

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**December 2019 Report****Highlights**

- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- AC hotline received 20 calls this month
- First Convocation issued by the court to the accused/s in the case pitting vendors of the Mokolo market against the Commissioner of Police of Yaounde II, Mokolo.
- Health Corruption hotline received 4 calls this month

General

The AC hotline phone received 20 calls this month of December 2019, registering seven (07) corruption and corruption assimilated offences, and three (03) non-corruption related offences.

One (01) new case file was opened this month

A new case file on Bribery and Corruption was opened this month. The complainant reported that he has not been able to receive funds of a contract he won to carry out road maintenance works on a stretch of road in Touboro, in Mayo-Rey because an official of the Departmental Delegation of Public Works wants a 35% commission from the funds as kickbacks. This, according to him, has delayed works on the road and he now has very limited timeframe to complete the work. AC intends to send this complaint to the anti-corruption cell of the Ministry of Public Works.

The first convocation was issued to the accused/s in the case pitting vendors of the Mokolo market against the Commissioner of Police of Yaounde II, Mokolo following preliminary hearings in the case. The AC legal coordinator and the primary victim in the case were at the Court of First Instance in Ntui, to present certain documents pertaining to the Association of the victims requested by the examining magistrate during the preliminary hearings in the previous month.

AC Hotline Phone

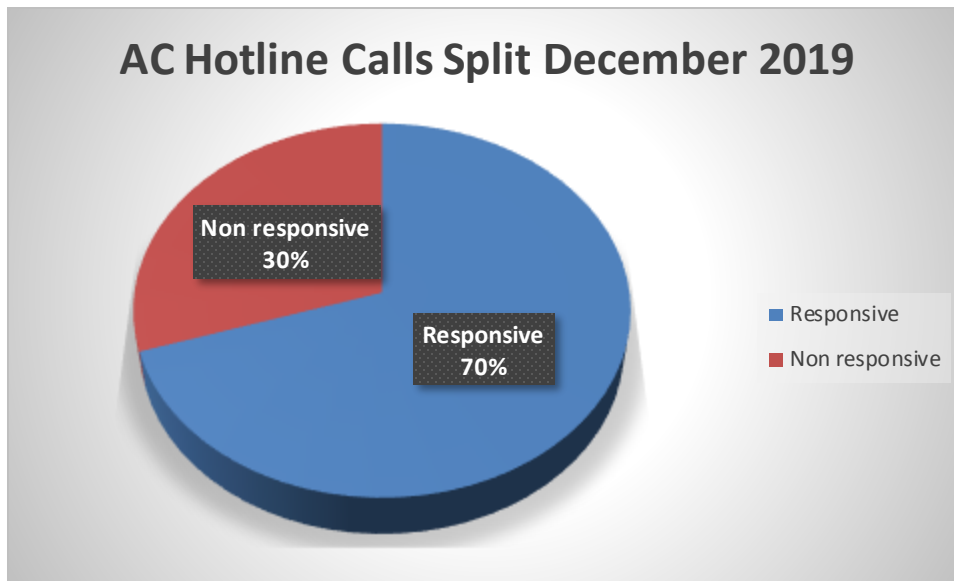
The AC hotline phone received 20 calls this month of December 2019 with seven (7) corruption and corruption related complaints, and three non-corruption complaints.

