

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**January 2020 Report****Highlights**

- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- AC hotline received 12 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 06 calls this month

General

The AC hotline phone received 12 calls this month of January 2020, registering two (02) corruption and corruption assimilated offences, and three (02) 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 an immigration officer has made away with his 300,000 F CFA. He explained that he needed a passport urgently and the officer solicited the above mentioned amount from him in order to establish him an 'express passport'. It has been seven months since he paid the money but the immigration officer has yet to call him up for the establishment of the passport as promised. He does not pick up his calls also. AC intends to forward this complaint to the director of the emi-immigration for close monitoring of their workers and proper follow-up. The complainant became uninterested to follow up the complaint with AC when he was informed that he is also liable to criminal pursuits for corrupting a public servant.

Legal follow-up continued this month in the corruption case of many counts with about 300 victims opened in the month of August, 2017. The first convocation was issued to the accused/s in the case following preliminary hearings of the victims that was held in the month of December, 2019. As was expected, the accused/s did not honor the convocation and a second convocation will be issued next month as procedure demands.

AC Hotline Phone

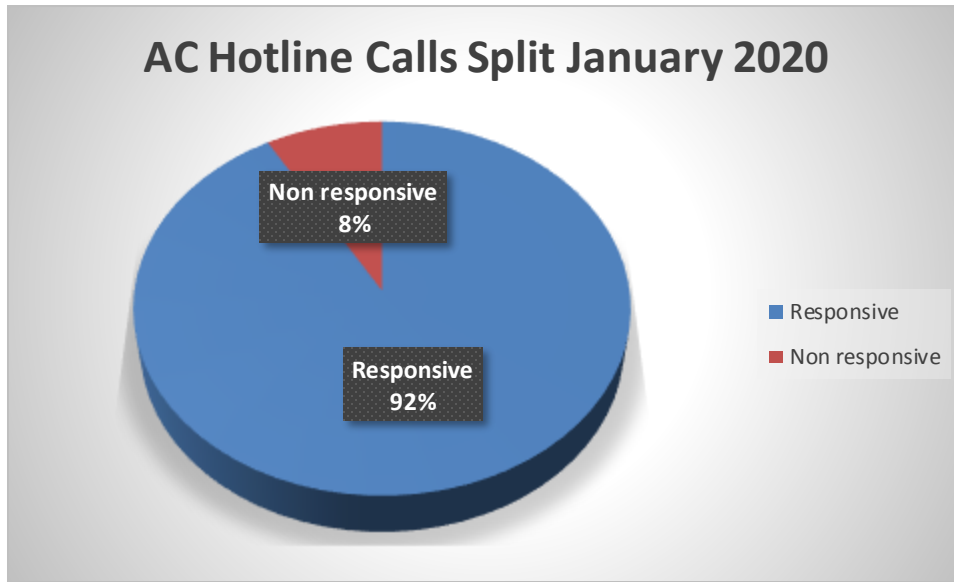
The AC hotline phone received 12 calls this month of January 2020 with two (02) corruption and corruption related complaints, and two non-corruption complaints.

