

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

- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- AC hotline received 18 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 06 calls this month

General

The AC hotline phone received 18 calls this month of October 2019 with six (06) corruption complaints and two (02) non-corruption complaints registered.

01 new case file was opened this month

A new complaint file on Bribery and Fraud was opened this month. The complainant, a parent called to report that he had been solicited 7,000 F CFA at the 14th district council of Yaounde for the birth registration of his less than two months old son. He explained that he had presented his marriage certificate, his birth certificate and that of his wife but the council officer insisted that he can only go ahead with the registration when the money solicited has been received. AC asked the complainant to get the name and telephone number of the council officer so as to permit AC to get in contact with the officer to prevent the act of corruption but the complainant was unable to. Investigations are still being pursued in this case.

Case follow-up this month of October 2019, continued with the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the Court of First Instance in the Yaounde Administrative Center, in the month of August 2017. AC is awaiting notification of receipt from the Court of First Instance Ntui, where the case file has been forwarded following its designation as the competent court to hear the matter last month by the president of the Court of Appeal.

AC Hotline Phone

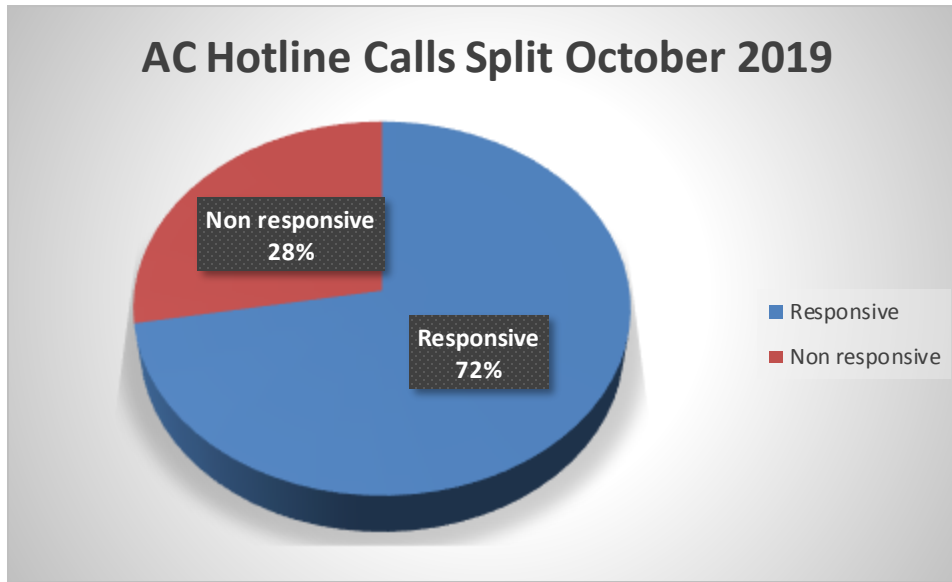
The AC hotline phone received 18 calls this month of October 2019, registering six (06) corruption and corruption assimilated offences and two (02) non-corruption complaints.

The data has been analyzed and represented on graphs as see below;

