

**ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION****June 2019 Report****Highlights**

- One (01) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received 19 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 03 calls this month

**General**

The AC hotline phone registered 19 calls this month with 5 corruption complaints and corruption assimilated offences, as well as 02 non-corruption related complaints making a total of 7 complaints received this month

**(01) new case file was opened this month**

A new case file on oppression and corruption was opened this month. The complainant reported the commander in chief of the gendarmerie brigade of Nkonsamba for acts of extortion and oppression. According to him, the commandant came to his family compound threatening to arrest him wrongfully without which he has to pay some money. He was only unable to effect the arrest on the orders of the State Counsel when he was contacted by the complainant. Investigations are ongoing.

Case follow-up continued this month in the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the Yaoundé court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. The case file is currently being treated in the services of the state prosecutor of the Appeal Court while awaiting forwarding to the president of the same court for the designation of a competent trial court and judge for the case as procedure demands.

The AC coordinator took part in an exchange program, the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States of America this month. The program was on the invitation of the U. S. Department of States with the goal being to exchange with U.S. counterparts on the theme, combating corruption: promoting transparency and accountability in government and business.

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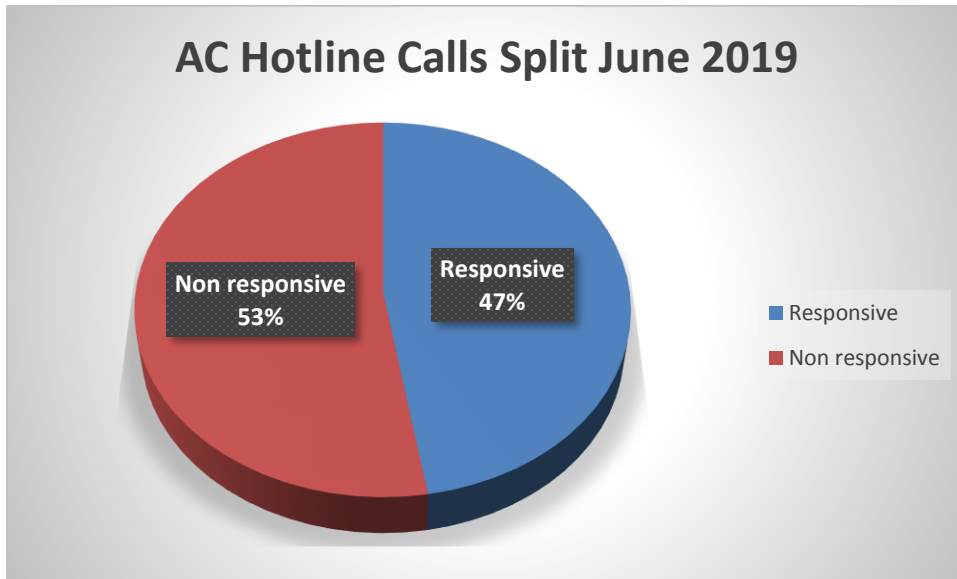
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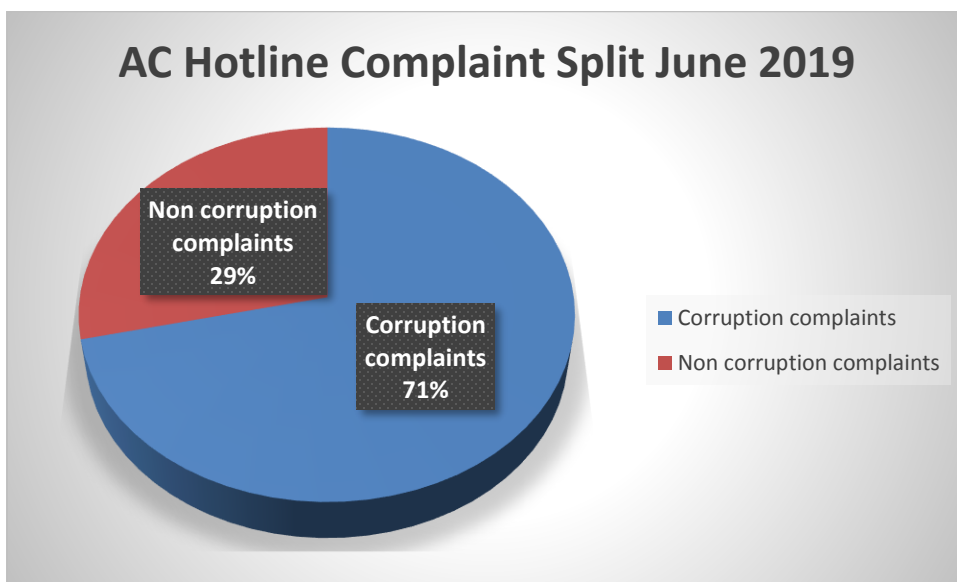
### AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone registered 19 calls this month with 5 corruption complaints and corruption assimilated offences. Two (02) non-corruption related complaints were also registered making a total of 7 complaints received this month through the AC hotline phone.

