

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

- Four (04) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received 57 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 06 calls this month
- A total of 380 brochures distributed and 400 posters pasted in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone received 57 calls this month of October 2018 with thirty-five (35) corruption complaints and sixteen (16) non-corruption complaints registered.

04 new case files were opened this month

An education corruption complaint was opened this month. The victim paid 850,000 francs cfa to the suspect in order to facilitate his entrance into the National Higher Institute of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), which he never did. He explained that they had agreed that his money will be returned if he did not succeed and for close to two years now, he has been struggling to retrieve his money in vain. Investigations are ongoing.

Another new complaint file on bribery and corruption was opened this month. The victim complained that 15,000 francs cfa was solicited from him at the compagnie de gendarmerie de Iere arrondissement de Douala. He explained that he deposited a complaint and have been waiting for investigations to proceed to no avail and when he went there to follow-up on the progress of the complaint, he was informed every citizen pays 15,000 FCFA before investigations are opened in their case which he hasn't paid. AC contacted the chief of brigade who refuted this claim and said that public service is free.

A new case file on bribery and corruption was opened this month. The complainant reported the SDO of Ayos, a locality in the center region for receiving bribe and enabling his adversary to encroach on his land. According to him, he started having problems with a neighbor who encroached on his land and is carrying out construction work on a part of his land. He reported the matter to the SDO. The SDO invited both parties for an amicable talk which the other party did not honor but went behind to corrupt the SDO who now does not want to hear him out and

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keeps sending him away from his services. AC intends to refer to the services of the SDO regarding this particular case for more information in order to understand why the SDO is not ready to put an end to the dispute.

A new health corruption case on bribery and corruption and undue demand was opened this month. The victim complained that she paid 280,000 francs cfa for a C section delivery in the regional hospital of Bertoua but the receipts presented to her when she was leaving the hospital had just 80,000 francs cfa on it. When she tried to complain about it, they claimed that is the amount of money they received from her for a C section. Investigations are ongoing in the case.

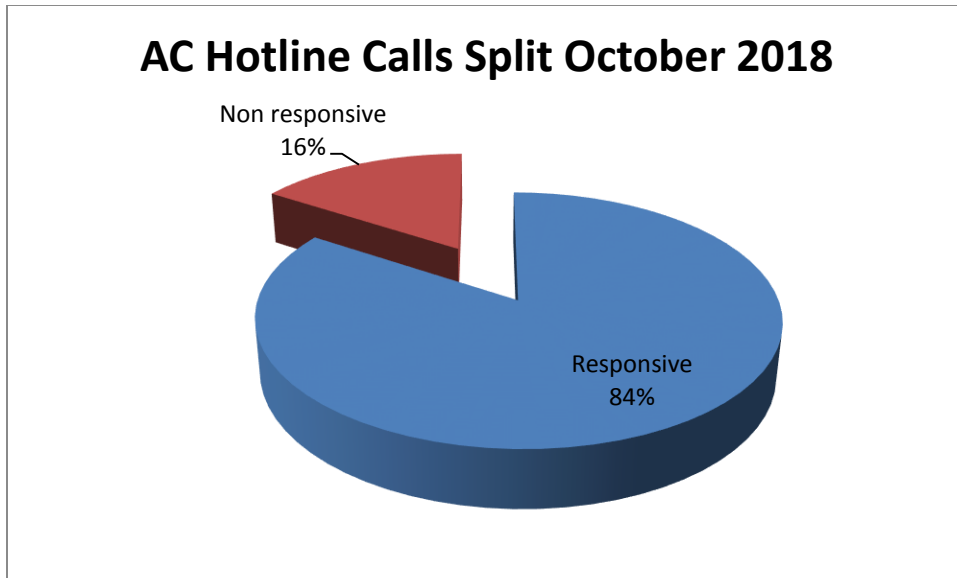
This month of October 2018, AC volunteers visited the East region (Bertoua and Bartouri) in order to carry out field work. The objective of this descend was to recruit victims of corruption resulting from mining and logging activities and to create contact with syndicates working in the above mentioned domains for work collaboration. The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters were the major activities carried out while on the field. To that effect, 400 posters were pasted and 380 brochures distributed in/around administrative areas in Bertoua and Batouri like the governor's services, the council, the regional hospital of Bertoua, regional administrative services, higher educational institutes like ENS/CENAJES, the Market areas and a few mining sites.

