundé administrative center to inform him of the difficulties facing the ANOSILP case, which is being slowed down by the court system in order for him to pull his weight around to resolve the problem.

### Health Corruption Hotline

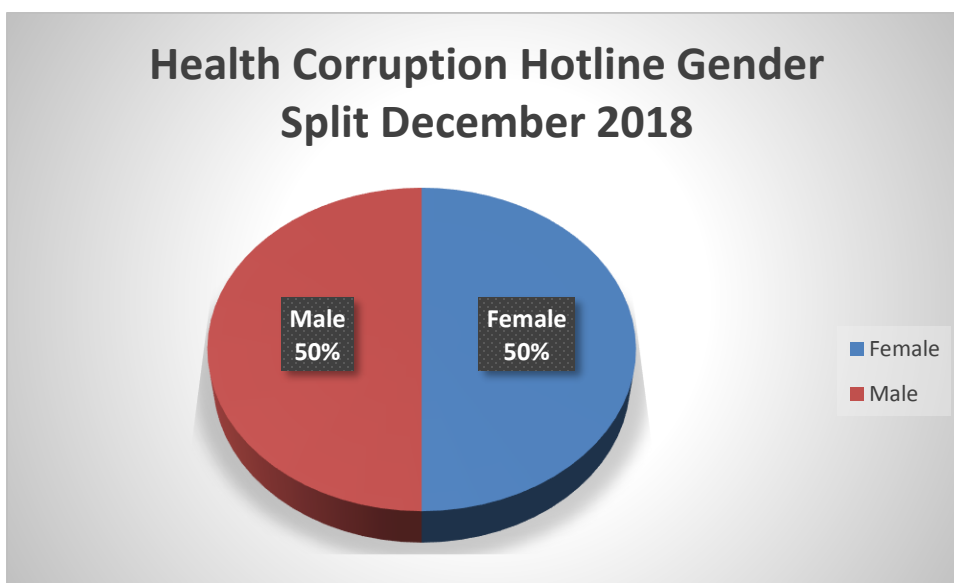
The Health Corruption hotline received seven (07) calls this month of December 2018, registering no corruption complaint. The low level of calls is caused by the lack of field work

Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below



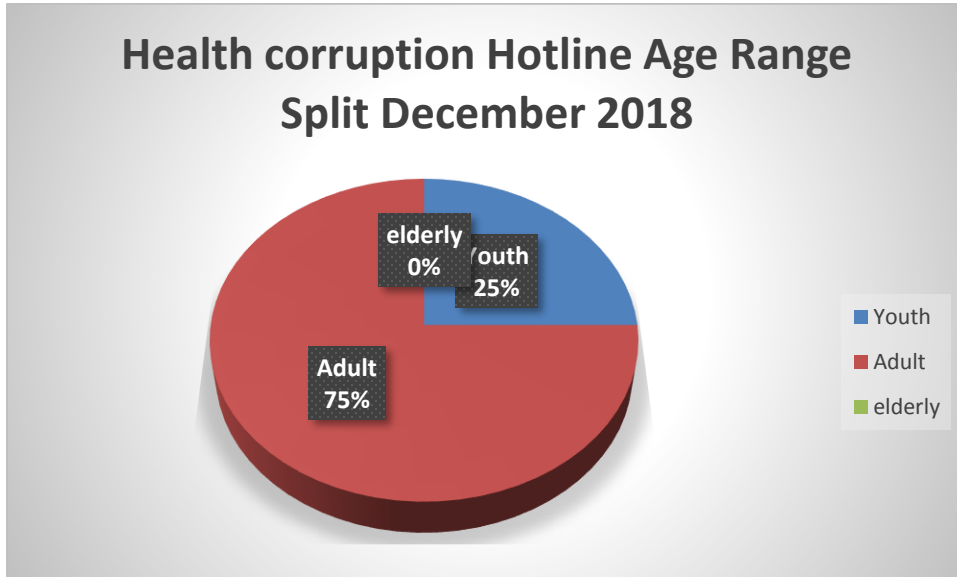
Responsive calls were represented at 57% while non responsive calls represented at 43%

### Gender



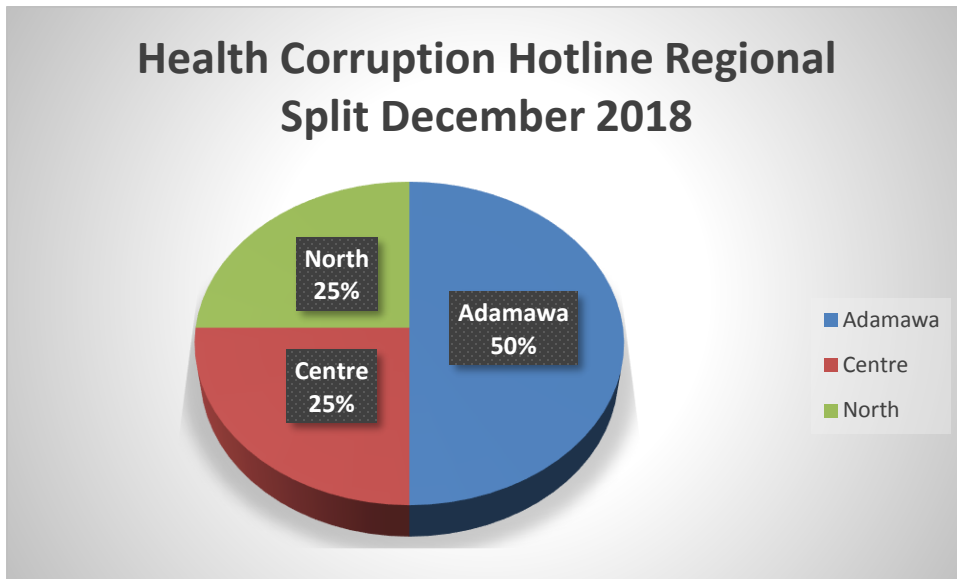
Both the male and female gender participated with 50% of calls each

### Age Range of Callers



This month of December 2018, just two age ranges participated in calls, the adult age range with 75% and the youth age range with 25%

### Regional representation



The Adamawa region participated with the most number of calls representing 50% of total calls, while the Centre and the north regions had 25% each of callers



**Finance**

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Rate: \$586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
22,500	AC Hotline	27 calls received	\$38.36
5,000	HC Hotline	7 calls received	\$8.5
	Investigations		\$0.0
22,200	Legal	02 case follow-up	\$0.0
0	Media	0	\$0.0
654,849	Management	Co-ordination	\$1,116.5
0	Office	Office materials	\$0.0
<b>704,549</b>	<b>TOTAL Expenditure December 2018</b>		<b>\$1,201.2</b>

**Donor Financial Report December 2018**

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
<b>360,694</b>		<b>Balance from November</b>	<b>\$614.99</b>
<b>692,500</b>	<b>NEU FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Received in December</b>	<b>\$1,180.7</b>
<b>704,549</b>		<b>Used in December</b>	<b>\$1,201.2</b>
<b>348,645</b>		<b>Carried forward to January</b>	<b>\$594.45</b>