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

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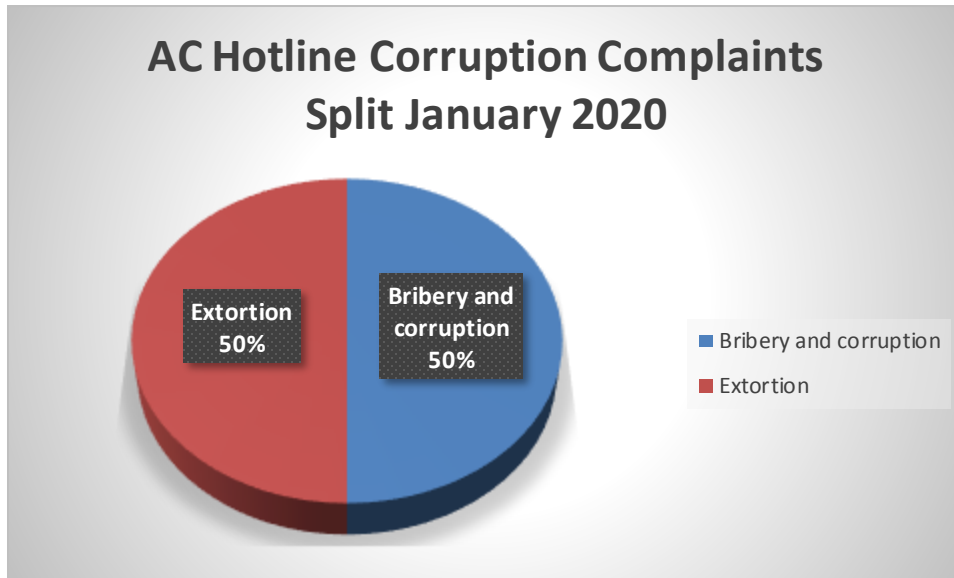
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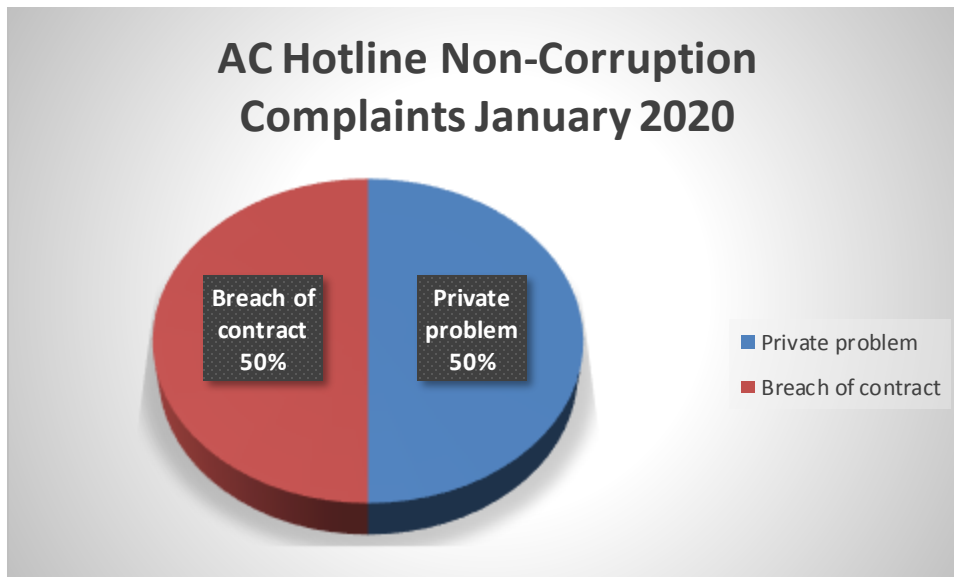
92% of calls coming through the AC hotline telephone were responsive while 8% were non responsive



This month of January, 2020, both corruption complaints and complaints not related to corruption registered 50% each of complaints