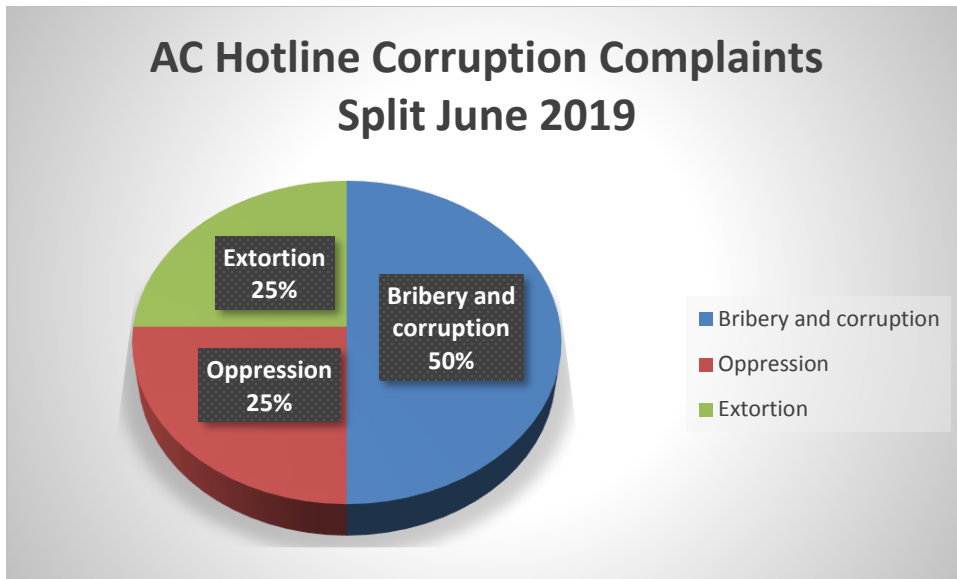
The calls have been analyzed as seen on charts below



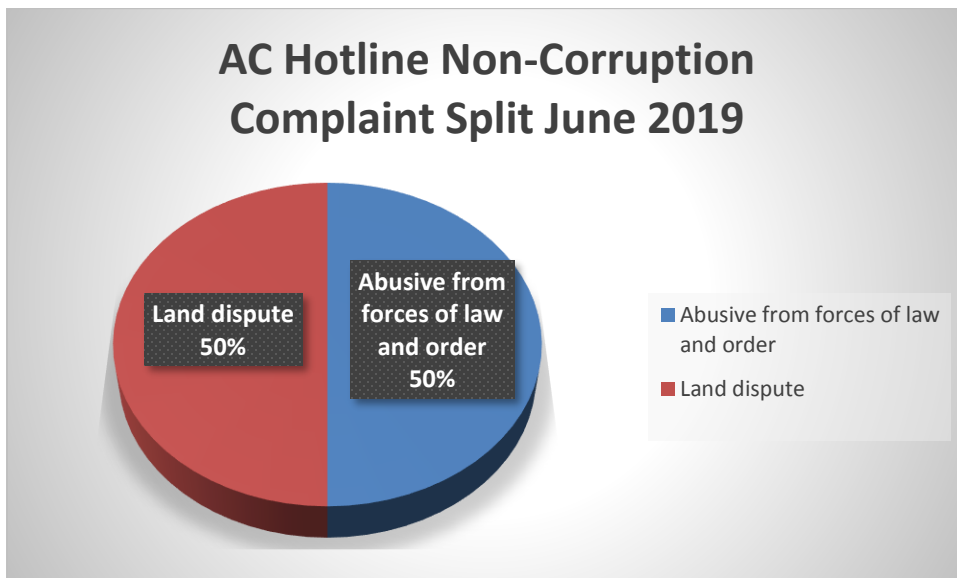
This month of June 2019, non-responsive calls were unusually the highest represented by 53% of callers who could not be attained because they either did not respond to calls or had their telephone numbers unavailable, while, responsive calls represented 47% of calls. Most calls were unresponsive because the hotline phone was untended to since the coordinator was out of the country and had no assistance to take calls