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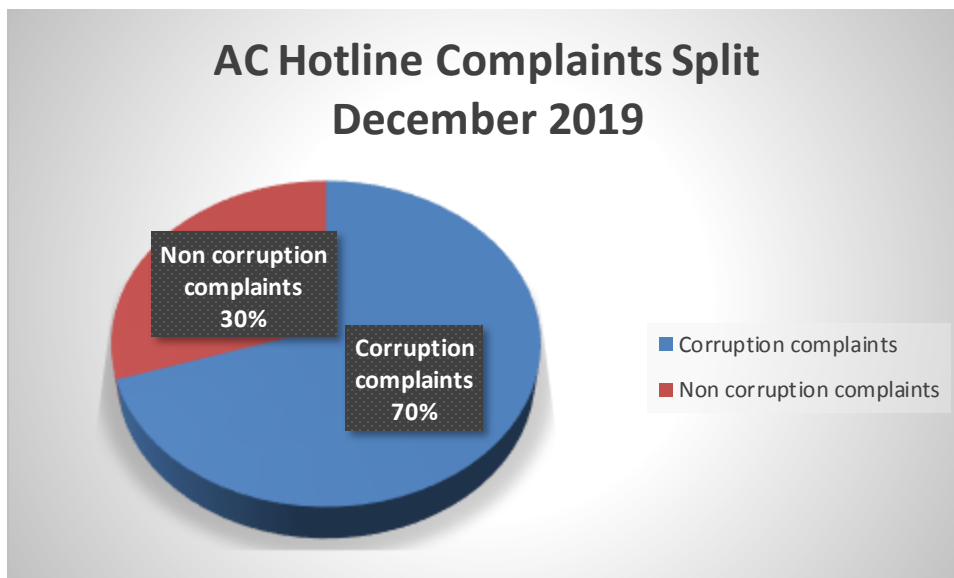
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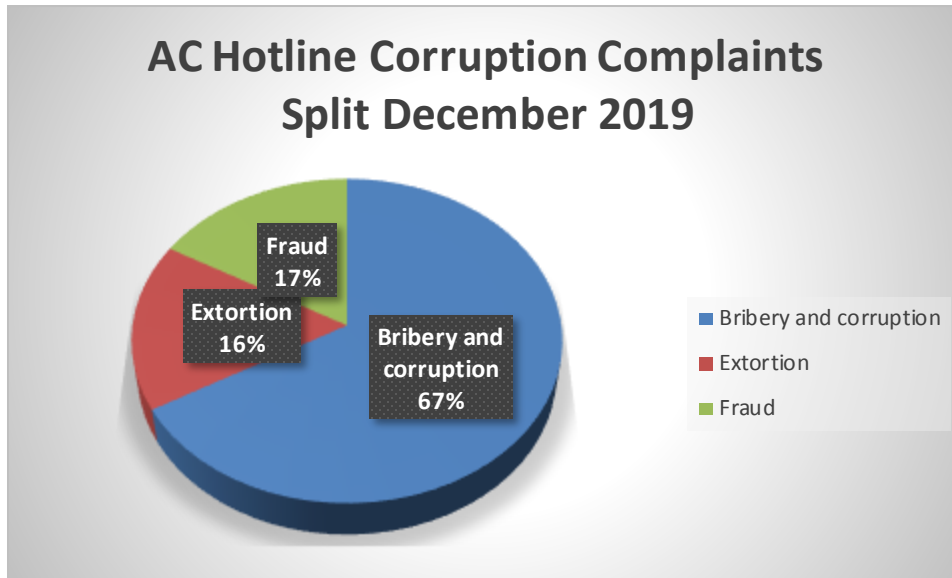
The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below;



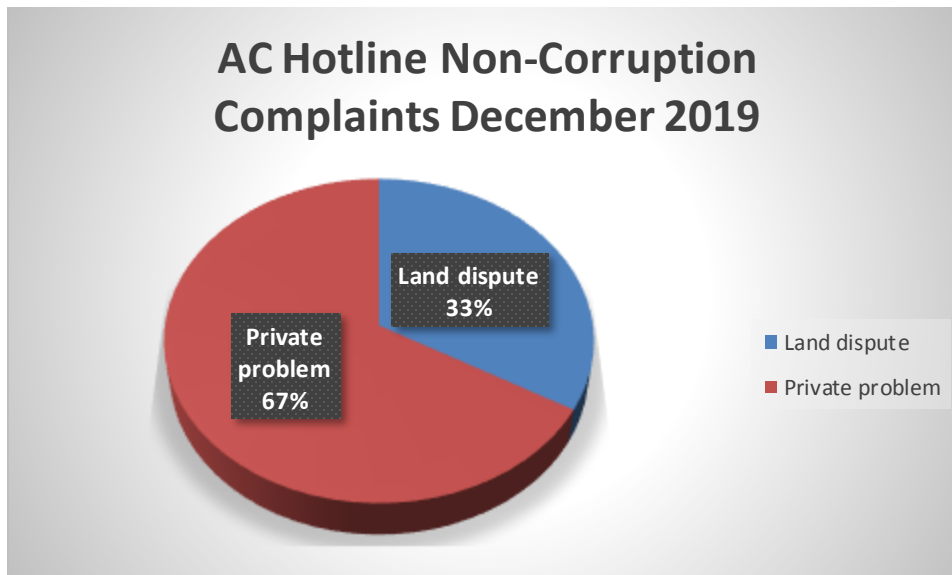
This month of December 2019, responsive calls were 70% while non responsive calls were 30%