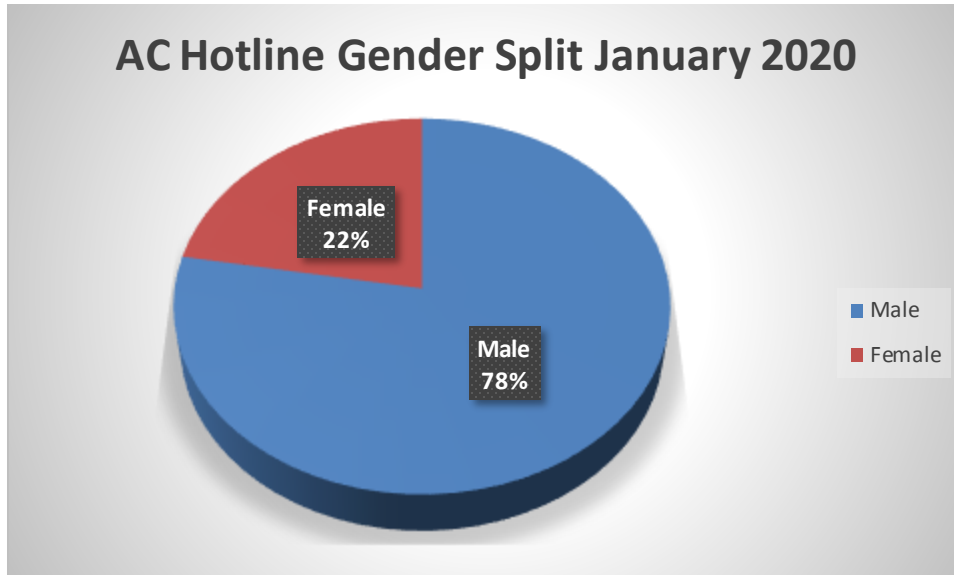


Complaints against bribery and corruption and extortion both represented 50% of corruption complaints registered this month of January, 2020



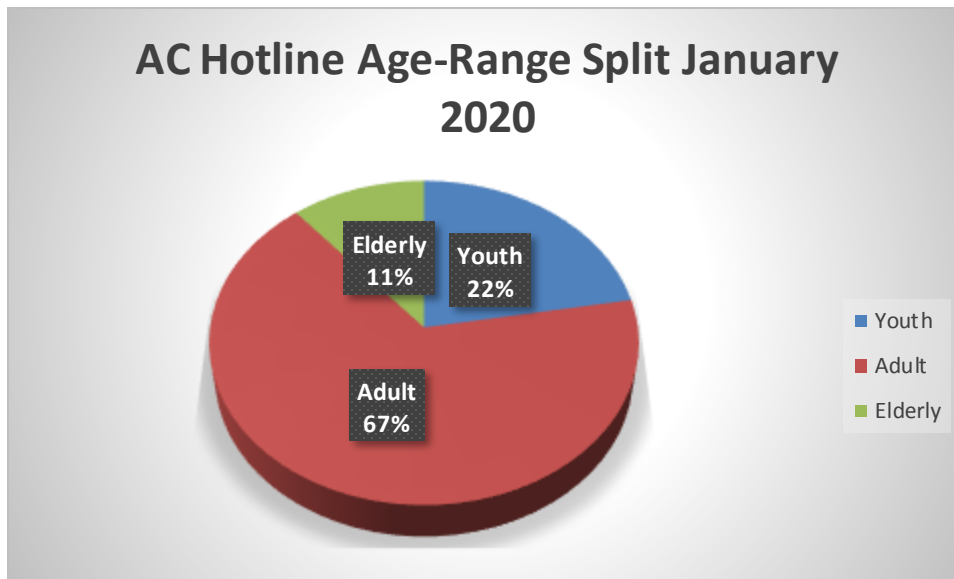
Private complaints and complaints against breach of employment contract both represented 50% of complaints not related to corruption registered through the AC hotline phone this month of January, 2020