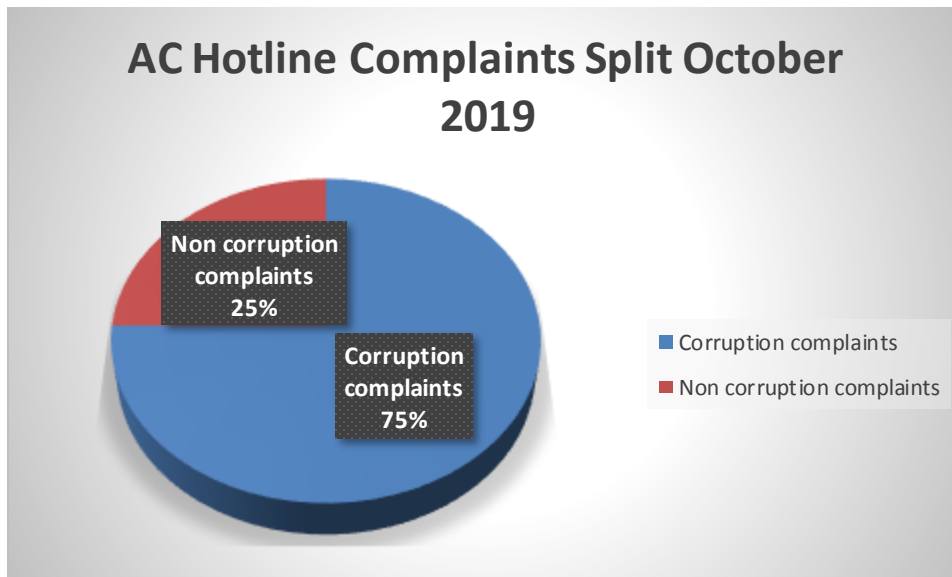
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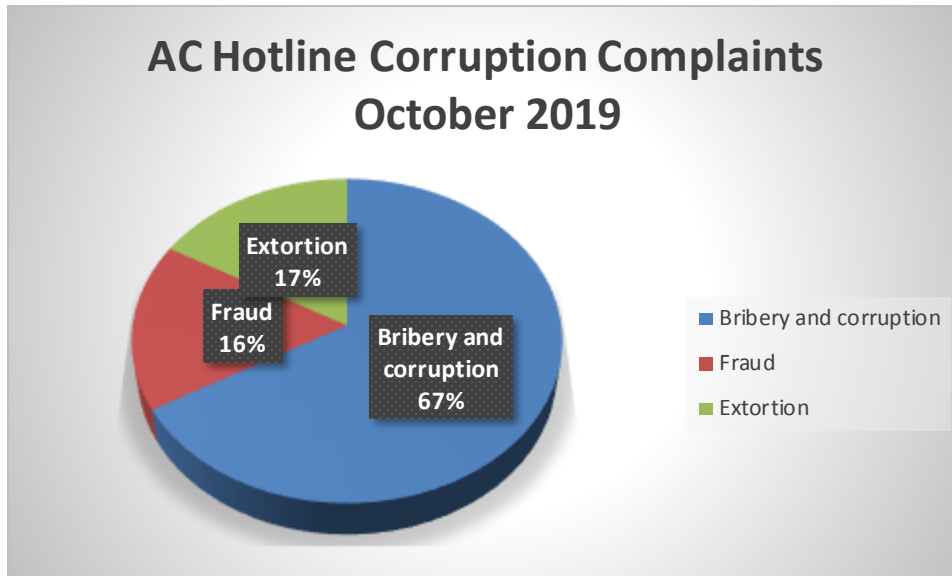
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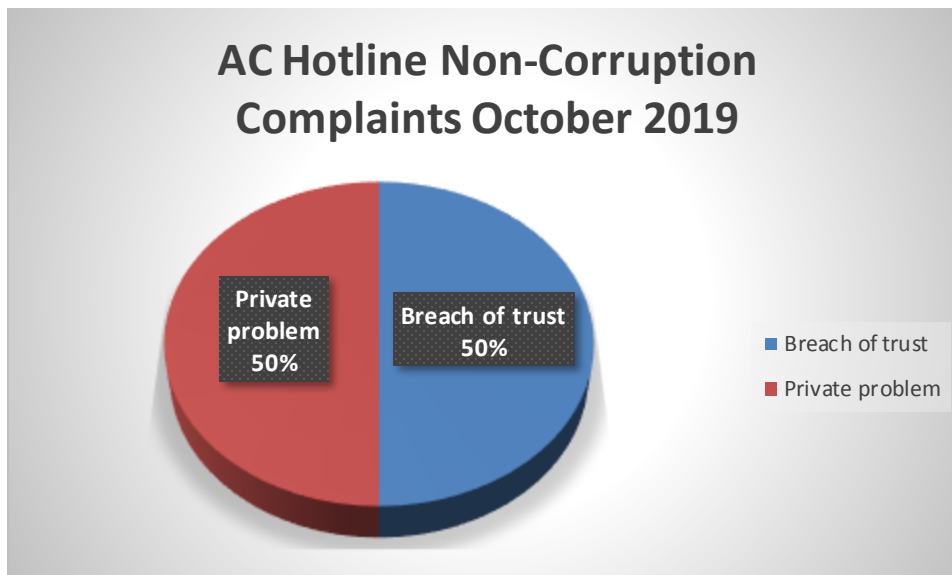
AC responsive calls this month of October 2019 were at 72% while non responsive calls were at 28%



