

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**July 2016 Report****Highlights**

- Two(02) new complaint files were opened this month
- AC hotline received **32** calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received **6** calls this month
- 100 posters pasted and 147 brochures distributed in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone registered 32 calls this month of July 2016 with a total of 22 complaints, 16 complaints on corruption and corruption related offenses and 6 non corruption related offenses.

Two (02) new case files opened this month

A new case file on bribery and corruption was opened this month. The complainant was demanded 30% kickback as bribe, when he went to collect his arrears at the Ministry of Finance. Investigations are ongoing

Another new case file on embezzlement was opened this month. Five people called from the Extreme North region precisely from Mokolo reporting a contractor for misappropriating public funds entrusted to him for the building of a bridge in that locality. Investigations are ongoing.

Brochure distribution and poster pasting were the major activities carried out this month in order to recruit victims of corruption. Posters were pasted and brochures distributed in corruption hotspots like the central post office roundabout and around the Ministry of Finance which harbors many other ministries.

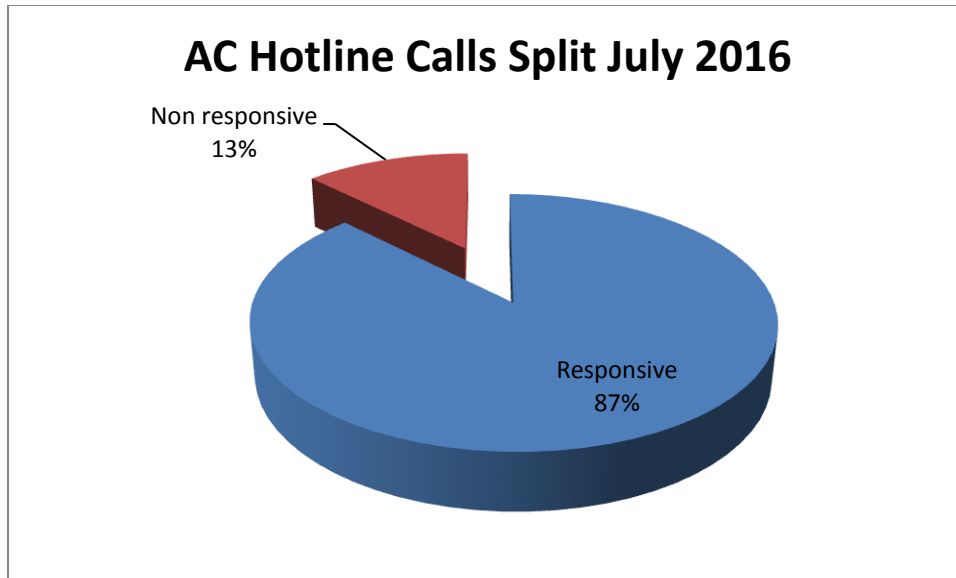
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone registered **32** calls this month of July 2016 with **16** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **6** non-corruption related complaints. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.