Gender



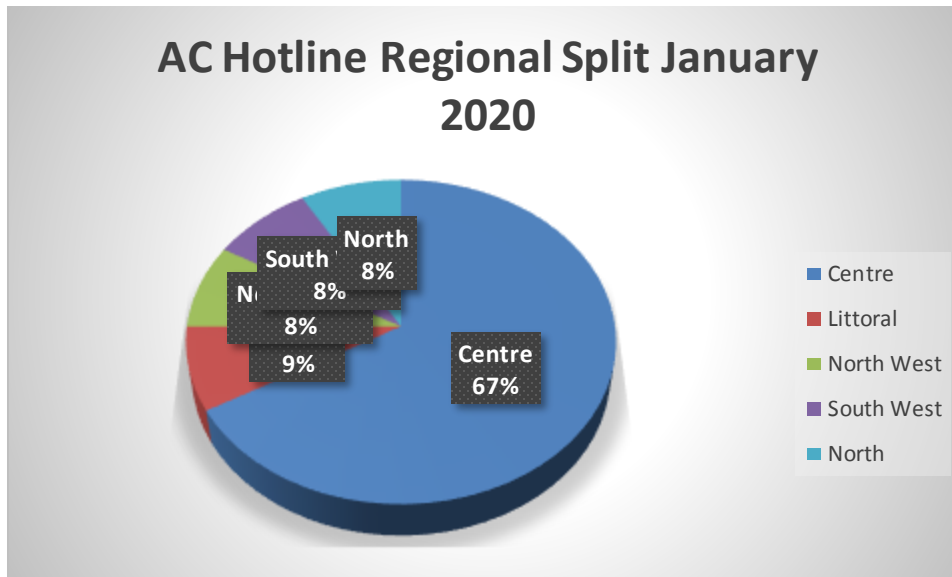
The male gender, as is usual with calls coming in through the AC hotline phone, participated with the highest number of calls represented by 78% while the female gender participated with just 22% of calls

Age Range of Callers



The adult age group participated with the most number of calls represented by 67% of callers, followed by the youth age group that represented 22% of callers and lastly, the elderly age group which participated with 11% of callers

Regional representation



The Centre region participated with the highest number of calls represented by 67% of total calls, followed by the Littoral region with 9%, while the North, South West and North West regions represented 8% each of calls

Investigations

Investigations were carried out in a new complaint file on Bribery and Corruption opened this month. The complainant, reported that an immigration officer with the emi-immigration police station at Nlongkak received 300,000 F CFA from him in order to establish an ‘express passport’ for him but has not done so. It has been seven months since he received money for the establishment of the passport but which they had agreed that the passport will be established in a three days.

He explained that the officer stopped picking up his calls when he ran out of excuses and he had to send him a txt message threatening to report him to his superiors. Now he has no means of retrieving his money back. The complainant was dismayed when AC explained to him that he was also criminally liable for corrupting a public servant which made him refuse to follow-up the complaint according to AC’s procedures. Nevertheless, AC intends to forward a copy of this complaint to the emi-immigration services for proper follow-up and a close monitor of their workers who continue to extort money from Cameroonians even when the department has put in place measures to curb such corrupt practices.

Due to the level of corruption surrounding the issuing of ‘express passports’, the director of emigration had taken upon himself to explain in clear terms to the population that there was nothing as an ‘express passport’ and Cameroonians should stop letting themselves to be swindled by corrupt immigration officers who claim to produce ‘express passports’. He had explained that any Cameroonian who needs a passport urgently should present at their services/department with proof or reasons of why they need an urgent passport and if there was a valid reason, a passport will be established for the person in the required period of time at the same cost but Cameroonians keep failing to follow this procedure. In this case, sensitization of the public by AC-Cameroon is of utmost imminence.

Legal follow-up

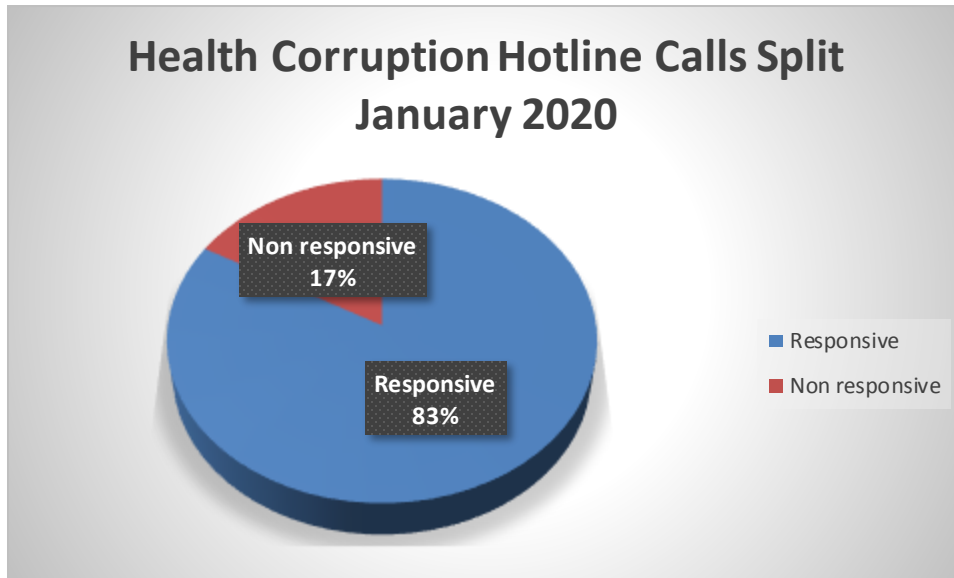
Legal follow-up continued in the case pitting vendors of the Mokolo market against the Commissioner of Police of Yaounde II, Mokolo, here in Yaounde. The first convocation was issued to the accused/s on December 4, 2019 and delivered on December 18, 2019 but the accused/s did not show up. A second convocation will be issued in the next month as procedure demands.

