



ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION MAY ACTIVITY REPORT 2012

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pilot Health corruption project commences fully in Bamenda, North West region with ACTWID organization.
- **42** calls received on the AC hotline and **25** on the health corruption hotline this month.
- **225** A2 posters, **400** A4 posters, **785** flyers and **240** stickers on health corruption distributed in 2 regions (North West and West Region)
- A case of health corruption on the commercialization of Cholera drugs in Foubot opened.
- First evaluation of health corruption project done by CRS and World Bank representatives.
- **150** AC brochures were distributed and **100** posters pasted this month by jurist on test.

GENERAL

The Health corruption project was the centre of action for AC activities this month. North West and West regions were covered for distribution of Health corruption posters while an evaluation was done on their success or failure.

Health corruption hotline started this month and received a total of **25** calls. Most callers wanted to know how to access free medication. This is an adaptation to the ushahidi system which is meant to work mostly by text messages, most beneficiaries were noticed to call rather than text.

Health Corruption pilot project was fully launched in Bamenda, North West region with the collaboration of the ACTWID organization. ACTWID is a non-governmental organisation focusing on assisting rural women and youths to live better lives in a healthy environment while also serving as an umbrella for other associations. This was coordinated by AC programmer and Project Developer with a series of meetings and activities planned and being carried out for the project.

1220 A6 flyers, **200** A2 and **385** A4 posters were given to members of associations under ACTWID for distribution. Included in the strategic plan was distribution by travel agencies. Some contacts were made for future collaboration with Vatican Express and Moghamo Express.

Several radio stations were also contacted in Bamenda for radio talkshow broadcast of the project which will act as a medium for sensitization of the public.

The health corruption project had its first evaluation this month by an evaluation team from CRS and the World Bank. Discussion centered on problems faced in the first stage of implementation of the project and possible solutions.

CRTV news Bar this month for AC did not run for the full month due to in-house issues of the station leading to a drop in the number of calls received.

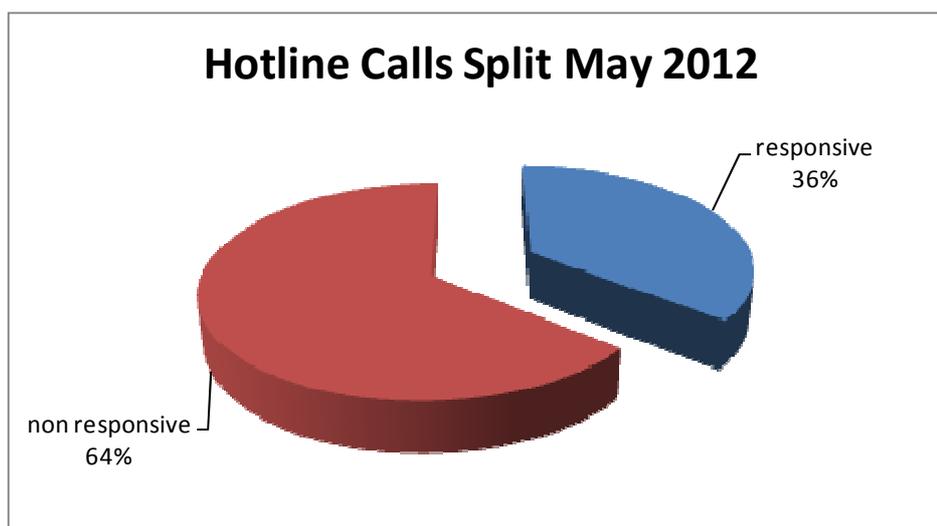
AC jurist on test was not retained while that on waiting list called up for testing was not able to continue with it due to personal issues.

A total of **150** (**100** French and **50** English) AC brochures were distributed this month and **70** French and **30** English posters pasted around Yaounde.

No case follow-up was done this month, though AC attempted to look for a new lawyer to take up the case of medication vendors against gendarme officer for demanding bribe before release from cell and also to follow up the Yokadouma case of teachers against the mayor for not paying their salaries from the **10%** forest revenue put aside for that purpose and other development projects in Yokadouma.