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. Following the request of the Procureur General of the Court of Appeal last month to present the submission of incompetence made by the examining magistrate of the Court of First Instance, the follow-up lawyer is still struggling to retrieve the submission.

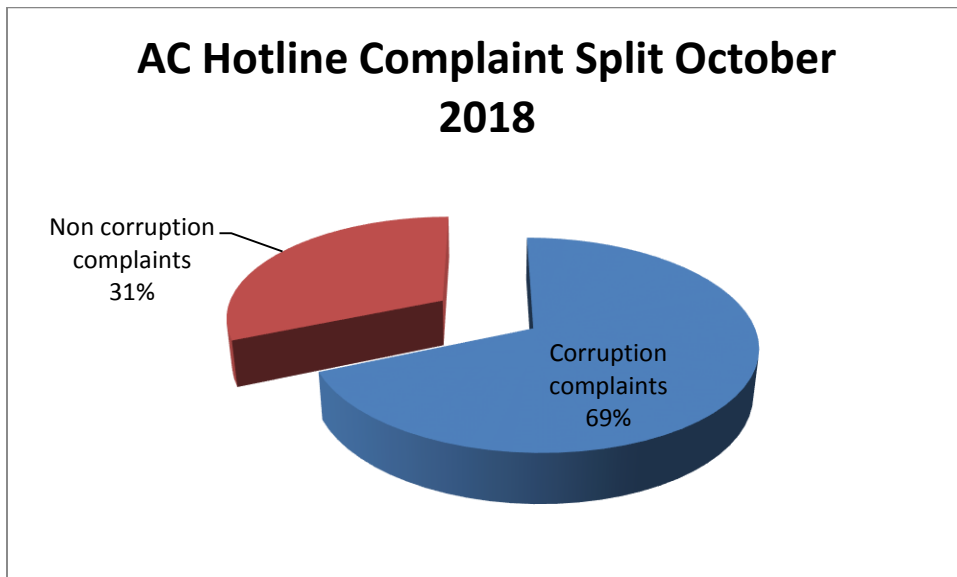
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone received 57 calls this month of October 2018, registering thirty-five (35) corruption and corruption assimilated offences and sixteen (16) non-corruption complaints.

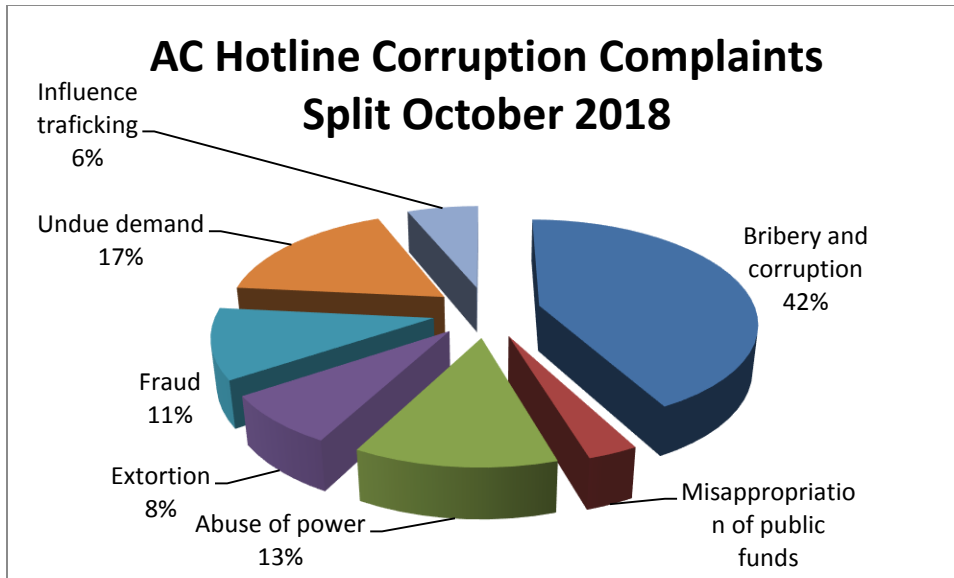
The data has been analyzed and represented on graphs as see below



