

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**November 2017 Report****Highlights**

- One new case file was opened this month
- AC hotline phone received **20** calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline phone received **9** calls this month

General

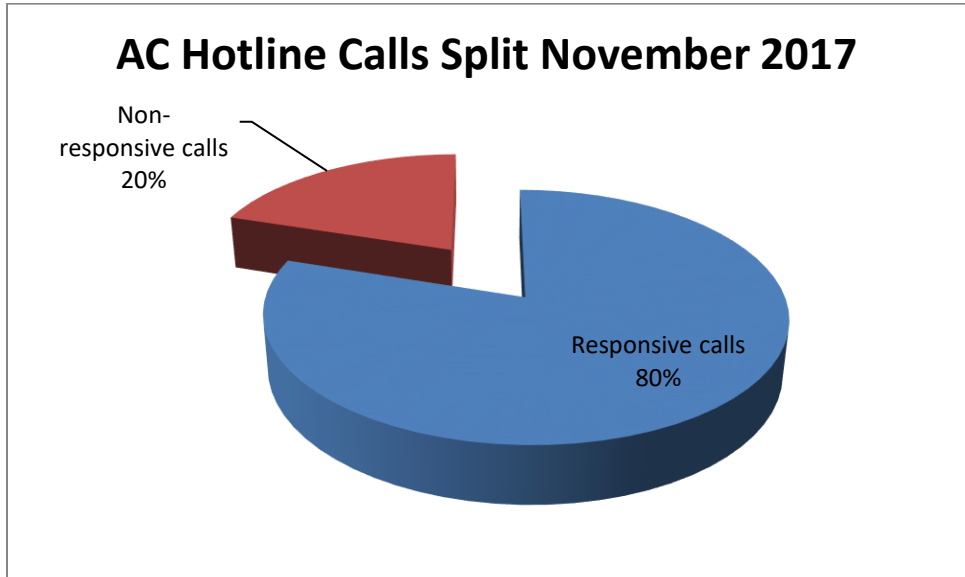
AC hotline phone in the month of November 2017 received 20 calls, two of which were corruption and corruption related offences and three of which were complaints not related to corruption.

One new case file on bribery was opened this month. The victim complained that police officers of the Abongmbang general security were harassing him to pay 20,000 F CFA for failing to produce his national identity card. The police officers on duty refused to take a call from AC through the victim's phone and later released the victim when they understood he had contacted AC.

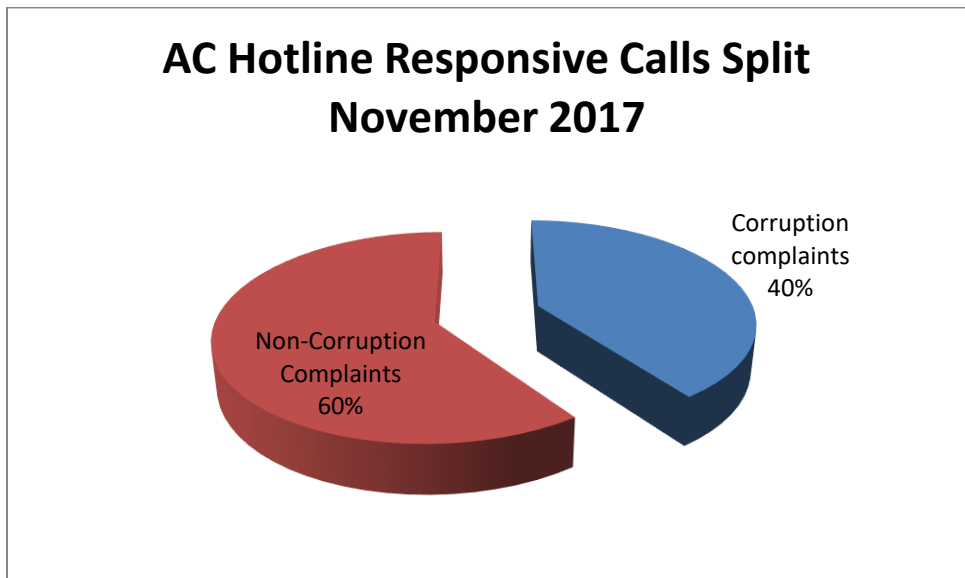
Case follow-up continued this month on the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims opened in the month of October 2016. The prosecutor who had to study the case file and send it to the president of the Court of Appeal to designate a competent court did not but instead transferred the case file back to the court of First Instance. With a competent court not designated, the examining magistrate in his submission asked that the case be filed at the registry for lack of a competent court because the principal accused is a police commissioner who has privilege of jurisdiction. The lawyer seized the president of the Court of Appeal and copied the president of First Instance to apply Section 634(2) of the criminal procedure code to designate both the legal department in charge of instituting prosecution and the competent trial court to hear and determine the matter.