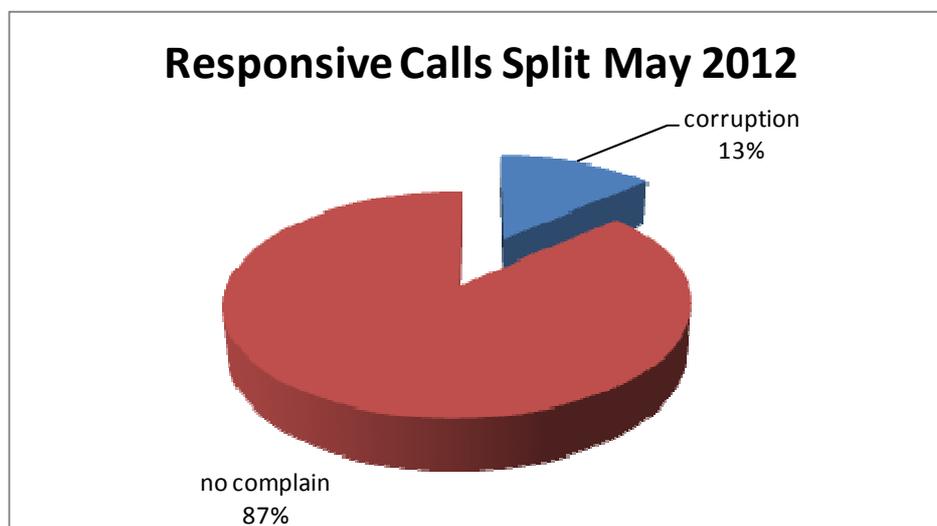
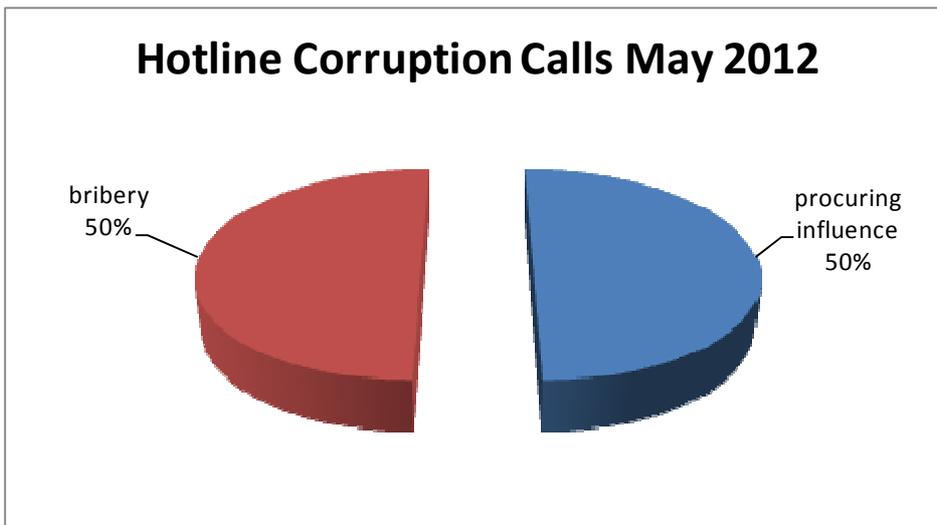
HOTLINE

A drop in calls was observed this month due to broadcast problems from the Cameroon national television house. A total of **42** calls were received compared to **100** received last month. The health corruption project hotline had **25** of calls from **4** regions.