Corruption complaints represented 71% of complaints reported this month through the AC hotline phone while non-corruption complaints represented 29% of complaints registered

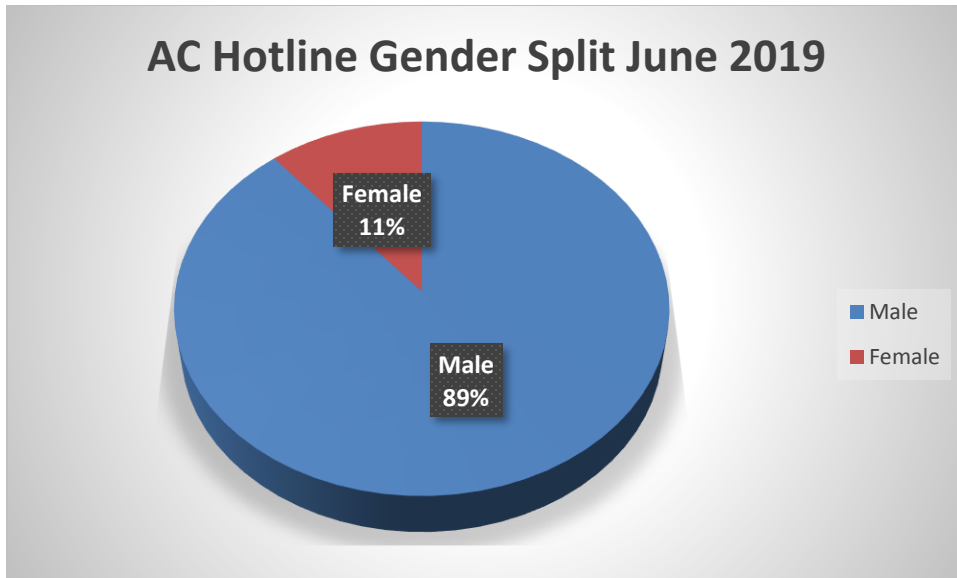


Bribery and corruption were the highest corruption complaints received this month represented by 50%, followed by complaints of oppression and extortion which both represented 25% each



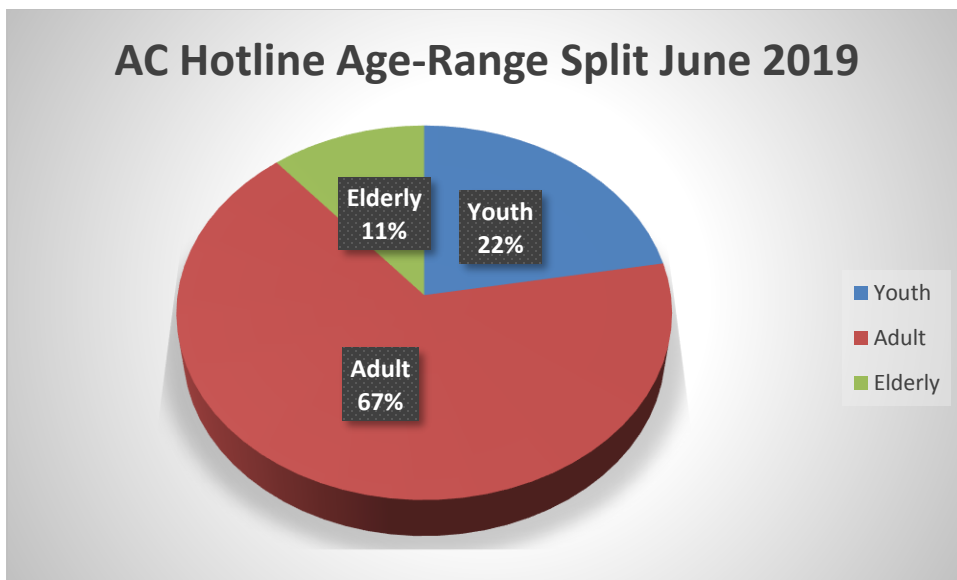
This month of June 2019, both complaints against abuse from forces of law and order and land disputes reported both represented 50% each of non-corruption complaints that were registered this month