Complaints against corruption registered 70% of total complaints this month of December 2019 while non corruption complaints registered 30% of the complaints reported this month

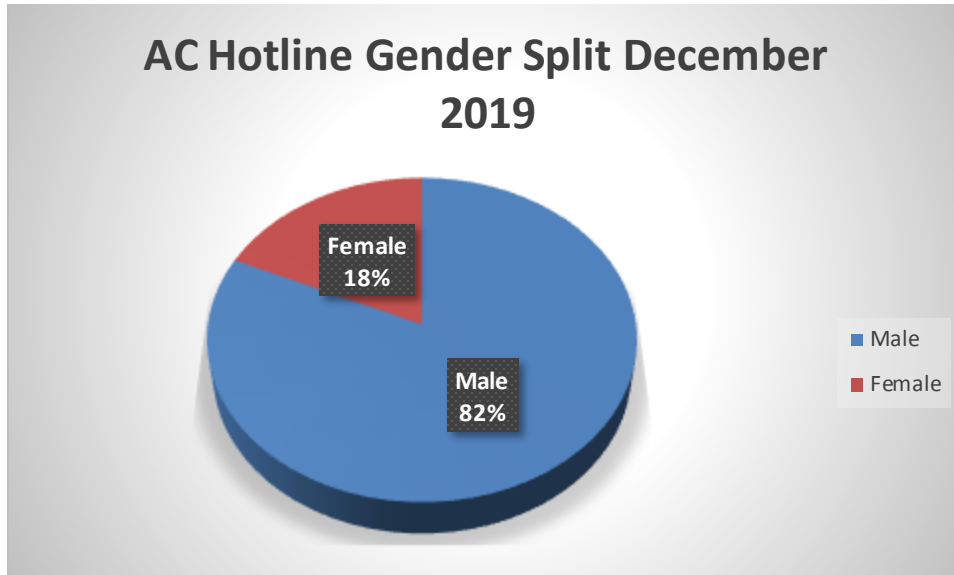


Bribery and corruption were the highest corruption complaints reported this month of December 2019 represented by 67%, followed by complaints of fraud represented by 17% and lastly, complaints of extortion represented by 16%



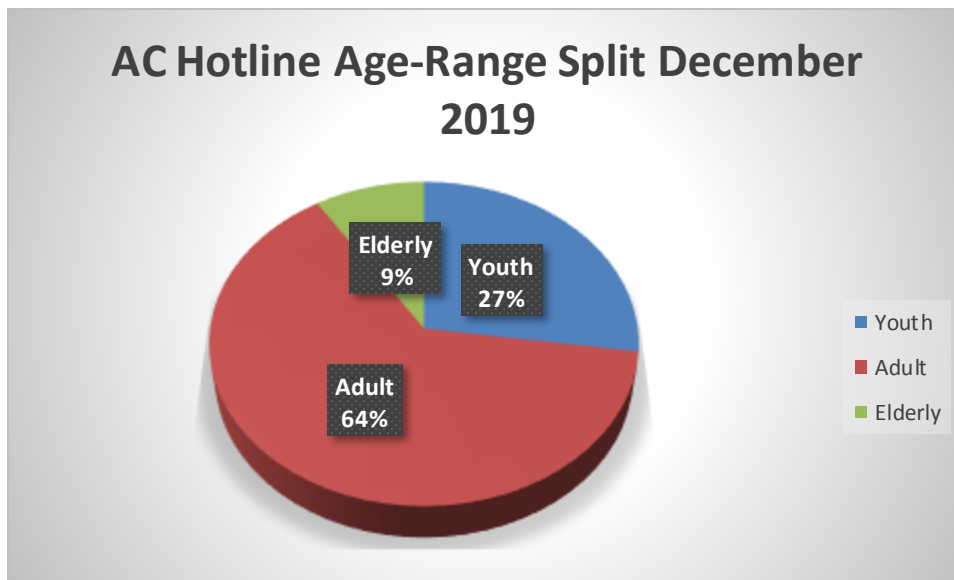
Private problems were the highest non corruption complaints reported represented by 67% while complaints of land dispute represented 33% of non-corruption complaints