Corruption complaints registered this month through the AC hotline telephone had 75% while complaints not related to corruption had 25%

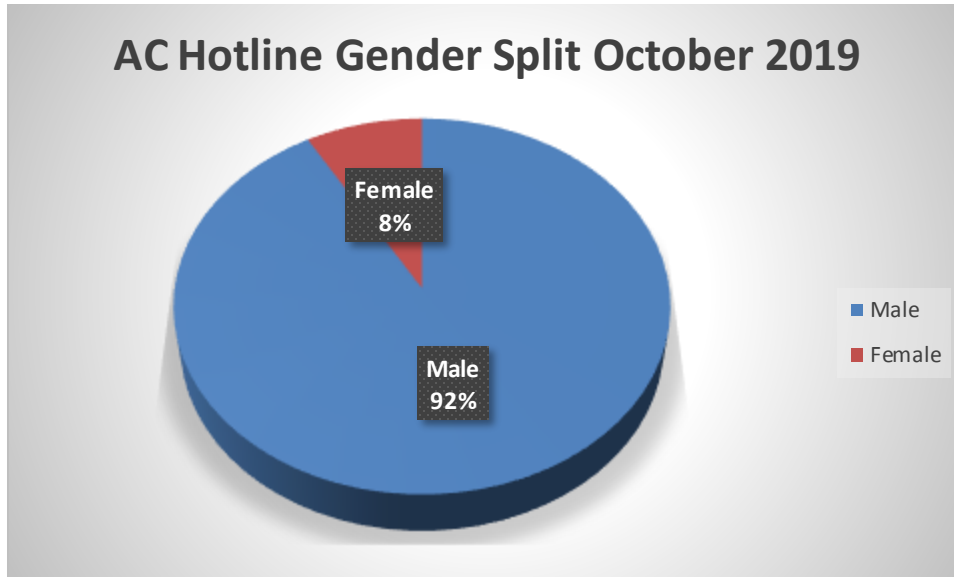


As is the usual trend with corruption complaints coming in through the AC hotline telephone, complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest registered this month of October 2019 that represented 67% of total corruption complaints, followed by complaints against extortion which had 17% and then complaints of fraud which registered 16% of from total corruption complaints



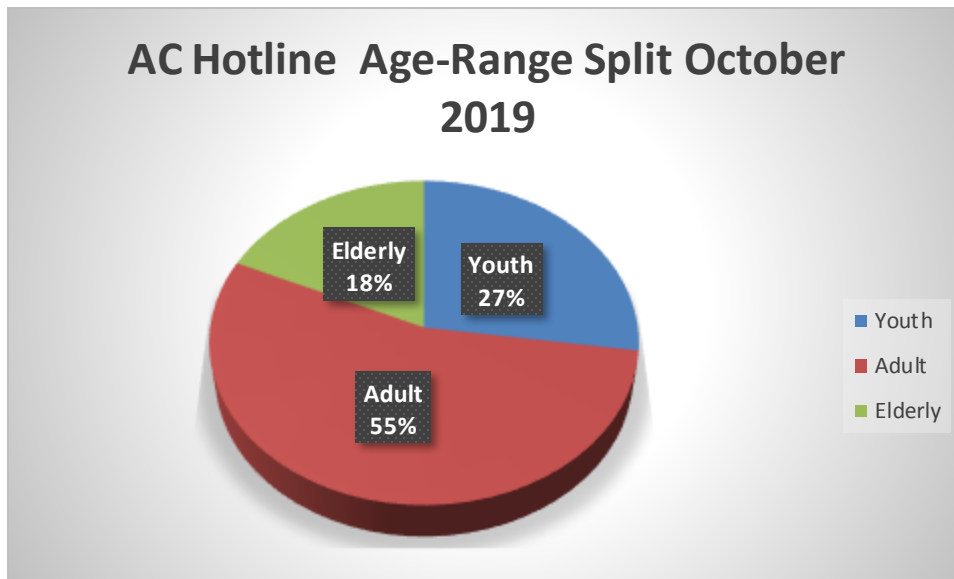
This month of October 2019, private complaints and complaints of breach of trust both registered 50% each of complaints not related to corruption