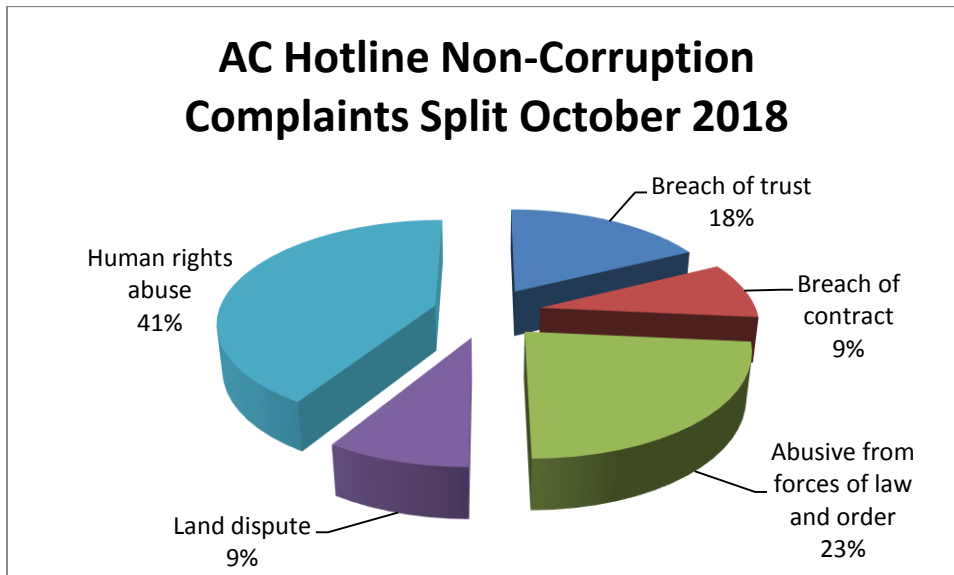
This month of October 2018, responsive calls represented 84% of total calls while 16% of callers couldn't be reached through phone.



Corruption complaints represented 69% of total complaints this month of October 2018 while complaints not related to corruption represented 31% of complaints

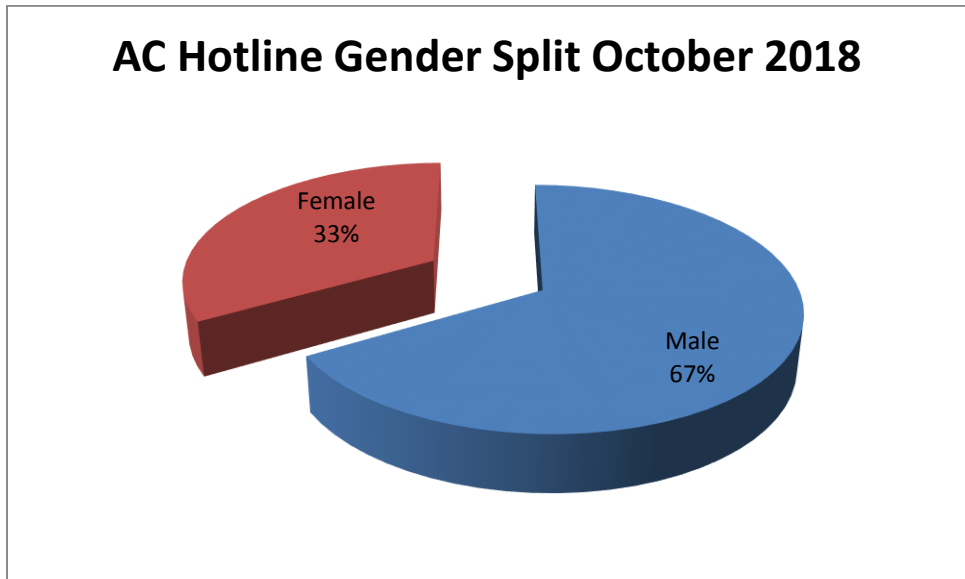


Complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest corruption complaints reported this month of October 2018 representing 42% of corruption complaints, followed by complaints of undue demand with 17%, abuse of power with 13%, fraud with 8%, influence trafficking with 6% and misappropriation of public funds with 3% of complaints