## Gender



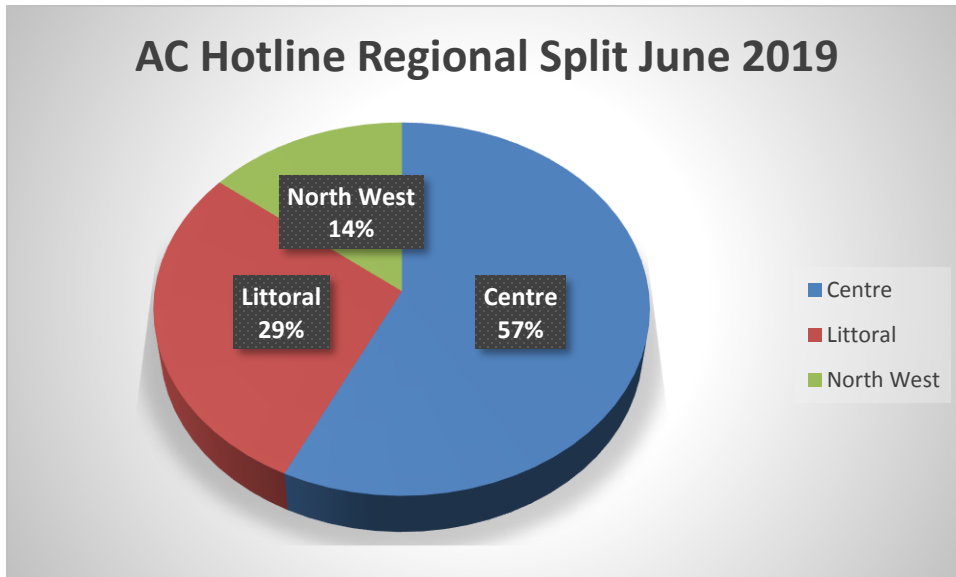
The male gender participated with the highest number of calls represented by 89% while the female gender participated with just 11% of calls

### Age Range of Callers



The adult age range as is usual participated with the most number of calls represented by 67%, followed by the youth age group represented by 22% and lastly, the elderly age group represented by 11% of callers

## Regional Representation



The Centre region participated with the highest number of calls represented by 57% of callers, followed by the littoral region with 29% and lastly, the north west region represented by 14% of callers

## Investigations

Interventions were necessary in a new complaint file on oppression and corruption opened this month. The complainant, a trade-practitioner reported the commander in chief of the gendarmerie brigade of Nkonsamba for acts of extortion and oppression. According to him, he lost his nine months old baby after a brief illness in the hospital and when the doctor had declared the baby dead, he immediately took the corpse to be buried in his residence. The commander in chief of the gendarmerie brigade got news of the incident and followed him to his residence two days after the baby's burial to arrest him.

He explained that the commandant forcefully tried to arrest him based on the motive that he killed his baby mysteriously because he is a traditional doctor. He tried to explained to the commandant that the baby was sick and was declared dead in the hospital but the commandant asked that he be handcuffed and taken to the gendarmerie cell. The complainant called the State Counsel on their way to the gendarmerie who ordered the commandant to release him. He said the commandant released him but promised to return back.

During investigations, AC learned that the commandant and the complainant had had misunderstandings on land issues during previous occasions where the commandant had locked

up the complainant's sister illegally in a case of double sale of land. AC has tried to get in contact with the commandant but he has refused to speak to AC.