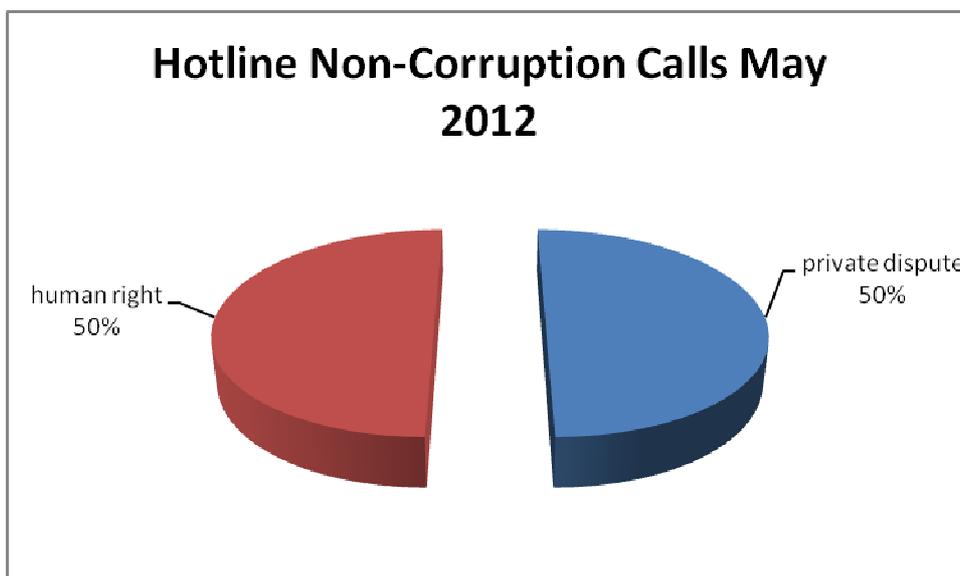


In the month of May 2012, **27** of the calls were non-responsive while **15** were responsive though not all fell under corruption.

In the month of May 2012, **13%** of calls received were corruption cases and **87%** of calls were no complaint calls. No non-corruption call was received this month. This is the first of its kind as this is the first month in which calls received had nothing on non corruption calls and a major increase noted in the no complaints calls.

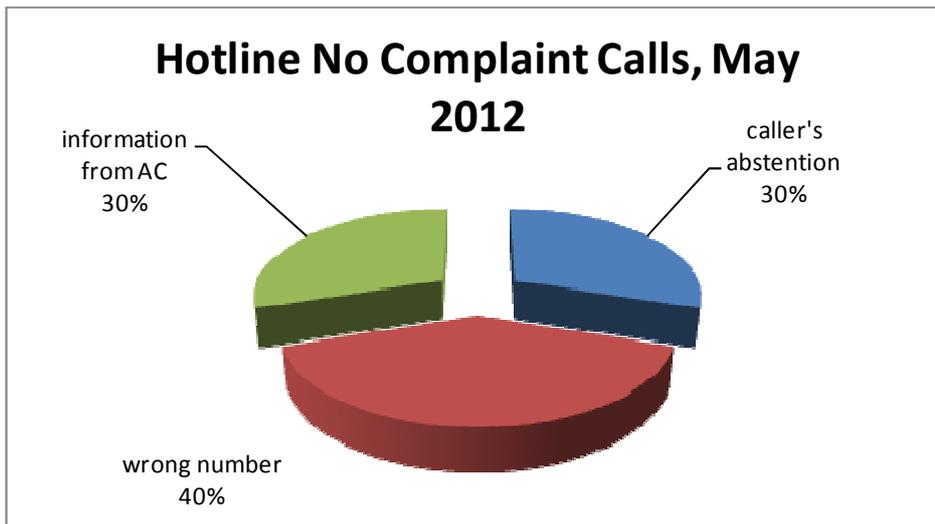


Under corruption calls this month, only bribery with 50% and procuring influence with 50% of calls were denounced.



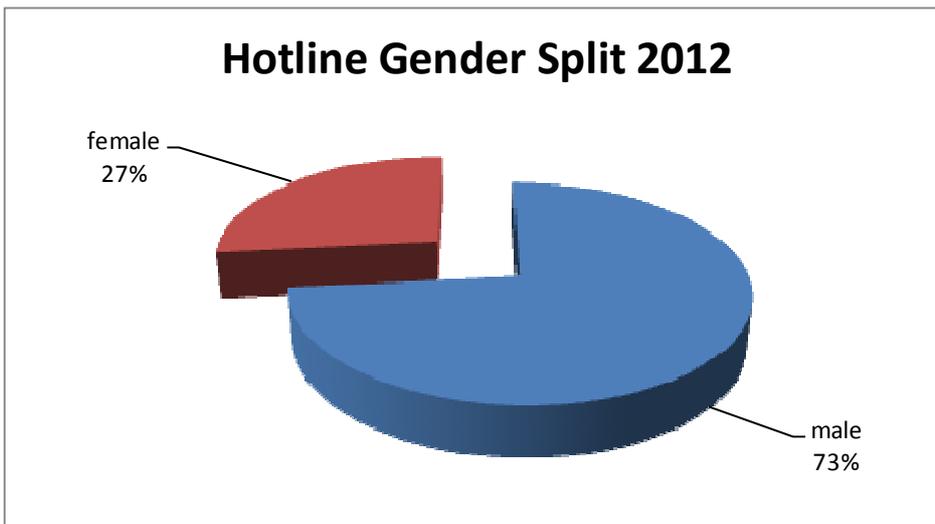
Non-corruption calls in May 2012 were represented by **50%** each of private dispute and human rights. An increase compared to the report of last month with just **2%** overall.