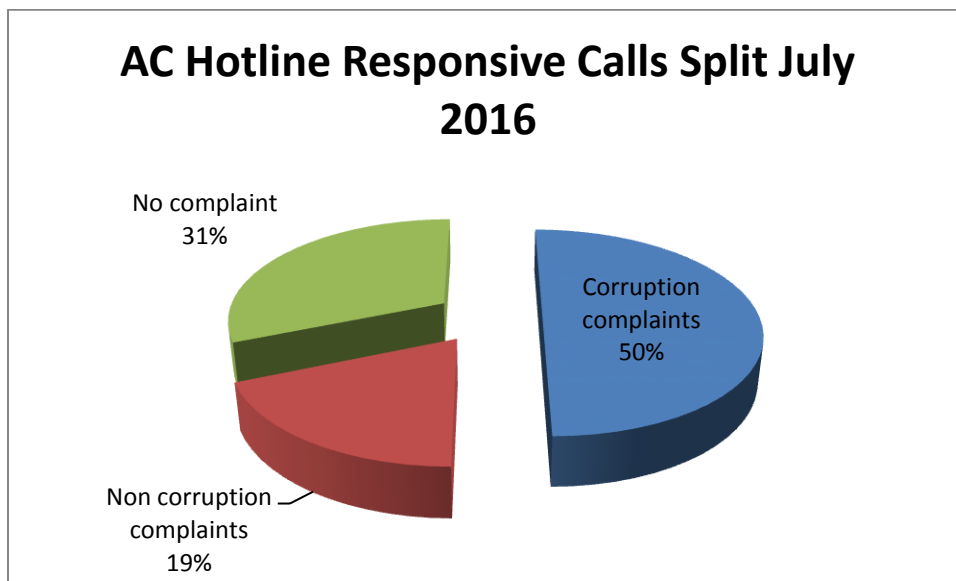
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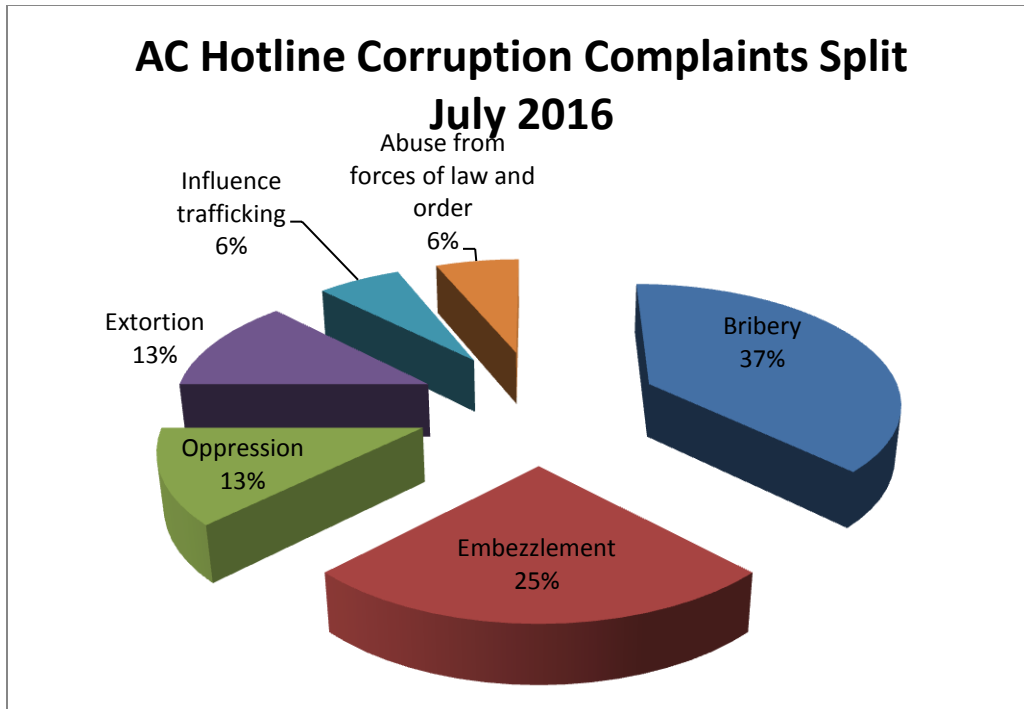
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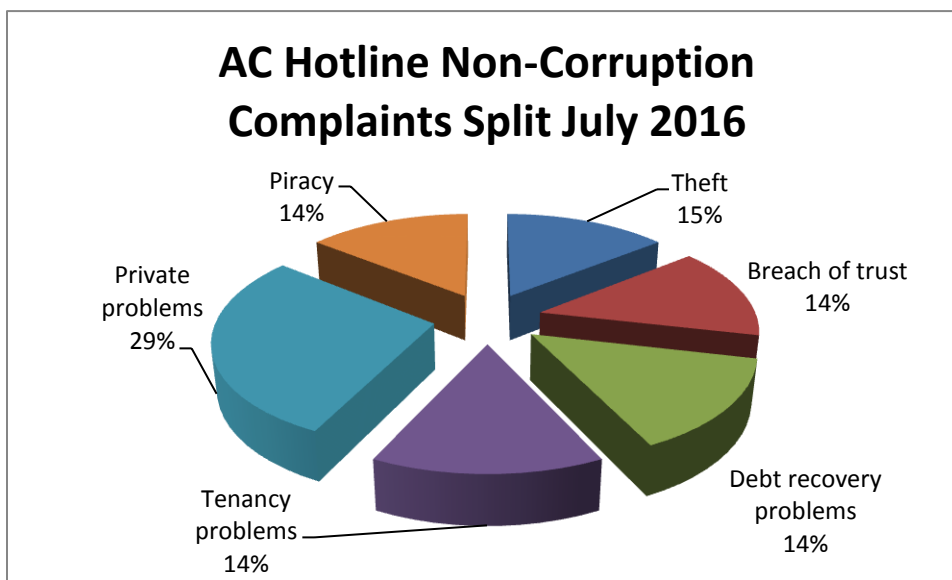
87% of calls this month were responsive while 13% were non responsive