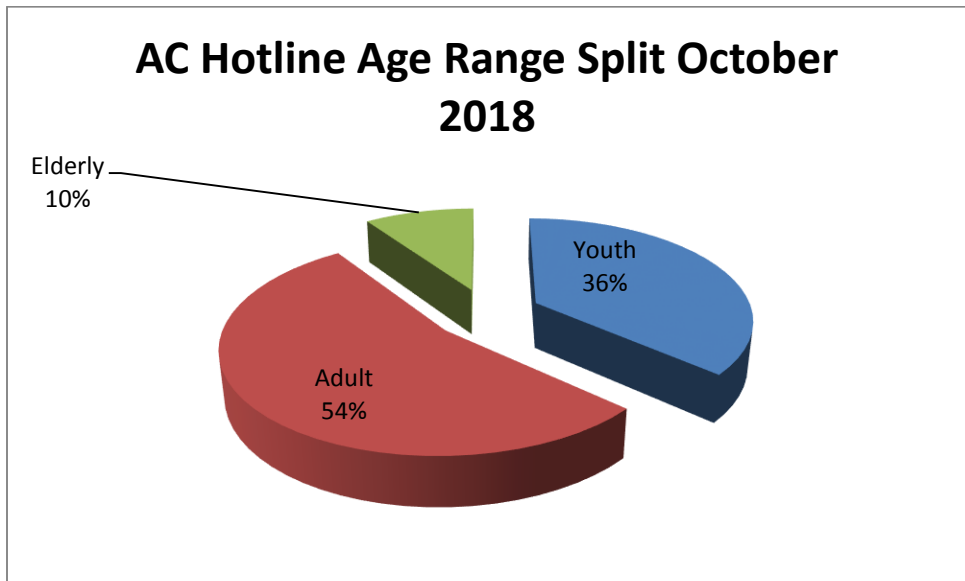
Human rights abuse complaints was top on the least of non corruption complaints representing 41%, followed by complaints reporting abuse from the forces of law and order with 23%, breach of trust with 18% and lastly, complaints of breach of contract and land dispute with 9% each

Gender



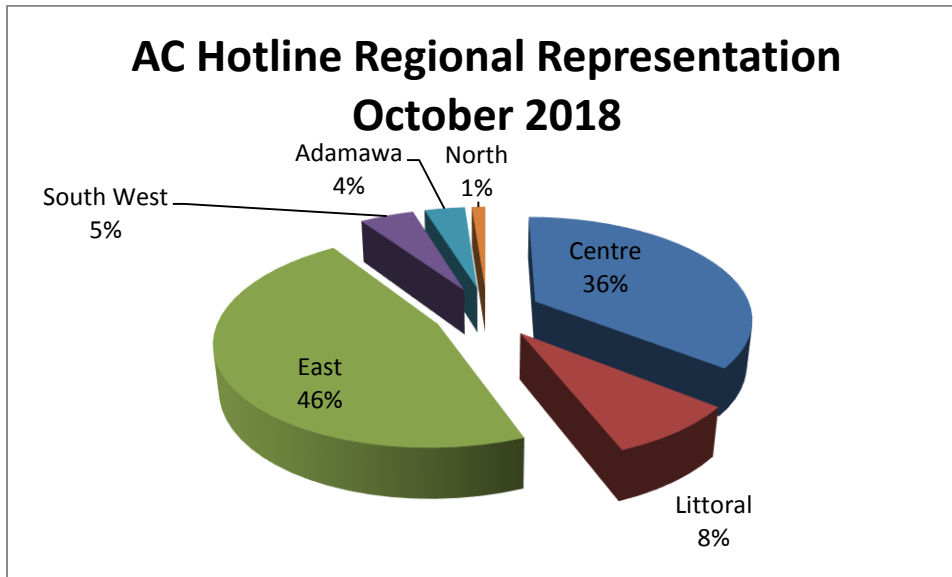
The male gender participated with the highest number of calls representing 67% of callers while the female gender had 33% of callers