On the other hand no complaints calls represented **30%** of calls on information from AC, **30%** of calls on caller's abstention and **40%** calls on wrong number. It is assumed that callers from this category not being able to denounce their corruption calls retract themselves by claiming wrong number or asking for information.



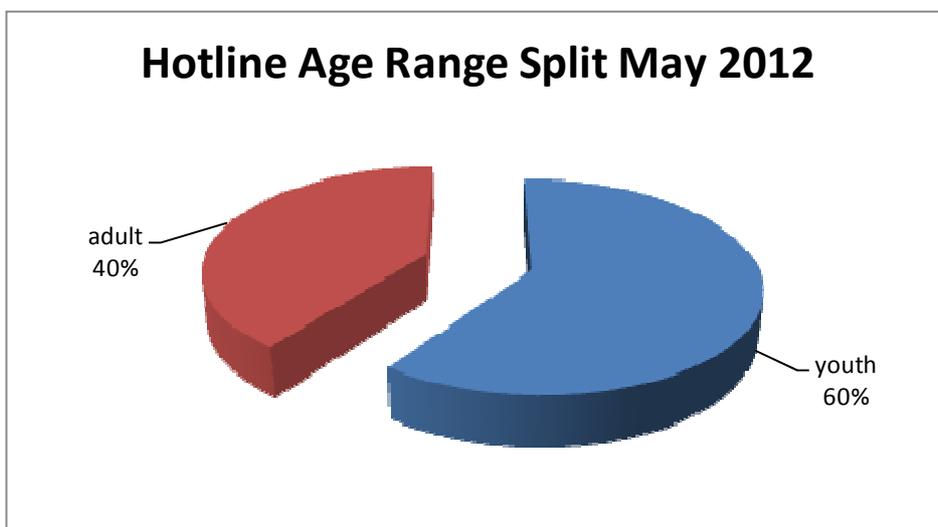
GENDER

Female gender is always on a low and represented by **27%** of callers this month while male callers represent **73%** of calls.



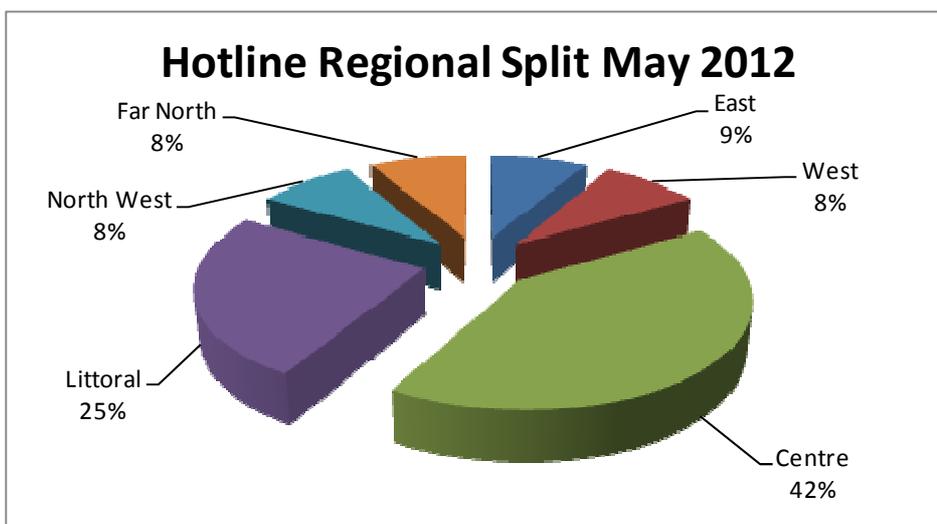
AGE RANGE OF CALLERS

In May 2012, **40%** of calls came from adults (31-55years) and **60%** from the youths (0-30 years). **No** calls were received from the elderly or aged (+55 years) this month.



REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF CALLS

In May 2012, **42%** of callers came from the Centre region, **25%** from the Littoral region, **9%** from the East region and **8%** from the North West, West and Far North and Adamawa regions. No calls were received from the Adamawa, North, South and South West regions.



EMAIL/POSTAL ADDITION TO HOTLINE

One letter was received from the post office in May; AC registration sent by the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation (MINATD). AC equally received a CV of a candidate who wishes to work with AC this month.

INVESTIGATION

A new complaint file was opened this month from calls received through the health corruption hotline.