The case, is a corruption case involving many counts embodying a civil claim, with about three hundred victims which 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

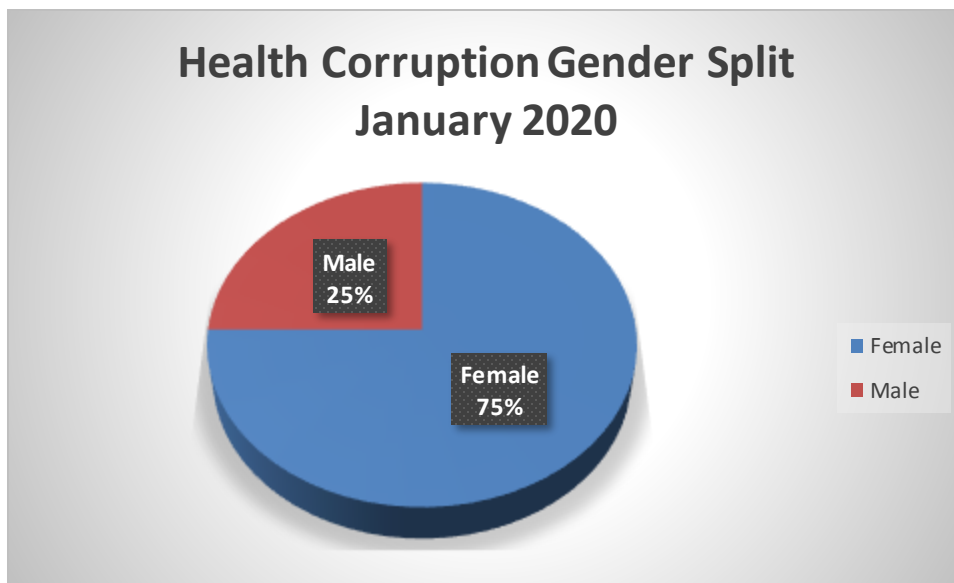
The Health Corruption hotline phone received 6 calls this month of January 2020 registering one complaint not related to corruption.