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range group participated with the most number of calls representing 54% of callers, followed by the youth age range group with 36% and lastly, the elderly age range group with 10% of callers

Regional Representation



The East region came out with the highest number of participation representing 46%, followed by the Center region with 36%, the Littoral with 8%, the South West region with 5%, the Adamawa region with 4% and lastly, the North region representing 1% of callers

Investigations

Investigations were carried out this month in a new case file on corruption opened this month. The victim explained that he was tricked into paying 850,000 francs cfa to a member of government from his locality in order to facilitate his entrance into the National Higher Institute of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM). According to him. The suspect promised youths from his area that he can help intelligent candidates to obtain a place in ENAM. He thought that it was a good gesture and when he visited the elite to present some goodies like raw foodstuffs, live chickens and a goat to show his appreciation, the elite then told him that he would have to pay 1.5million before he can help him. He said he didn't have that amount of money and it was reduced to 1million which he struggled to pay 850,000 francs cfa.

At the end of it all, he did not succeed in getting a place in the prestigious school and when he asked that his money be returned as they agreed, the suspect tells him that he did not receive any money from him. AC is working to replicate this case because it is sure that many other youths have fallen prey to this high official.

Investigations were also carried out in a new complaint file on bribery and corruption opened this month at the gendarmerie brigade of the 1st district of Douala. The victim deposited a complaint at the gendarmerie and after waiting for many weeks without any updates, he went in

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for follow-up and was informed he didn't pay the 15,000 francs cfa solicited from him. He stomped out of the brigade and called AC for quick intervention. AC contacted the chief of brigade who refuted this claim and said that public service is free. He promised to help the complainant personally follow-up on the complaint.

Investigations were also carried out in another new case file on bribery and corruption opened this month. The complainant reported the SDO of Ayos, a locality in the center region for receiving bribe and enabling his adversary to encroach on his land. According to him, he started having problems with a neighbor who encroached on his land and is carrying out construction work on a part of his land. he reported the matter to the SDO. The SDO invited both parties for an amicable talk which the other party did not honor but went behind to corrupt the SDO who now does not want to hear him out and keeps sending him away from his services. AC intends to refer to the services of the SDO regarding this particular case for more information in order to understand why the SDO is not ready to put an end to the dispute between the two parties.

Investigations were also carried out in a new health corruption case involving bribery and corruption and undue demand opened this month. The victim explained that she was having a difficult delivery and needed quick operation for the baby to be saved. As an emergency, she was asked to deposit 280,000 francs cfa for the C section delivery in the regional hospital of Bertoua but the receipts presented to her when she was leaving the hospital had just 80,000 francs cfa on it as the fee. When she tried to complain about it, they claimed that is the amount of money they received from her for a C section. AC is working with the victim to gather more elements of proof like the receipts presented to her, some witnesses and will replicate case to build a strong case for the court.

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. Following the request of the Procureur General of the Court of Appeal last month to present the submission of incompetence made by the examining magistrate of the Court of First Instance, the follow-up lawyer is still struggling to retrieve the submission.

Management

One jurist currently on test in AC

External Relations

Contact was created with a trade union, Syndicat National des Commerçants de Bois a Sciage Artisanal du Cameroun (SYN.Y. BOIS) which protects the rights of commercial wood exploiters in the east region.