Case of the commercialization of cholera drugs in Foubot-West region: AC received a complaint concerning the sale of medication for the treatment of cholera in a medical center of Foubot. From the complaint, it is assumed that the medical center is at the origin of the commercialization. Some documents to corroborate this complain was sent to AC. AC is still gathering more information on the case and looking at possible ways of following it up.

LEGAL FOLLOW UP

No case follow-up was done this month; AC is searching for new lawyers to take up the case of medication vendors against gendarme officer for demanding bribe before releasing a falsely accused medication vendor and also to follow up the Yokadouma case of teachers against the mayor for not paying their salaries as from the 10% forest revenue put aside for that purpose and other development projects in Yokadouma is still ongoing.

MEDIA

200 A2 posters, **625** A4 posters, **2000** flyers and **150** stickers were given to ACTWID association for distribution in the North West region. In the West region, **25** A2 posters, **160** A4 posters, **400** flyers and **90** stickers were distributed to 4 associations (APCIVAM, COLIBRI, ASPEVISBA, and ASPERVEN).

This month, AC TV newsbar did not run for the full month on CRTV news bar. The diffusion started with a delay of 12 days. As a result, there was a drop in the number of hotline calls.

A total of **150** (**100** French and **50** English) AC brochures were distributed this month and **70** French and **30** English posters pasted around Yaounde.

MANAGEMENT

A jurist from the waiting list was called up for testing this month but he later resigned for personal reasons. The second jurist who was already on test for about one month now was not retained because he could not meet up with the standards set up by AC.

CV of a candidate to work for AC received this month through the post office mail box.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- AC programmer met with 4 associations in the West region (ASPERVEN, COLIBRI, GAID, ROCSIDIN) aimed at presenting the project and establishing collaboration with these associations for their help in implementing the project in the region.
- AC programmer and AC project developer in the North West region held several meetings with ACTWID association and with some other associations of their network. This was to implement the pilot phase of the health project in the North West region.
- Meeting with several radio stations for the sensitization of the public through radio broadcast of the health project. Two radio stations were retained Cameroon Baptist Convention radio and HOT COCOA.
- AC programmer made a presentation at the BARCAMP 2012 which took place at institute Goethe on the topic “technological innovation: solution to social problems in Cameroon”.
- Project developer met with the chief technician in CRTV for discussions on the delay of the broadcast of AC on the news bar.

FINANCE

LAGA has been the main donor for the running of AC activities in the month of May 2012.

May Financial Report 2012

Amount in FRS CFA	Use	Details	Amount in US D
12,500	Hotline	42 calls received	-12,500
31,000	Hotline HC	25 call received	-43,500
1,000	Investigations	150 brochures distributed	-44,500
113,800	Legal	no case follow-up	-158,300
80,000	Media	CRTV news bar	-238,300
	Management		-238,300
389,200	E-activism	Personnel	-627,500
324,235	Office	office	-951,735
951,735	TOTAL EXPENDITURE MAY 2012		-1,903,470

Donor Financial Report May 2012

Amount in FRS CFA	Donor	Month	Amount in US D
-370,660	Future for Nature	From December 2011	\$706.0
-200,000	From LAGA	Donated January 2012	\$381.0
-15,000	From Ofir	Donated January 2012	\$28.6
558,450	Future for Nature	Used January 2012	\$1,063.7
-650,000	From LAGA	Donated February 2012	\$1,238.1
604,975		Used February 2012	\$1,152.3
-850,000	From LAGA	Donated March 2012	\$1,619.0
923,325		Used March 2012	\$1,758.7
-1,583,350	From LAGA	Donated April 2012	\$3,015.9
1,398,355		Used April 2012	\$2,663.5
-923,200	From LAGA	Donated May 2012	\$1,758.5
951,735		Used May 2012	\$1,812.8
-155,370		Passing to June 2012	\$295.9

HEALTH CORRUPTION SUMMARY

Health corruption was fully launched in Bamenda, North West region under the auspices of ACTWID organization with several days of meeting (AC programmer, project developer and ACTWID members). Posters were distributed according to the areas covered and radio talk shows organized to sensitize the public on the project. Cameroon Baptist Convention and Hot Cocoa radios were chosen for this.