Gender



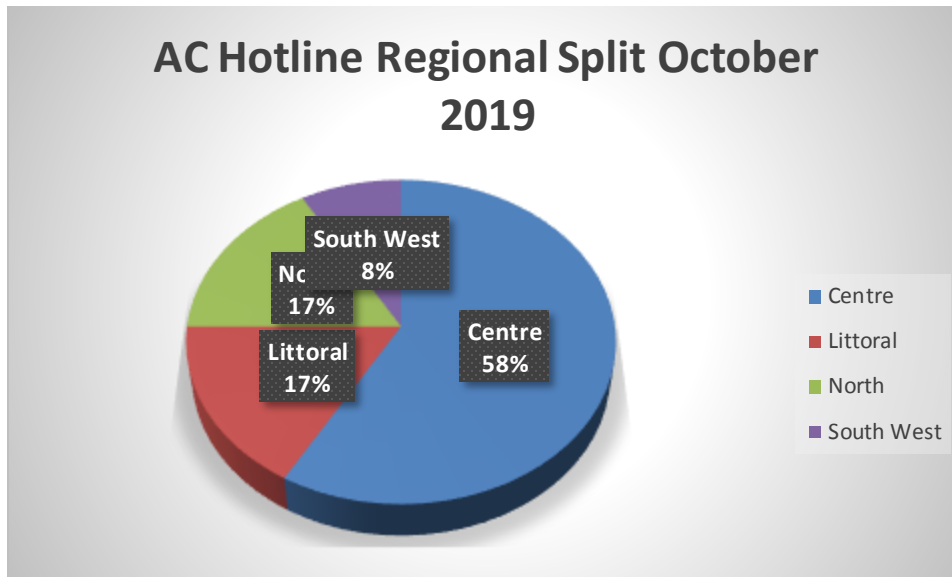
The male gender as is usual with AC calls, participated with the highest number of calls represented by 92% of total calls while the female gender participated with just 8% of callers. AC has made strives to reach more women on the field during field work but continue to experience very little participation of women in AC programs. This has been attributed to the fact that their low economic power puts them at a disadvantage to make calls.

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range group participated with 55% of callers, followed by the youth age group which put in 27% of calls and lastly, the elderly age group which participated with 18% of callers

Regional representation



The Centre region participated with the most number of calls represented by 58% of total calls. This is explained by the fact that field work is mostly carried out in the town of Yaounde, the Centre region which gives room for citizens to continuously get in contact with AC volunteers and have the number in standby for use in emergency situations. The littoral and the north region both participated with 17% of callers while the south west region participated with 8% of callers.

Investigations

A new complaint file on Fraud and Corruption was opened this month. The complainant, a parent called to report that he had been solicited 7,000 F CFA at the 14th district council of Yaounde for the registration of birth for his son who is less than two months old.

Article 30 of the Ordinance No. 81-02 (29 June 1981) on the organization of civil status and various provisions related to the status of natural persons, as amended and supplemented by Act No. 2011/011 (6 May 2011) provides 30 days for hospitals, and an additional 60 days for parents to effect birth registration but the system has resulted in illegal fees levied for registrar pay or local government revenue or both, corrupting the system and its officers and also encouraging a shadowy, secondary circuit breeding illegality and crime that results to complaints of this nature.

Understanding this as a systemic problem, AC immediately tried to resolve the complaint by talking to the officer in order to prevent the act from taking place. The complainant though being on the scene, could not get the necessary information because of fear of that he might be targeted for reporting. AC intends to investigate the complaint further at the council premises but

understands that without a name and telephone number, the investigation will be a complicated one.