50% of responsive calls this month of July were corruption complaints, followed by 31% of callers who reported no complaint and lastly 19% of callers who had complaints that were not corruption related.

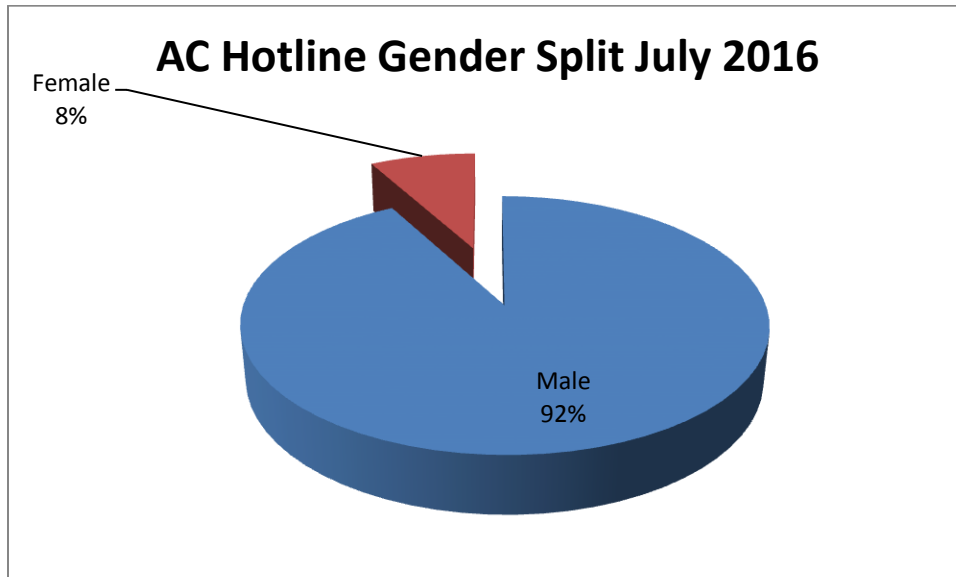


Bribery was top on the list representing 37% of total corruption complaints, followed by complaints against embezzlement with 25%, then oppression and extortion with 13% and lastly, influence trafficking and abuse from forces of law and order with 6% each



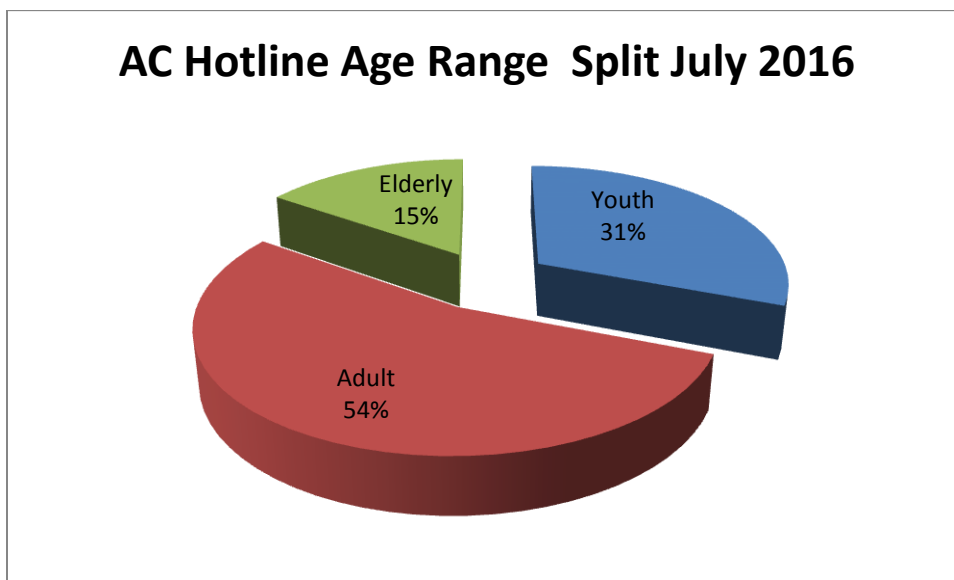
Private complaints were the highest non-corruption complaints reported this month of July representing 29%, followed by complaints against theft which had 15% and lastly, complaints of piracy, tenancy issues, breach of trust and debt recovery problems which all had 14% each.

