ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

January 2017 Report

Highlights

- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- AC hotline received 26 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 17 calls this month

General
The AC hotline phone received 26 calls this month of January. Four corruption and corruption related offences were registered through the hotline phone as well as two non corruption complaints registered.

One (01) new case file was opened this month
A new case file on Oppression was opened this month. The victim complained that when he presented at the gendarmerie brigade of Banjock to honor a convocation deposited against him, the gendarme investigating the offence drafted a statement, asked him to recopy it in his own handwriting and sign it or else be locked up in cell.

Case follow-up continued this month in the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims opened in the month of October 2016. Operators from the informal sector operating in the Mokolo market area reported the commissioner of police of the 2nd police district in Mokolo for perpetrating acts of corruption, extortion, oppression, false pretense, illegal arrest and unlawful detention and torture.

AC Hotline Phone
The AC hotline phone registered 26 calls this month of January 2017 with 5 corruption and corruption assimilated offences and 4 non-corruption related complaints. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below
89% of calls that came in through the AC hotline phone were responsive while 11% of callers’ numbers were unavailable.

The bulk of calls this month were received from callers who had no complaint to report representing 44% of total complaints, while 31% of callers had corruption related complaints and 25% reported complaints not related to corruption.
As usual, complaints on bribery were the highest registered corruption complaints representing 50%, while complaints on Fraud and Oppression represented 25% each of corruption related complaints.

Private complaints registered the highest number of calls with 40% of non-corruption complaints, while complaints of abuse from the forces of law and order, theft and conditional threats had 20% each of calls.
The highest number of no complaint calls was received from callers who wanted to extend new year wishes to the AC team representing 47%, followed by callers who claimed to have rung the hotline number by mistake, and lastly callers who wanted to give information to AC or verify the authenticity of the hotline number which both had 13% each.

**Gender**

80% of participants in calls were the male gender while the female gender made up 20% of callers.
Age Range of Callers

The adult age range participated with most calls as usual representing 47% of total callers, followed by the youth age range with 33% and lastly, the elderly with 20% of calls.

Regional representation

The Centre region registered the highest number of callers this month of January representing 39%, followed by the Littoral region with 22%, the North West with 17%, the Extreme North and West with 6% each and lastly, the South West and Adamawa regions with 5% each.
Investigations
Investigations were carried out on an Oppression case opened this month. The victim had an incident in his electronic shop with a client who deposited a complaint against him at the gendarmerie brigade of Banjock. Instead of the investigating gendarme to hear him and take down his statement in writing, he was presented a drafted statement and asked to recopy in his own handwriting, failure to which he would be locked up. He asked to be given some time to think and immediately called AC to report the problem. AC responded by calling the police officer who refused to receive the call hearing it was coming from an anti-corruption organization. This led to an amicable resolution of the case outside of the police station.

Legal follow-up
Case follow-up continued this month with the corruption case on many counts with about three hundred victims opened in the month of October 2016. Operators from the informal sector operating in the Mokolo market area reported the commissioner of police of the 2nd police district in Mokolo for perpetrating acts of corruption, extortion, oppression, false pretense, illegal arrest and unlawful detention and torture. A bailiff was used to draw three declarations: a certified report of the site of offense, a report auditioning the victims and a summons summoning the commissioner to restitute the goods seized from victims. The documents were deposited for registration at the taxation office.

Health Corruption Hotline
The Health Corruption hotline received 17 calls this month of January registering no complaint. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.
82% of calls this month were responsive while 18% were non-responsive.

**Gender**

![Health Corruption Hotline Gender Split January 2017](image)

The male gender participated with the highest number of calls this month representing 55% while the female gender participated with 45%.

**Age Range of Callers**

![Health Corruption Hotline Age-Range Split January 2017](image)

Youth 20%
Adult 70%
Elderly 10%
Youth 20%
Most of the participants in calls this month were the adult age range with 79%, followed by the youth age range with 20% and lastly, the elderly age range with 10%

**Regional representation**

![Health Corruption Hotline Regional Split January 2017](image)

The Adamawa region participated highest with most callers speaking in Fulfulde representing 38% of total calls, followed by the callers from the Centre region with 23%, the littoral region with 15% then the South West, Far North and South regions with 8% each.
Finance
AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

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