AC Hotline Phone

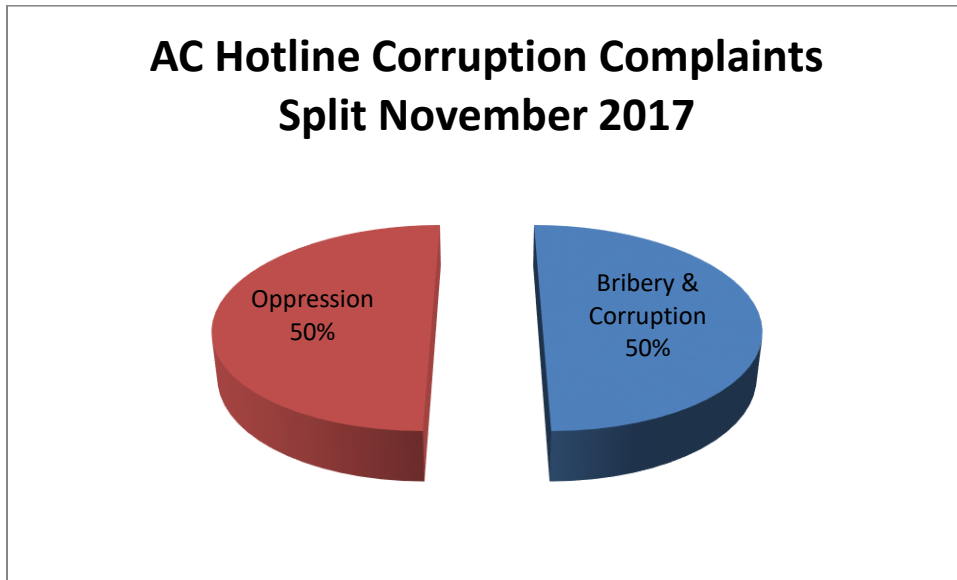
The AC hotline phone registered **20** calls this month of November 2017 with **2** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **3** non-corruption related complaints. The calls, analyzed have been represented on charts as seen below.



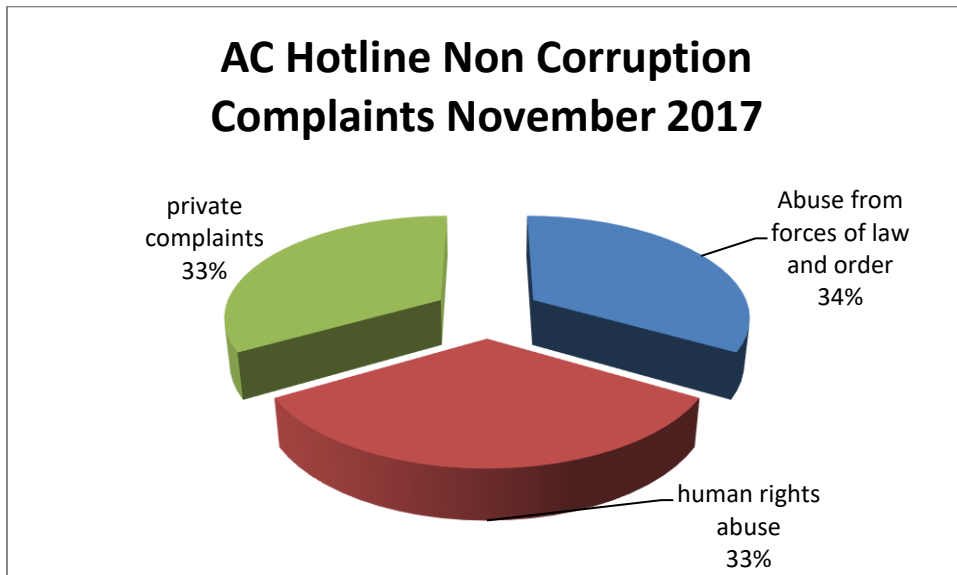
Responsive calls this month represented 80% of calls that came in through the AC hotline phone while 20% of callers' numbers were non-responsive.