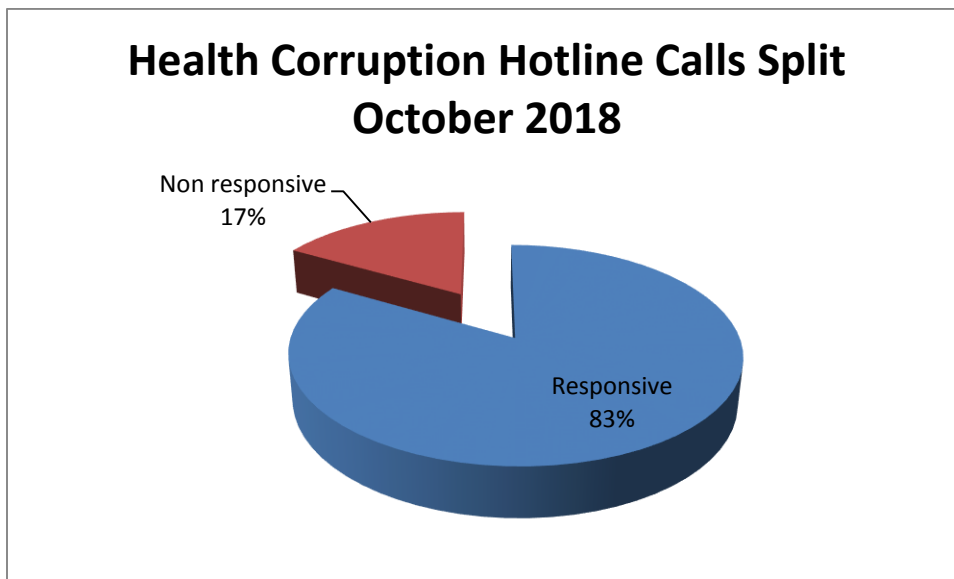
Contact was also created with a local organization, Centre de Protection de L’Environnement et de Défense des Intérêts Communautaires (CEPEDIC), a human rights center protecting the rights of the indigenes

Two young engaged youths were also retained to act as AC’s link in Bertoua to investigate and verify complaints and update on the state of AC’s influence in the town

Health Corruption Hotline

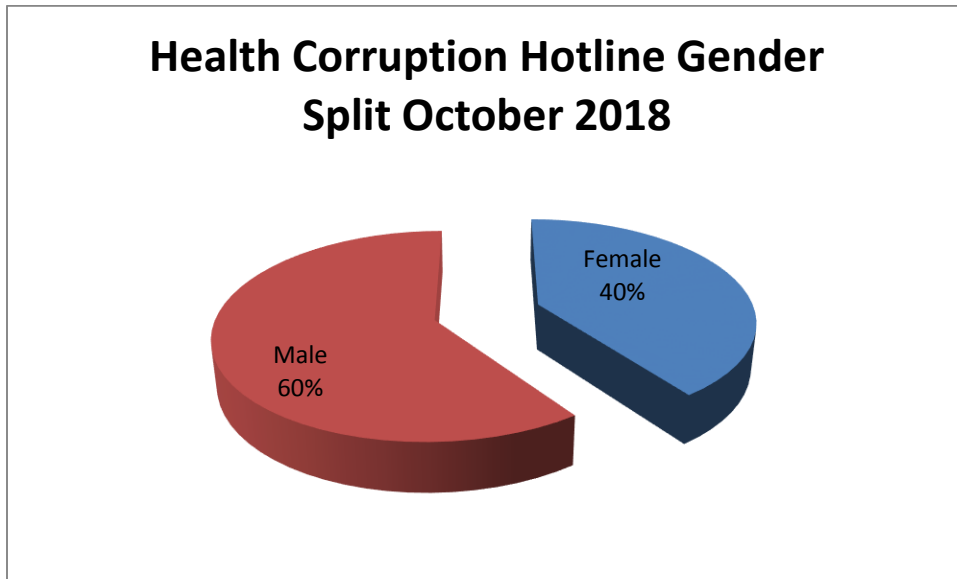
The Health Corruption hotline received six (06) calls this month of October 2018, registering no corruption complaint.