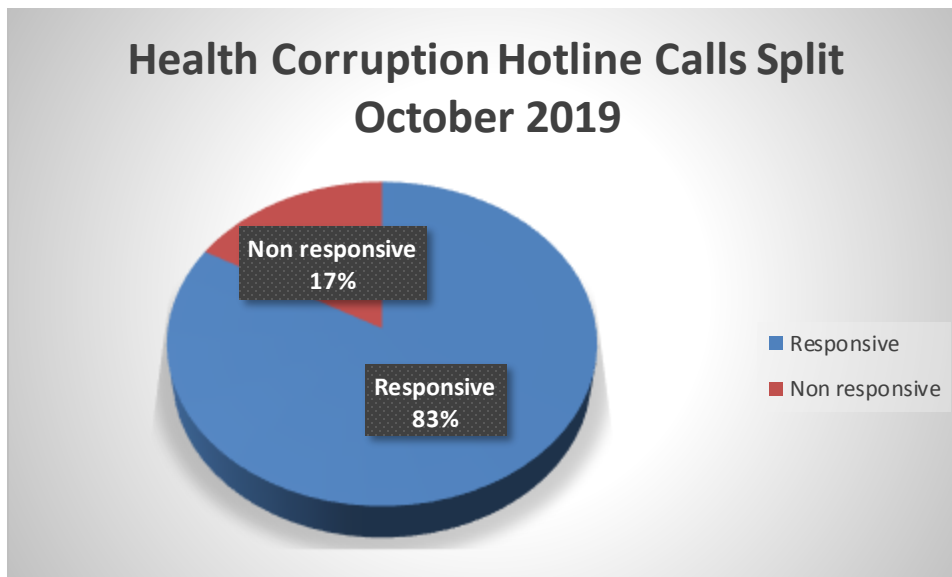
Legal follow-up

Case follow-up this month continued on the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. Following the designation of a competent court to hear the matter the last month, AC was at the services of the Procureur General of the Appeal Court on numerous occasions to press for the case file to be forwarded to the Court of First Instance, Ntui which is to hear the matter, and is currently awaiting notification of receipt from the court in Ntui.

Health Corruption Hotline

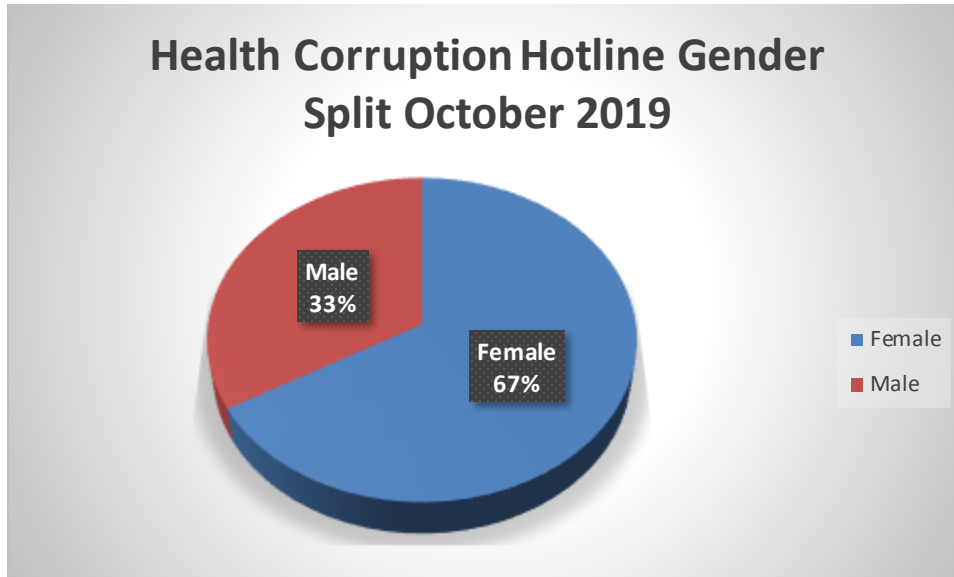
The Health Corruption hotline received six (06) calls this month of October 2019, registering no corruption complaint.