No no-complaint calls were recorded this month, rather as a change more calls came in from the non-corruption complaints making up 60% of the calls this month. Corruption complaint represented 40%.

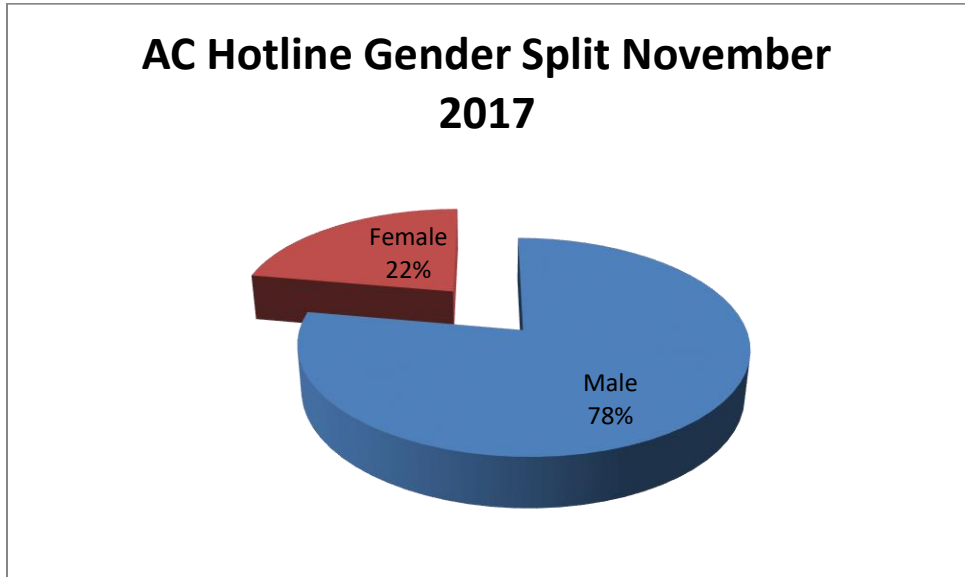


Complaints on bribery and oppression were the main corruption complaints registered representing 50% each of calls in November 2017.



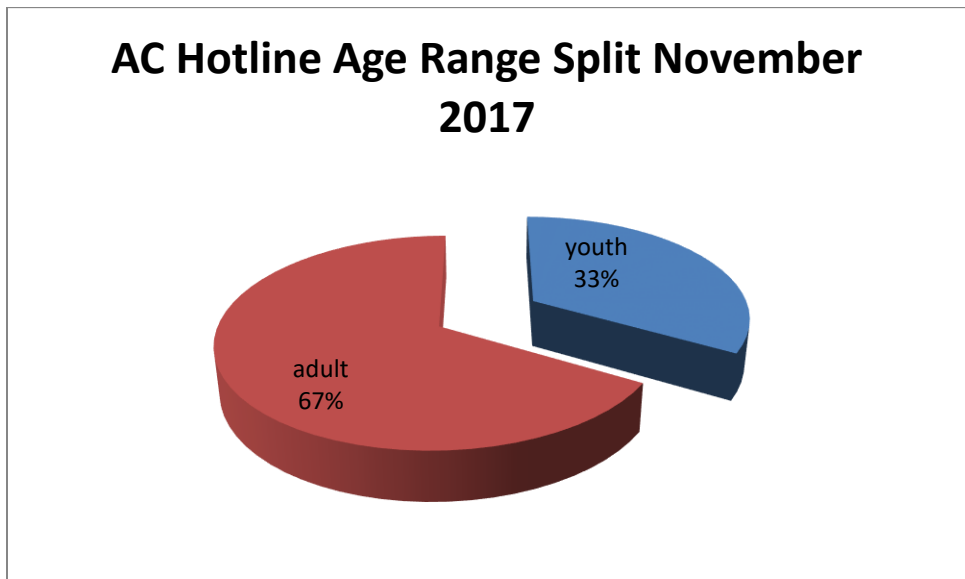
Private complaints and human rights abuse both registered 33% each of non-corruption complaints calls received in the month of November 2017, while 34% of calls represented abuse from forces of law and order.