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

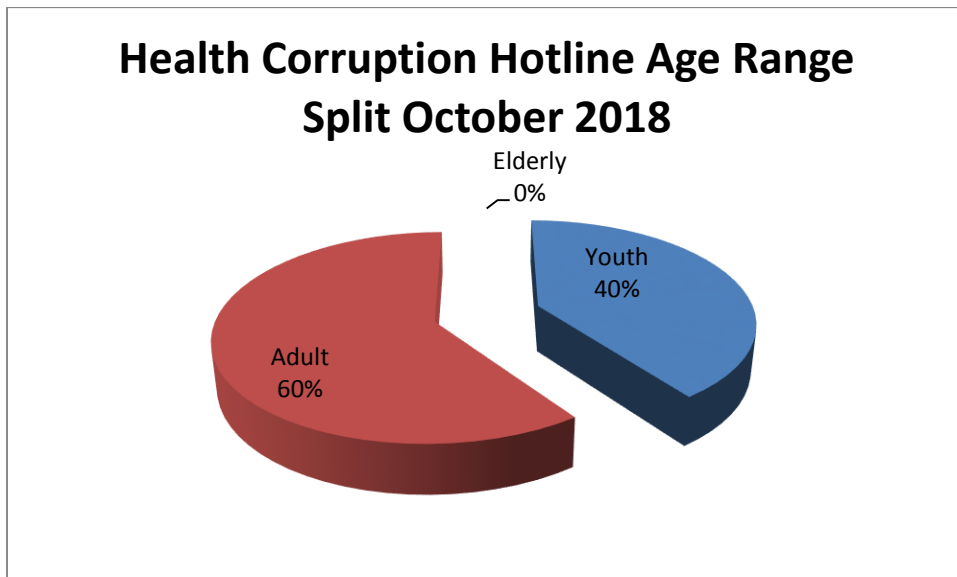


Responsive calls coming in through the Health Corruption Hotline phone this month of October 2018 were registered at

Gender

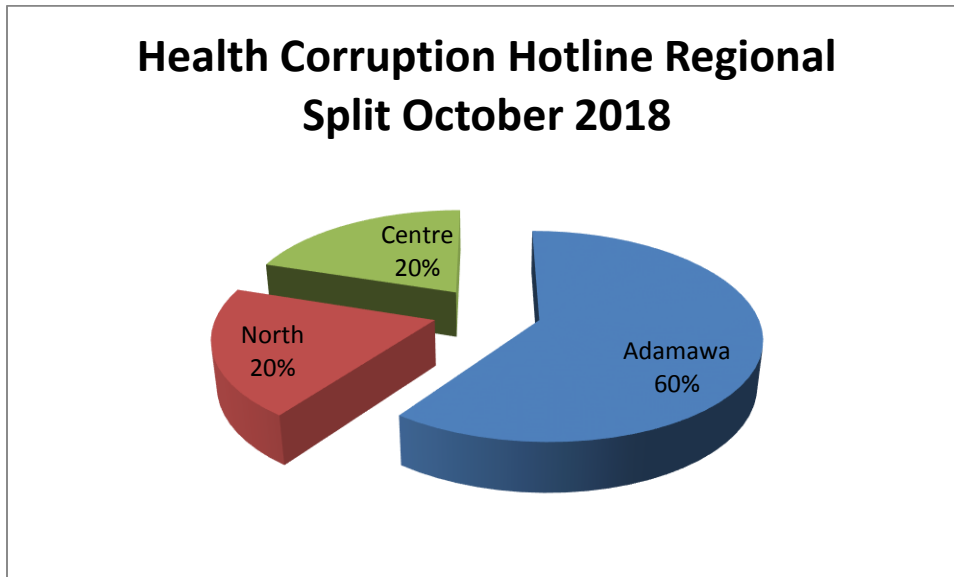


Age Range of Callers



The adult age range as usual participated with the highest number of calls representing 60% of total calls, followed by the youth age range with 40% while the elderly age range did not participate in calls this month

Regional Representation



Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Rate: \$586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
30,000	AC Hotline	57 calls received	\$51.15
5,000	HC Hotline	6 calls received	\$8.52
61,300	Investigations	300 AC posters 300 AC brochures	\$104.52
82,900	Legal	04 case follow-up	\$141.34
0	Media	0	\$0.0
406,550	Management	Co-ordination	\$693.18
61,400	Office	Office materials	\$104.68
647,150	TOTAL Expenditure October 2018		\$1,103.41

Donor Financial Report October 2018

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
507,444		Balance from September	\$865.2
641,500	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in October	\$1,093.77
647,150		Used in October	\$1,103.41
501,794		Carried forward to November	\$855.57