Gender



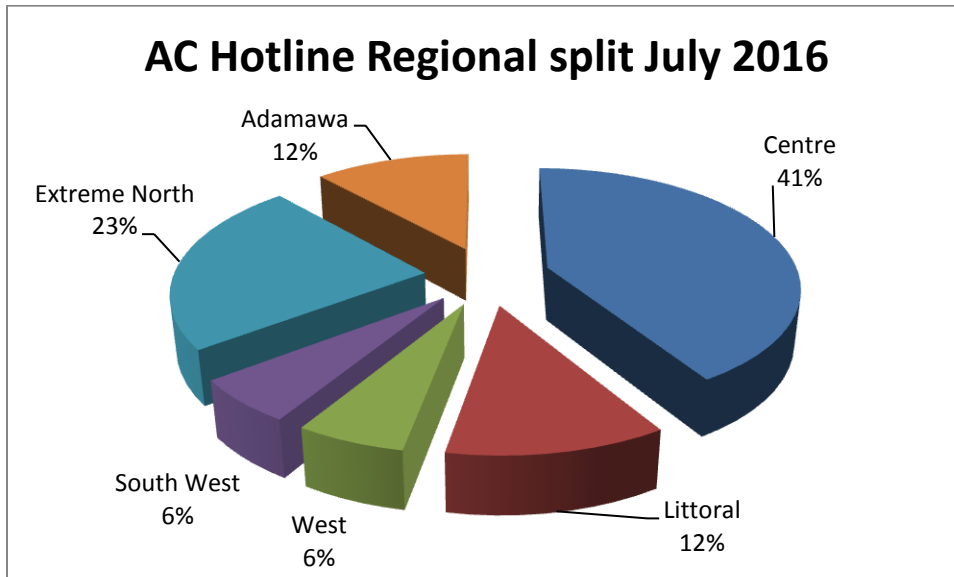
The male gender participated with 92% of the total calls while the female gender participated with just 8%

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range had 54% of calls, followed by the youth age range with 31% and lastly, the elderly age range with 15%.

Regional Representation



The Centre region had the highest number of calls with 41%, followed by the Far North with 23%, Adamawa and Littoral had 12% each of calls and lastly, the West and South West regions which had 6% each.