Gender



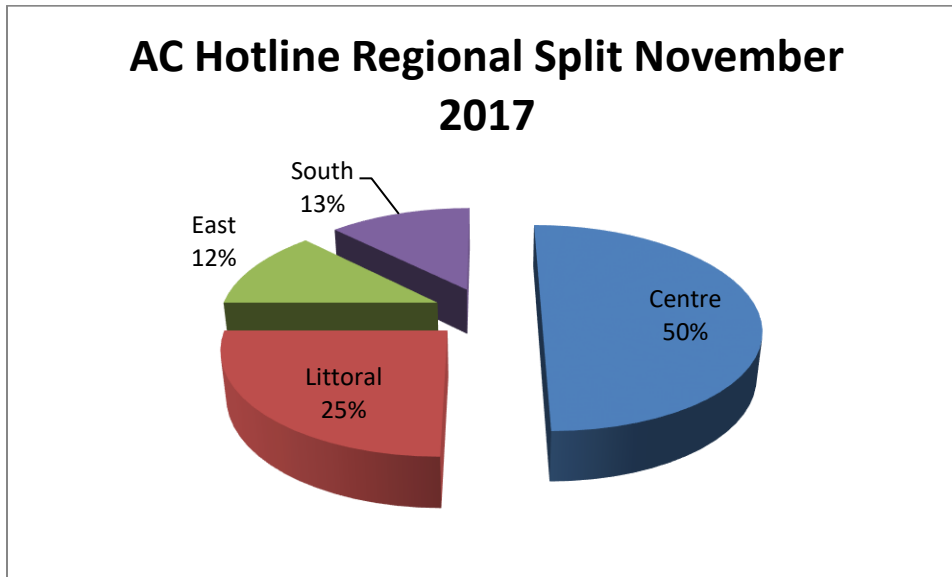
78% of participants in calls were the male gender while the female gender made up 22% of callers.

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range represented 67% of total callers this November month of 2017, followed by the youth age range with 33%. The elderly age range was not represented.

Regional Representation



The Centre region registered the highest number of callers this month of November representing 50%, followed by the Littoral region with 25%, the South region with 13% of calls and the East region with 12%.

Investigations

Investigations were carried out on a new case file on bribery opened this month. The victim called from a police cell where he was detained and harassed by police officers to pay 20,000 F CFA before his release. According to him, he lost his identity card and started the procedure for a new ID card at the Abongmbang police station but could not finish because the procedure was slow due to faulty machines. He was arrested the same evening he left the police station and tried in vain to explain that his documents were in the police station because they could not finish the procedure for him to get the receipt for an ID card pending the original. He was instead threatened and asked to pay 20,000 F CFA which he refused to pay and called AC. AC tried to contact the police officers through the victim's phone but they refused to take the call and later released the victim when they understood he had contacted AC.