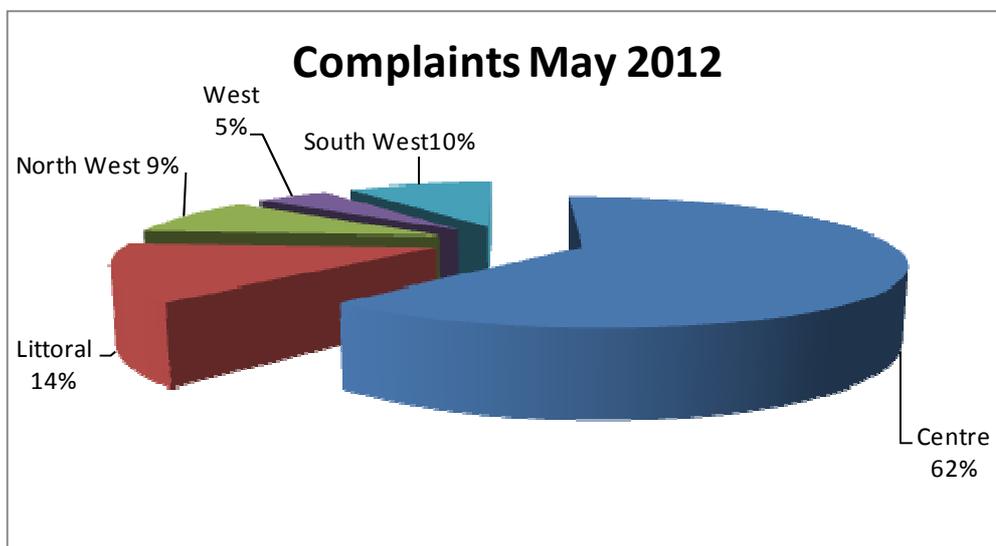
The West region was also covered this month though not much was achieved there.

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25 calls were received from the now operational health corruption hotline with one complaint file being opened on the commercialization of cholera medication in a hospital in Foubot. Further information is being awaited to push this complaint further.

Health corruption project was evaluated by CRS and World Bank representatives. Suggestion were made by CRs on how to improve the project results with working sessions scheduled with CRS.

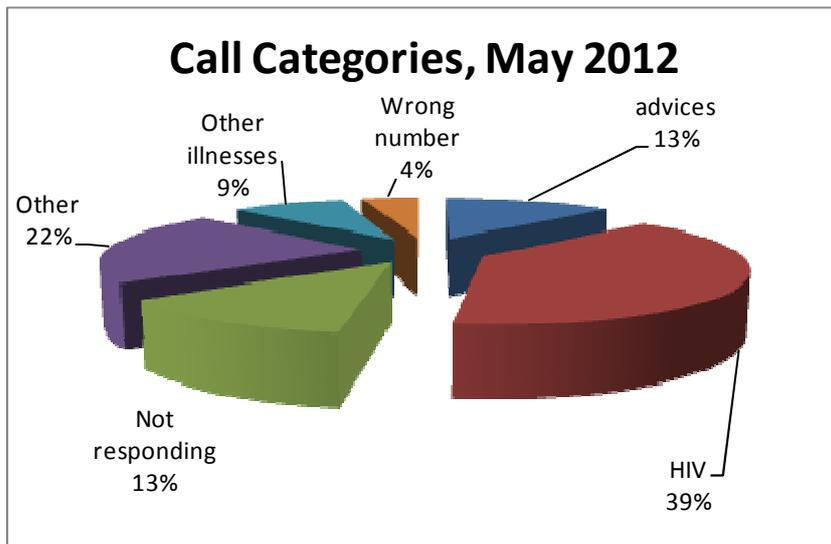
Below is a graph demonstrating the different regions and the calls that came in from these regions in May 2012. The Centre region is noted to have the most calls with **62%**, followed by the Littoral region with **14%**, **10%** for the South West region, **9%** for the North West region and the least being the west region with **5%** of calls.



The calls received fell under the following categories as illustrated by the graph:

- HIV calls from AIDS patient faces problems of access to subsidised medications with **39%**
- Advices for people needing help on how to access subsidised medications with **13%**
- Other illnesses for cases not involving the diseases- cholera, tuberculosis, malaria and AIDS, **9%**
- Others for complaints not at all health related, **22%**
- Wrong number, callers who claimed to have dialled the wrong number, **4%**
- Not responding for callers who after trying to contact health corruption hotline no longer wish to

answer their phones or continue the communication, 13%



Below is some action pictures of the meeting held by AC with ACTWID members

Cross section of ACTWID members in meeting with AC, May 2012



Group picture of ACTWID members and AC team after working session, May 2012