Gender



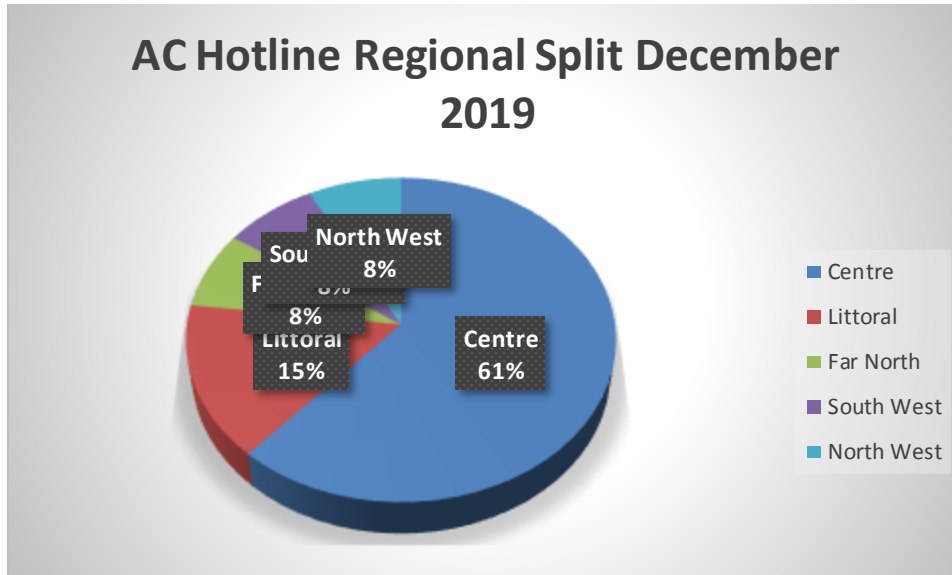
The male gender participated with the most number of calls represented by 82% of calls, while the female gender participated with 18% of callers

Age Range of Callers



The adult age group participated with 64% of callers, followed by the youth age group with 27% of callers and lastly, the elderly age group with 9% of callers

Regional representation



The Centre region participated with the most number of calls represented by 61% of total calls, followed by the Littoral region represented by 15% of calls, while the North West, South West and Far North regions all participated with 8% of calls

Investigations

Investigations were carried out in a new complaint file on Bribery and Corruption opened this month. The complainant reported that due to a corruption network existing at the Departmental Delegation of Public Works in Mayo-Rey in the North region, he has not been able to receive funds of a contract that he won that would have permitted him to carry out road maintenance works on a stretch of road leading to the market in Touboro because an official of the service is soliciting 35% of the funds as kickbacks.

He explained that this was not the first time he has encountered this problem and explained that he paid easily the previous times because the amount solicited was just 20% and not the 35% solicited this time. AC intends to copy the anti-corruption cell of the Ministry of Public works for proper investigations and follow-up of this complaint.

Legal follow-up

Following preliminary hearings last month in the case pitting vendors of the Mokolo market against the Commissioner of Police of Yaounde II, Mokolo here in Yaounde, the AC legal coordinator and the primary victim in the case were at the Court of First Instance, Ntui, to present certain documents pertaining to the Association of victims requested by the examining