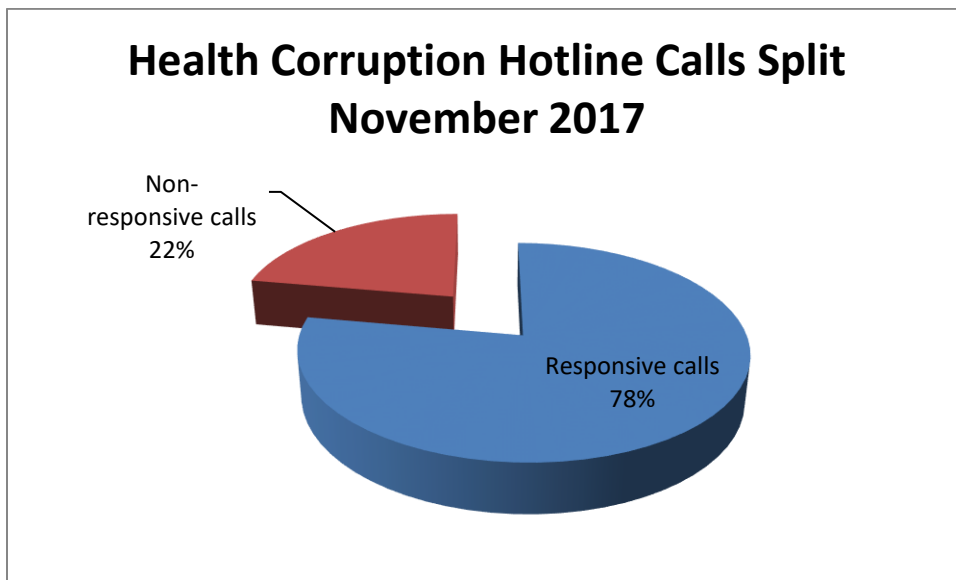
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Health Corruption Hotline

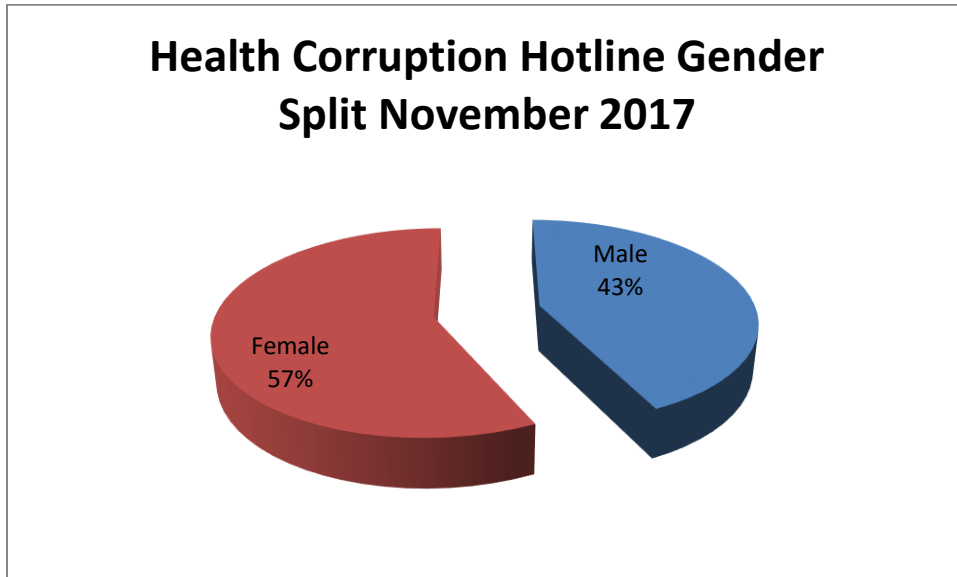
The Health Corruption hotline received a total of 9 calls this month of November 2017 registering no corruption complaint but had a victim who complained that the son of the governor of the South West region is a scammer.

