ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

July 2017 Report

Highlights

- AC hotline received 26 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 12 calls this month
- One (01) new complaint file opened this month

General

The AC hotline phone received 26 calls this month of July 2017 with six (06) corruption and corruption related offences registered through the hotline phone and four non corruption complaints registered.

One (01) new case file was opened this month

A new case file on bribery was opened this month. The victim, Chief of the Agricultural post of Nwa complained that the finance agent of Nwa had refused to process documents for his credit card that would permit him to run the financial expenses of the center for the year. This is because the finance agent solicited 20,000 F CFA as bribe to process the documents and he refused to pay.

AC got in contact with the finance agent who informed AC that no money was needed to process documents for credit cards and claimed he had never solicited money from any vote holders to process documents for credit cards.

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AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone received 26 calls this month of July 2017 with six (06) corruption and corruption related offences registered through the hotline phone and four non corruption complaints registered.

The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below;
81% of responsive calls were received through the AC hotline phone while 19% of callers’ numbers were non-responsive.

The bulk of calls this month were received from callers who had corruption related complaints to report with 60% of callers and 40% reported complaints not related to corruption.
Complaints on bribery and corruption were the highest registered corruption complaints representing 50%, while complaints on Fraud represented 33% and Extortion complaints were 17% of corruption related complaints.

Private complaints registered the highest number of calls with 50% of non-corruption complaints, while complaints of misrepresentation and wrongful conviction both had 25% each of calls.
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 representing 67% of total callers, with the youth age range with 33% of calls
Regional Representation

The Centre region registered the highest number of callers this month of July 2017 representing 46%, followed by the Littoral region with 18%, the North West, Adamawa, East and West regions all registering 9% each of calls received.

Investigations

Investigations were carried out on the bribery case opened this month. The victim, Chief of the Agricultural post of Nwa complained that the finance agent in charge of the Nwa sub-division had refused to process documents that could permit him enter into possession of his credit card for the year. This is because the finance agent solicited 20,000F CFA as bribe to process the documents and he refused to pay.

AC got in contact with the finance agent in a bit to find out how the whole process functions and he informed AC that no money was needed by vote holders to process documents for credit cards and claimed he had never solicited money for the procession of documents. During investigations though, AC spoke with four other chiefs of agricultural posts managed by the same finance agent who informed AC that they had each paid 20,000 F CFA to the finance agent in question before their documents were processed.

AC intends to get a bailiff to gather evidence against the finance agent.

Legal follow-up

Another new lawyer is currently studying the corruption case on many counts with about three hundred victims opened in the month of October 2016 in preparation to deposit it at the court of first instance as a criminal action constituting the civil parties and not a direct summons as originally envisaged.
Health Corruption Hotline
The Health Corruption hotline phone received 12 calls this month of July registering two complaints; one on the sale of subsidized malaria treatments for children below five years old and another on payment for the free malaria rapid diagnostic testing kit for children below five years old.
Another complaint on undue demand was registered reporting the chief medical officer of the Ombeza district hospital for soliciting 10,000F CFA instead of 900F CFA in order to establish a medical certificate.
Data from the calls has been analyzed and represented on charts below.

Responsive calls this month of July represented 75% while 25% were non-responsive.
Both non corruption and corruption complaints that came in this month were equally represented with 50% each.

**Gender**

![Gender Distribution Chart]

The male gender represented 75% of calls this month and the female gender had 45% representation.

**Age Range of Callers**

![Age Range Chart]

Most of the participants in calls this month were the adult age range with 60%, followed by the youth age range with 40% and lastly, the elderly age range was not represented this month also.
Regional representation

The Adamawa region had highest number of callers representing 40% of total calls, followed by the callers from the Centre region with 20%, the Littoral region with 20% and also the South West with 20%.
Finance
AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

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