### Legal follow-up

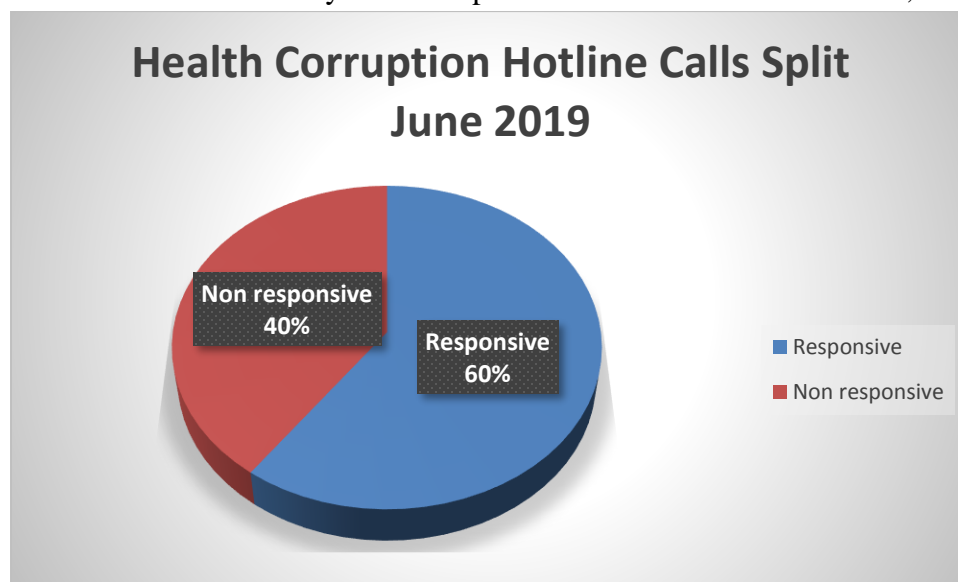
Case follow-up continued this month in the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the Yaoundé court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. The case was relaunched after a failed attempt to disappear the case file from the court system. The case, after having been examined by the state counsel's services for three months, was forwarded to the services of the attorney general for examination and forwarding to the president of the Appeal Court who will design a competent trial court for the case.

### External relations

The AC coordinator returned to Cameroon after taking part in an exchange program, the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on the invitation of the U. S. Department of States in the United States of America this month. The goal was to exchange with U.S. counterparts on the theme, combating corruption: promoting transparency and accountability in government and business.

### Health Corruption Hotline

This month of June 2019 saw a slight increase from calls registered last month through the Health Corruption hotline phone. The Health Corruption hotline phone received a total of five (05) calls, registering no complaint. The lack of calls is explained by the lack of field work in the project. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below;



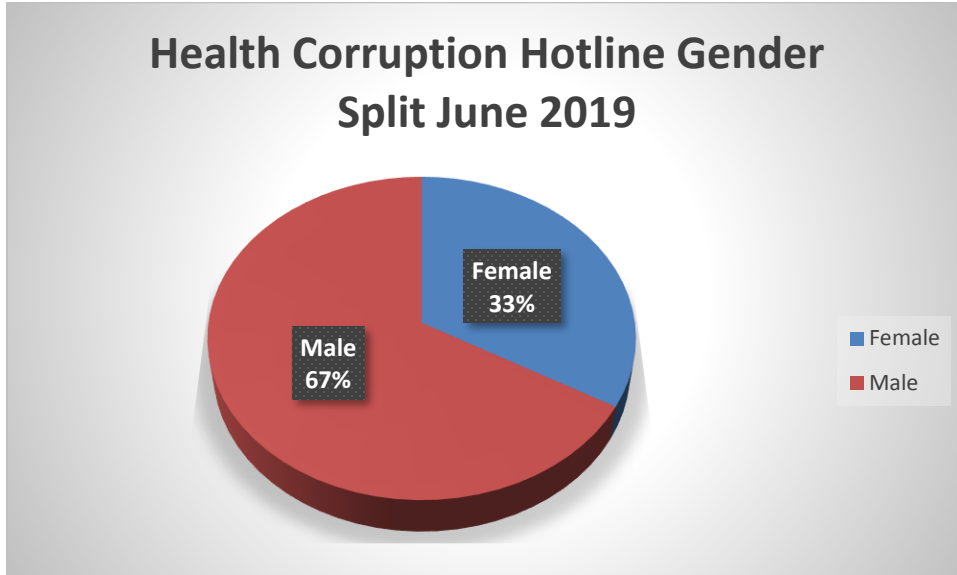
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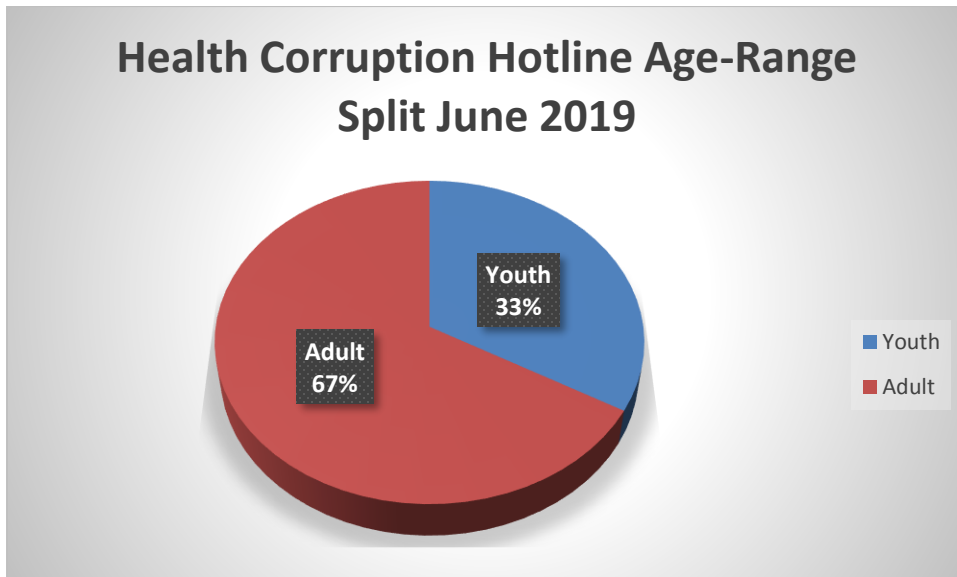
60% was represented by responsive calls while non-responsive calls represented 40% of calls