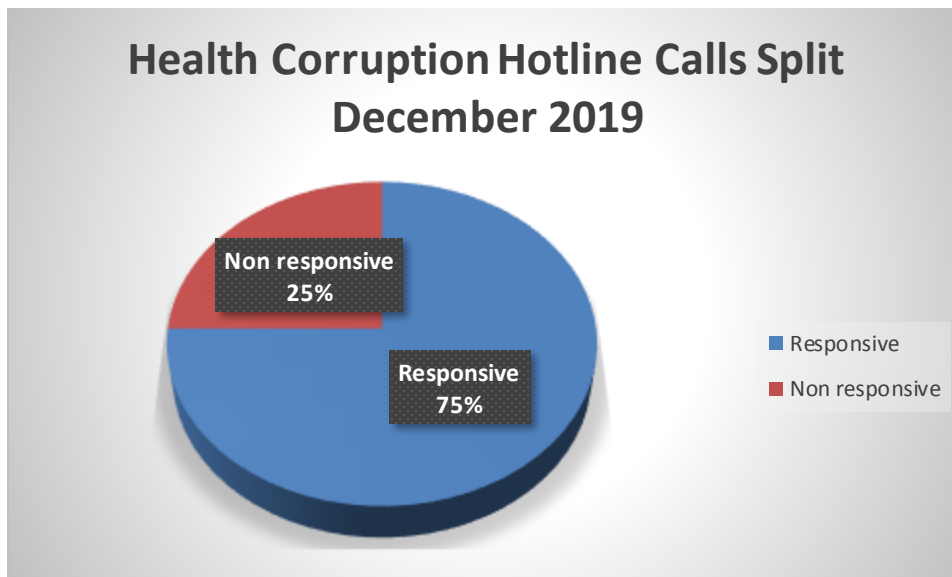
magistrate. The first convocation was issued to the accused and co-accused on December 4, 2019 and delivered on December 18, 2019 but they did not show up.

The case, a corruption case involving many counts embodying a civil claim, with about three hundred victims was originally deposited at the Court of First Instance of the Yaounde Administrative Center in the month of August 2017. With the principal accused being a Commissioner of Police, another jurisdiction other than that where his duties are exercised had to be chosen to guarantee fair trial which is why the court of First Instance, Ntui, was designated as the competent trial court.

Health Corruption Hotline

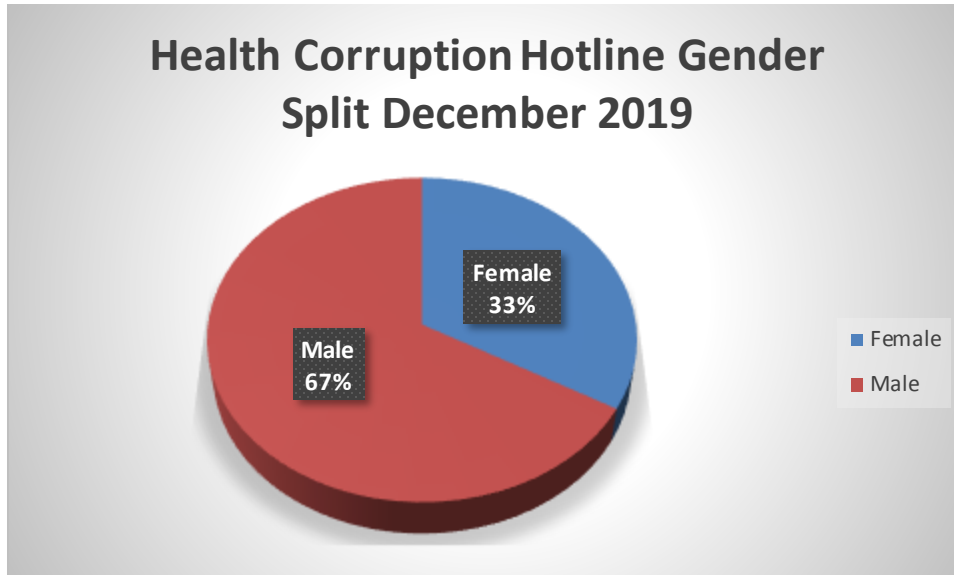
The Health Corruption hotline phone received 4 calls this month of December 2019 registering no complaint.