Investigations

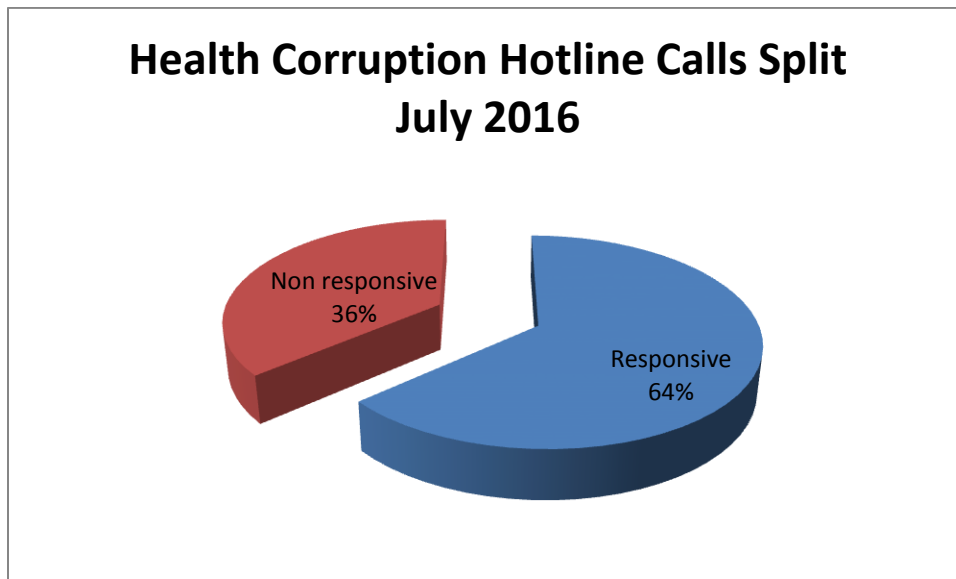
Investigations were carried out on a new case file on bribery and corruption opened this month. The victim complained that he was solicited 30% kickback as bribe at the Ministry of Finance. According to him, he went to follow-up documents for the payment of his retirement benefits and was told they could only sign the documents that will release the payment if he gave them a commission out of it. Unfortunately, the victim did not allow AC to pursue the case further by withholding information regarding the culprit and intentionally making his phone number unreachable. He explained to AC that he had suffered a lot in poverty and could not follow AC's process as it could cause him to lose the money.

Investigations were also necessary on a new case file on embezzlement opened this month. Five inhabitants of the Mayo Sanaga division called to report a case of embezzlement by a private road construction contractor. The Brigade commander of the Mokolo gendarmerie unit who placed the first call reported that a bridge constructed earlier this year with funds ranging from about 27million – 37million has already collapsed due to the use of cheap materials. According to him, when the contractor was questioned regarding the use of cheap materials, he said that he had to subtract a huge amount of the contract money to pay as commission to the public contract workers before the money was released. AC is investigating the contractor and is monitoring the

reaction of the Minister of Public Contracts to whom the original complaint was sent to and copied to AC.

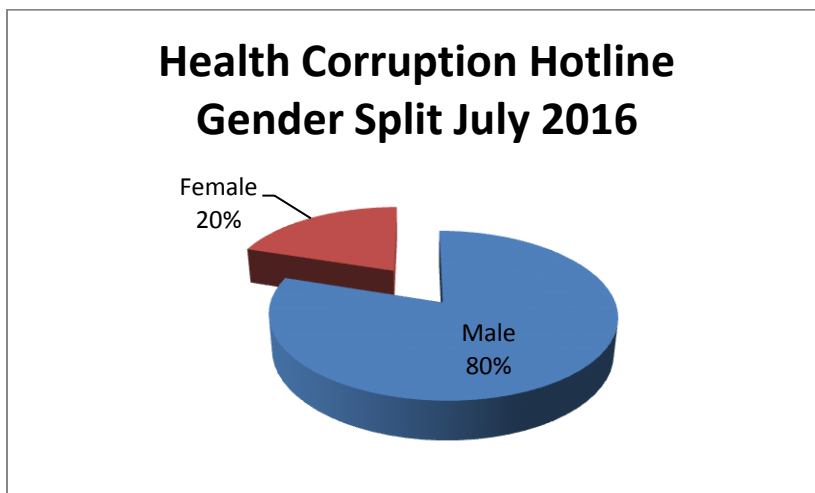
Health Corruption Hotline

The Health Corruption hotline phone received 6 calls this month of July registering 1 non-corruption complaint. Calls coming in through the Health Corruption hotline have really dropped due to the lack of field activities that usually spur beneficiaries to call. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.