**Gender**



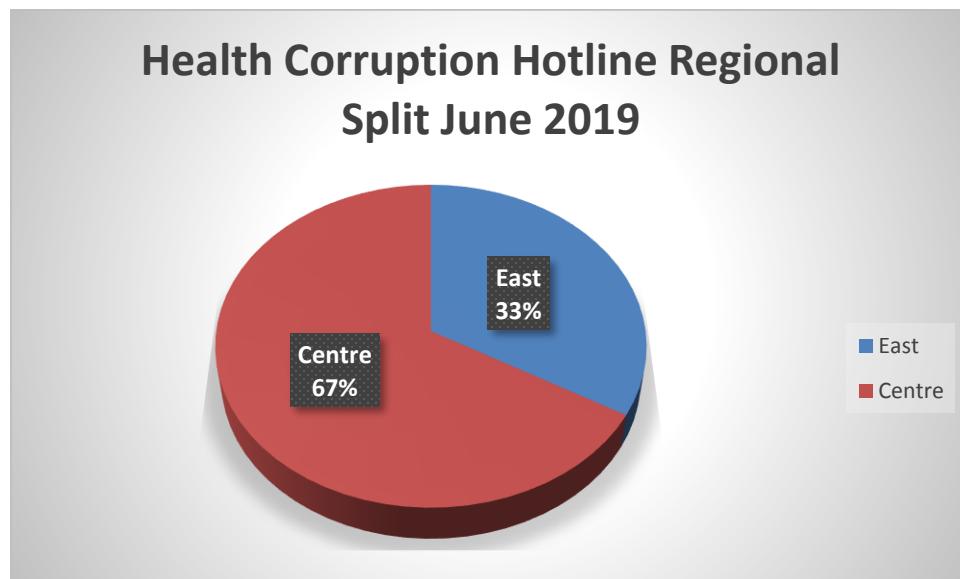
The male gender participated with 67% of calls while the female gender participated with 33% of callers

**Age Range of Callers**



Just two age groups participated in Health Corruption calls this month, June 2019, the adult age range represented by 67% of calls and the youth age range represented by 33% of callers

## Regional representation



This month of June 2019, just two regions participated in calls, the Centre region represented by 67% and the East region represented by 33%

## Finance

### AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Rate: \$586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
20,000	AC Hotline	19 calls received	\$34.1
5,000	HC Hotline	4 calls received	\$8.5
0	Investigations		\$00.0
0	Legal	01 case follow-up	\$00.0
0	Media	0	\$0.0
347,600	Management	Co-ordination	\$592.6
0	Office	Office materials	\$00.0
<b>372,600</b>	<b>TOTAL Expenditure June 2019</b>		<b>\$635.2</b>

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**Donor Financial Report June 2019**

<b>Amount in FCFA</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Amount in USD</b>
<b>238,650</b>		<b>Balance from May</b>	<b>\$406.9</b>
<b>135,000</b>	<b>NEU FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Received in June</b>	<b>\$230.1</b>
<b>372,600</b>		<b>Used in June</b>	<b>\$635.2</b>
<b>1,050</b>		<b>Carried forward to July</b>	<b>\$1,79</b>