Data from the calls has been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below;



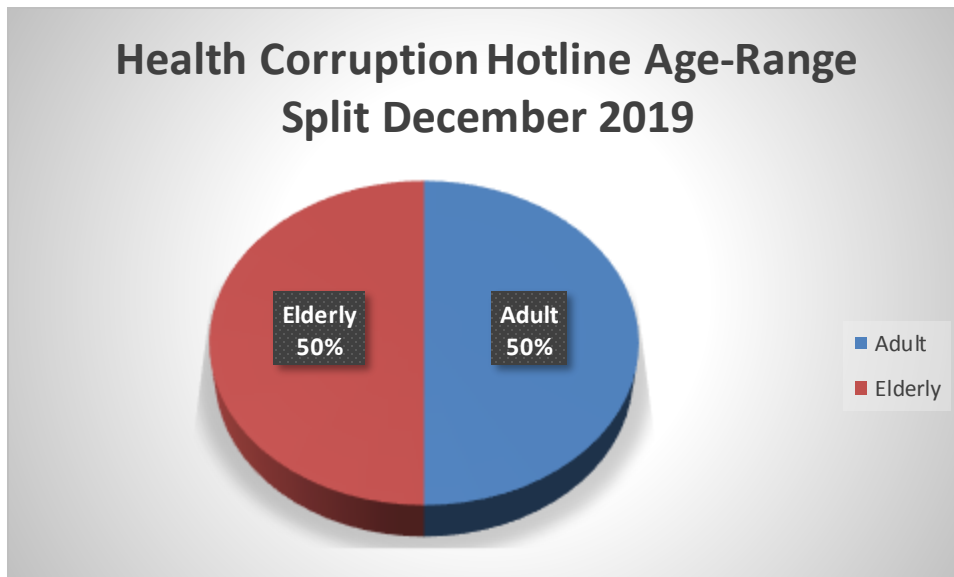
Responsive calls were at 75% of calls while non responsive calls represented 25%

Gender



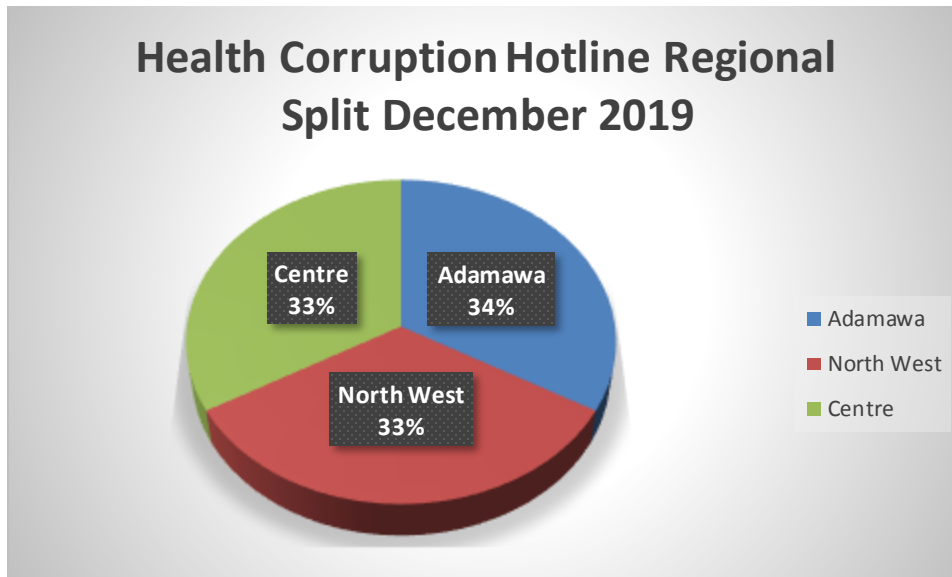
The male gender participated with the highest number of calls represented by 67% of callers while the female gender participated with 33% of callers

Age Range of Callers



Both the adult and elderly age ranges participated with 50% in Health Corruption calls this month of December 2019

Regional representation



The Adamawa participated with 34% of callers while both the Centre and North West regions participated with 33% of callers each

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Dollar Rate 586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
26,000	AC Hotline	20 calls received	\$44.3
7,500	HC Hotline	4 calls received	\$12.8
0	Investigations	-	\$0.0
8,000	Legal	01 case follow-up	\$13.6
0	Media	0	\$0.0
673,200	Management	Co-ordination	\$1,147.8
4,000	Office	Certification of documents	\$6.8
718,700	TOTAL Expenditure December 2019		\$1,225.4

Donor Financial Report December 2019

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
6,050		Balance from November	\$10.3
714,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in December	\$1,217.3
718,700		Used in December	\$1,225.4
1,350		Carried forward to January	\$2.3