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

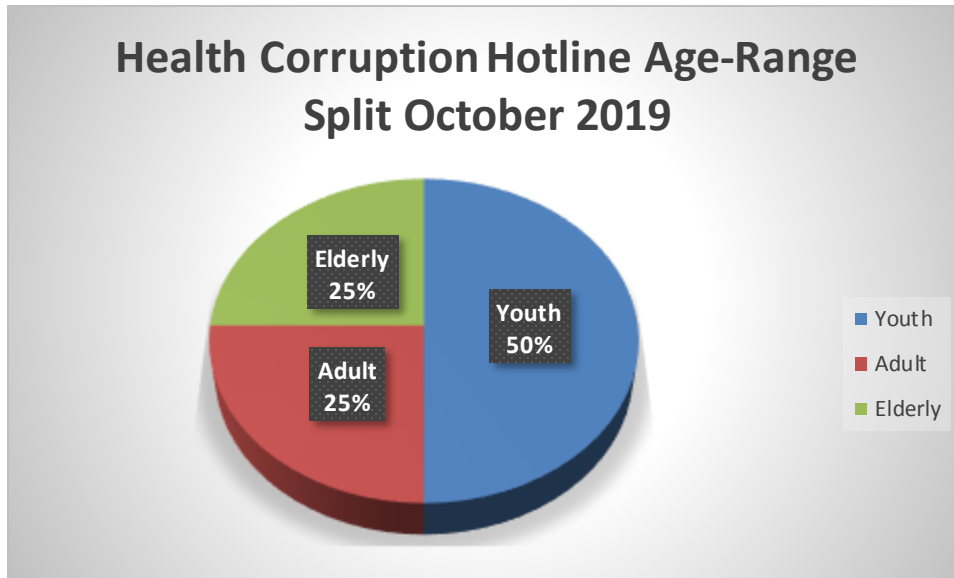


83% of health corruption calls were responsive while 17% were non responsive

Gender

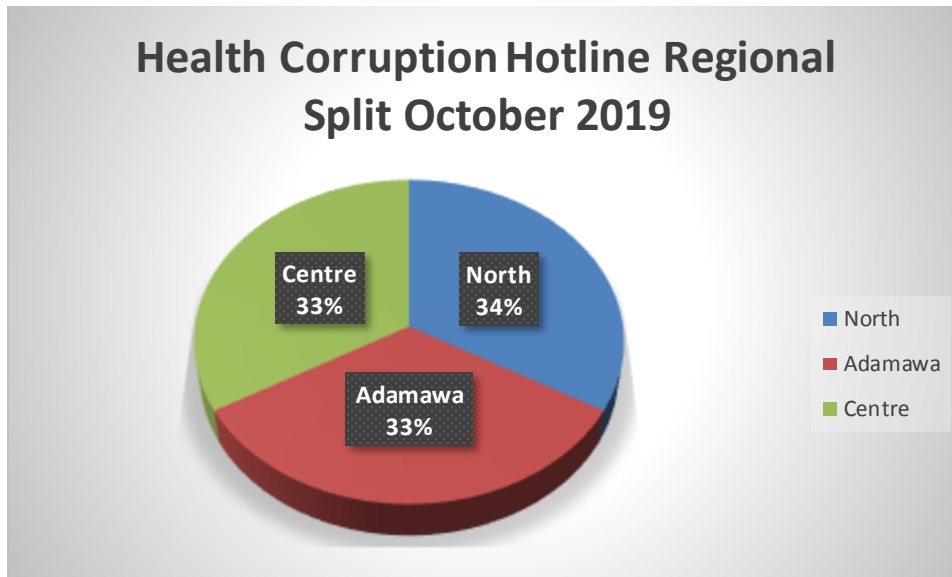


The female gender participated with 67% of calls this month of October 2019 while the male gender participated with 33% of callers



The youth age group participated with the most number of calls this month of October 2019 represented by 50%, while both the adult and the elderly age groups participated with 25% each of callers

Regional representation



The Centre, Adamawa and North regions all participated with 33% of health corruption calls this month of October 2019

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Dollar rate: \$586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
30,000	AC Hotline	18 calls received	\$51.2
10,000	HC Hotline	6 calls received	\$17
0	Investigations		\$0.0
230,000	Legal	01 case follow-up	\$392.2
0	Media	0	\$0.0
362,300	Management	Co-ordination	\$617.7
0	Office	Office materials	\$0.0
632,300	TOTAL Expenditure October 2019		\$1,078.0

Donor Financial Report October 2019

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
0		Balance from September	\$0.0
635,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in October	\$1,082.5
632,300		Used in October	\$1,078.0
2,700		Carried forward to November	\$4.6