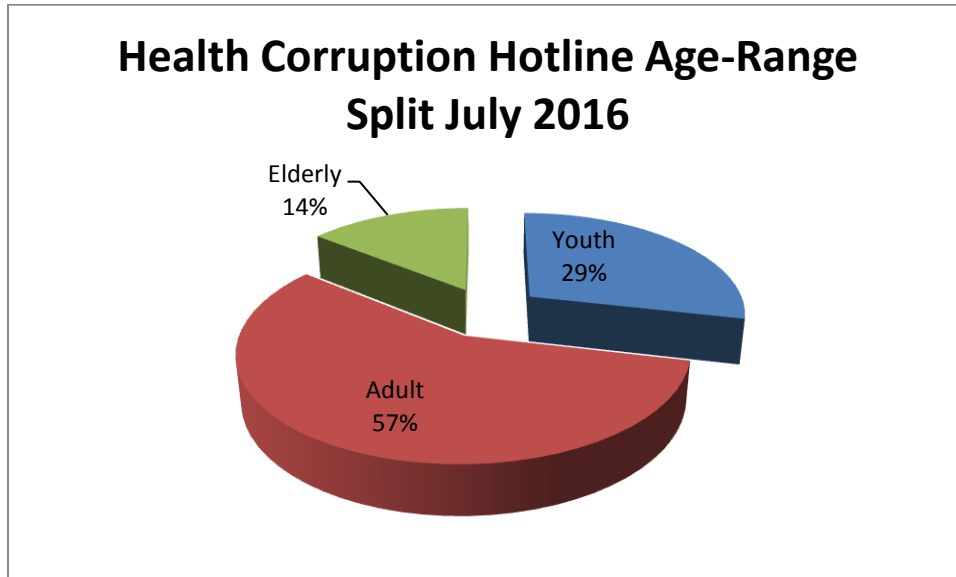
64% of calls that came in through the health corruption hotline were responsive while 36% were non-responsive.

Gender



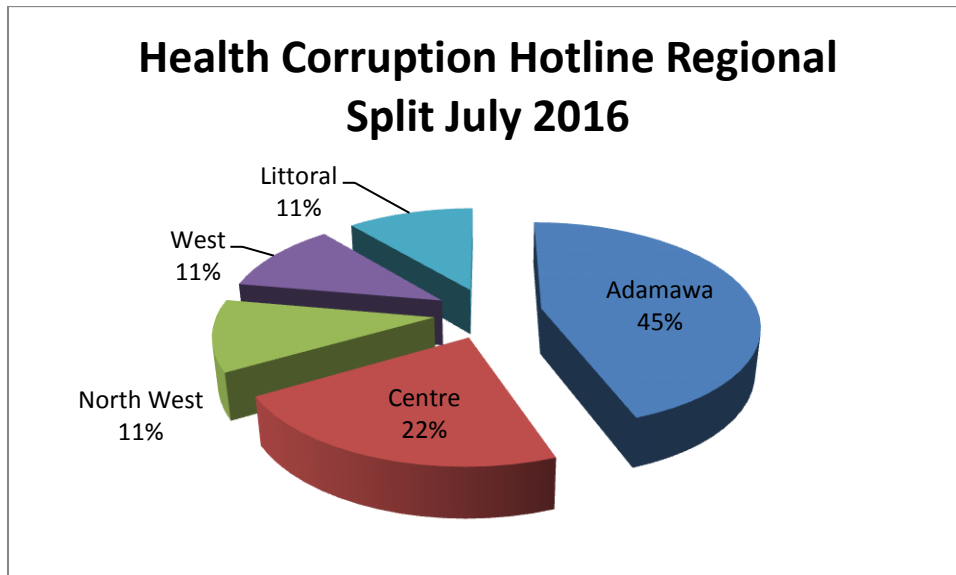
80% were the male gender while the female gender participated with just 20%

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range had 57% of calls, followed by the youth age range with 29% and lastly the elderly age range with 14%.

Regional Representation



The Adamawa region had the highest number of calls with 45%, followed by the Centre region with 22% and lastly, the West, Littoral and North West regions which all had 11% each.

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
15,000	AC Hotline	32 calls received	\$30.0
7,500	HC Hotline	10 calls received	\$15.0
0	Investigations		
0	Legal	02 case follow-up	
0	Media	0	
243,100	Management	Co-ordination	\$486.2
	Office	0	
265,600	TOTAL Expenditure July 2016		\$531.2

Donor Financial Report July 2016

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
263,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Used in July	\$526.0