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



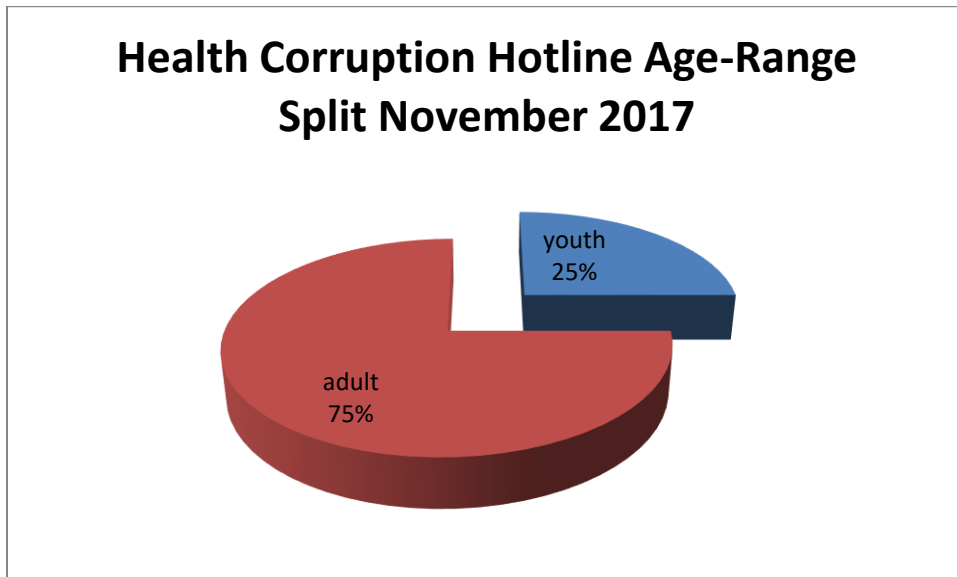
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Gender



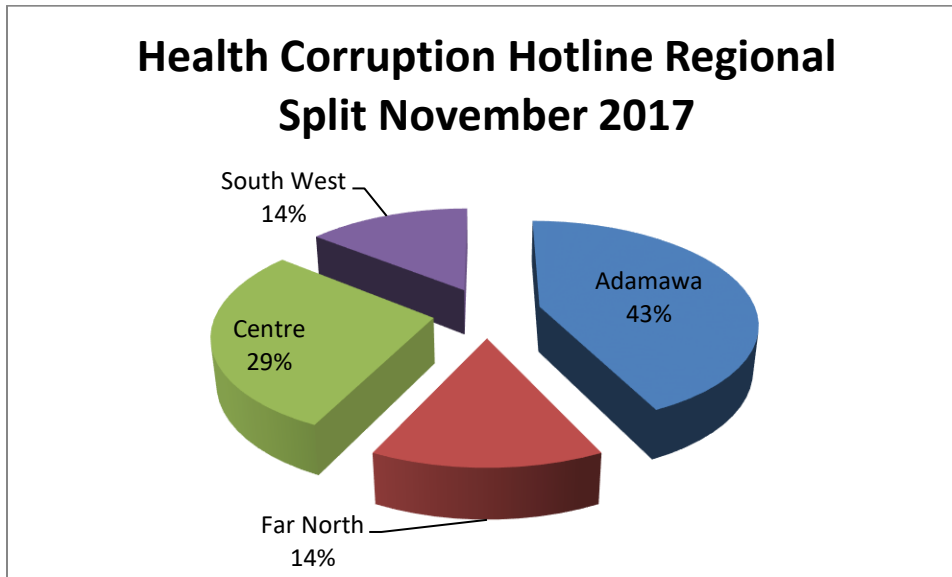
The female gender this month of November 2017 rather had 57% of callers, while 43% made up the male gender.

Age Range of Callers



The elderly age range was not represented also in the month of November 2017. The adult age range represented 75% of callers while the youth age range represented 25% of the calls received.

Regional representation



From the four regions represented this month of November 2017, Adamawa region participated highest with most callers, representing 43% of total calls, followed by the Centre region with 29% of callers and from the Far North and South West regions 14% each.

External relations

Two AC volunteers participated in the Seventh Session of the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CoSP7) held in Vienna, Austria from the 6 to the 10 of November 2017. The objective was to offer AC an active participation in the UNCAC Coalition of Civil Society strategy and strengthen AC's fight against corruption, while building an international portfolio for international cooperation.

Finance**AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION**

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
15,000	AC Hotline	20 calls received	\$30
5,000	HC Hotline	9 calls received	\$10
0	Investigations		
	Legal	1 case follow-up	
0	Media	0	
1,399,438	Management	Co-ordination Travelling expenses	\$2,799
	Office	0	
1,419,438	TOTAL Expenditure November 2017		\$2,839

Donor Financial Report October 2016

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
6,962	Balance	Carried over from October	\$14
1,426,400	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in November	\$2,853
1,419,438		Used in November	\$2,839
28,484		Carried forward to December	\$57