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



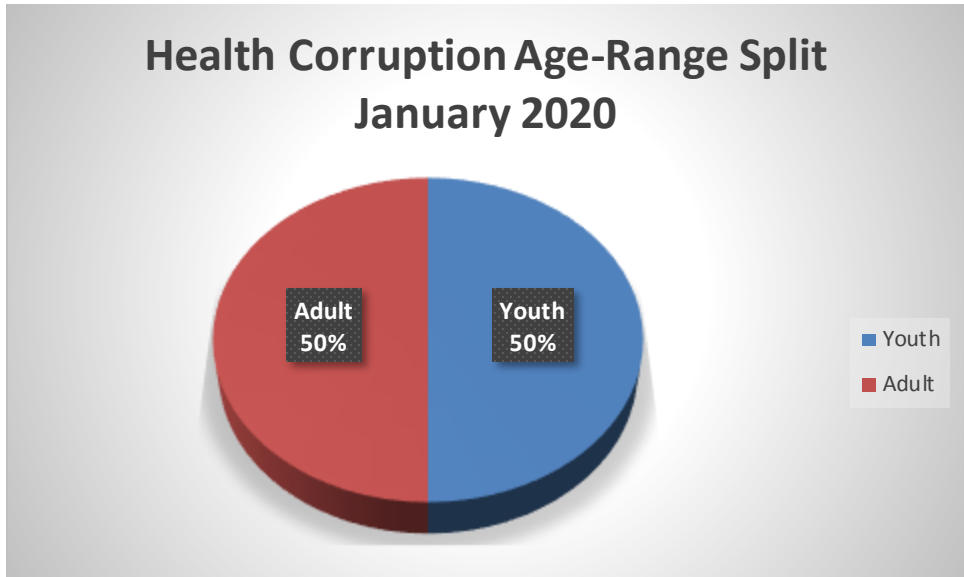
This month of January 2020, 83% of Health Corruption calls were responsive while 17% were non responsive

Gender



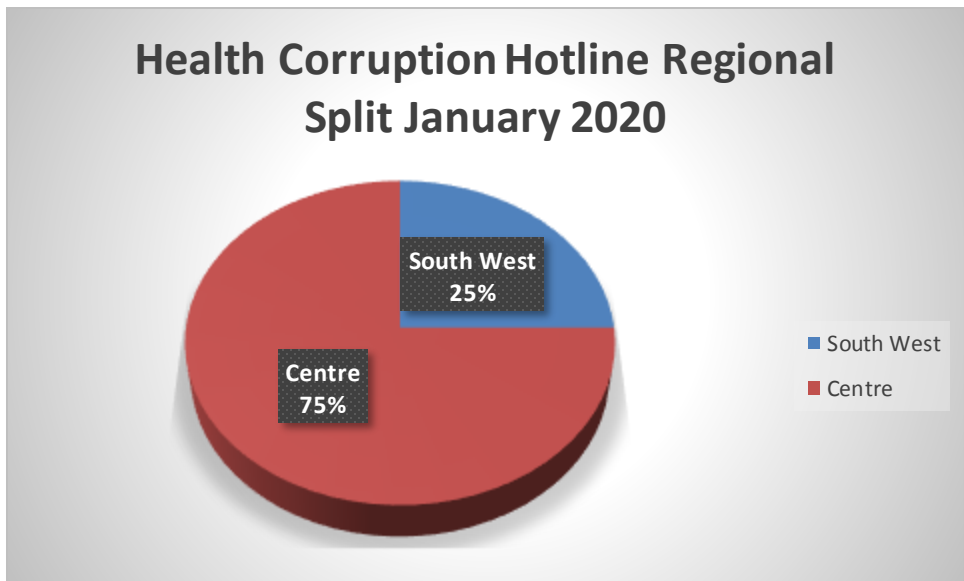
75% of callers represented the female gender while 25% of callers were the male gender

Age Range of Callers



Both the adult and youth age groups participated with 50% each of calls this month of January, 2020. No calls were registered from the elderly age group

Regional representation



This month of January, 2020, just two regions participated in Health Corruption calls. The Centre region registered the most number of calls represented by 75% of callers while the South West region registered 25% of calls

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Dollar Rate 586.5

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
20,000	AC Hotline	calls received	\$34.1
7,500	HC Hotline	calls received	\$12.8
0	Investigations	-	\$0.0
0	Legal	01 case follow-up	\$0.0
0	Media	0	\$0.0
333,700	Management	Co-ordination	\$568.10
45,325	Office		\$77.3
406,525	TOTAL Expenditure January 2020		\$693.1

Donor Financial Report January 2020

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
1,350		Balance from December	\$2.3
392,500	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in January	\$669.2
406,525		Used in January	\$693.1
0		Carried forward to February	\$0.0