

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**May 2016 Report****Highlights**

- Two (02) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received **28** calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received **4** calls this month
- A total number of 124 brochures were distributed and 35 posters pasted in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone registered 28 calls this month of May 2016 with a total of 15 complaints. 11 complaints on corruption and corruption related offenses and 4 non corruption related offenses.

AC volunteers made several investigative field missions following complaints gathered from the field and calls received through the hotline phones.

Two (02) new case files opened this month

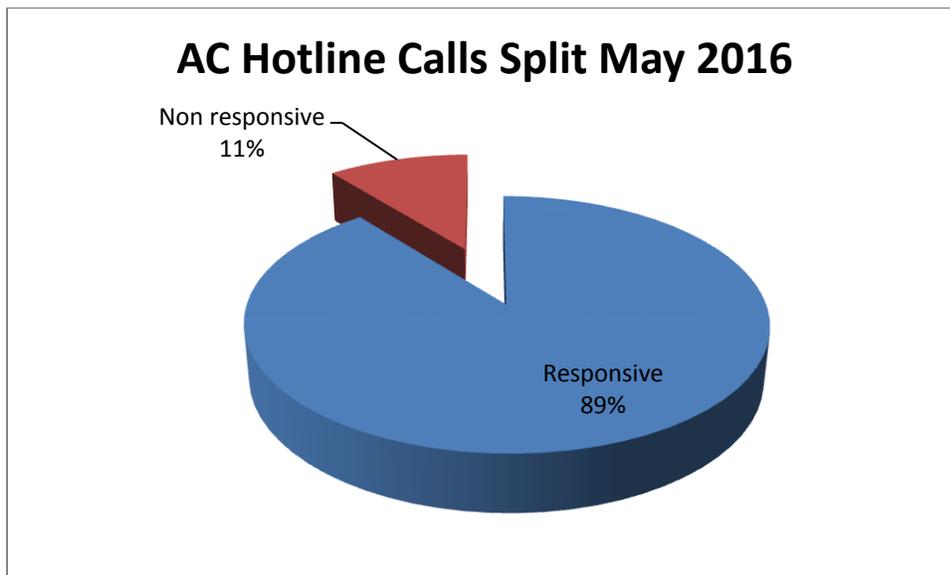
A new case file on Bribery was opened this month. The complainant complained that the Regional Delegate of Social Affairs of the South Region had solicited bribe from him in order to sign his contract form affirming that he had completed project maintenance works on the Ambam highway road. He did not pay and the document was not signed. The delegate's signature was supposed to enable the victim gain payment for completing the project but his refusal to sign prevented that. Investigations are ongoing.

Another case file on Undue demand and Oppression was opened this month. The victim complained that he was asked to pay 20,000 FCFA instead of the standard fee which is 4000 FCFA to establish a 'carte grise' for his commercial motorbike at the Regional Delegation of Transport in Bamenda. The victim reported to the delegate who reprimanded the corrupt official and ordered him to establish the 'carte grise' without delay but the culprit vehemently still refused to comply with the delegate's instructions. Investigations are ongoing.

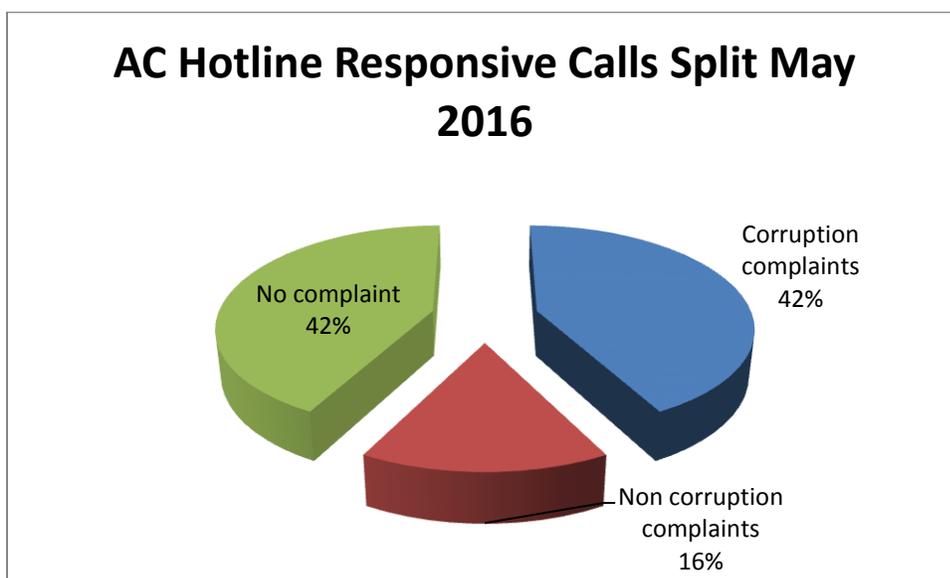
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone registered **28** calls this month of May 2016 with **11** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **4** non-corruption related complaints.

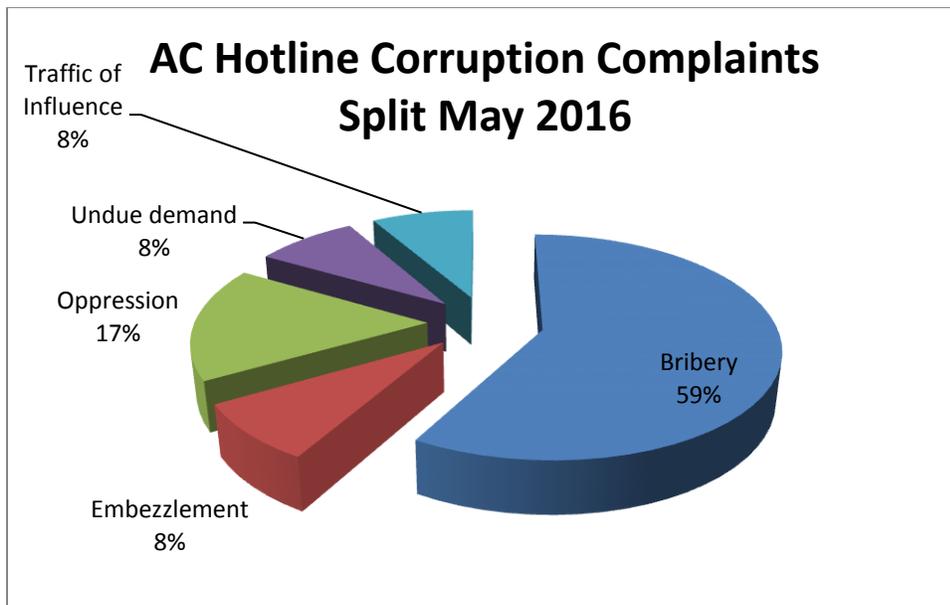
In addition to calls received through the AC hotline phone, field work was also carried out around corruption hotspots in Yaounde in a bid to recruit more victims of corruption. In this regard, 124 brochures were distributed and 35 posters pasted with 5 corruption complaints and 1 non-corruption complaint recruited on the field. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.



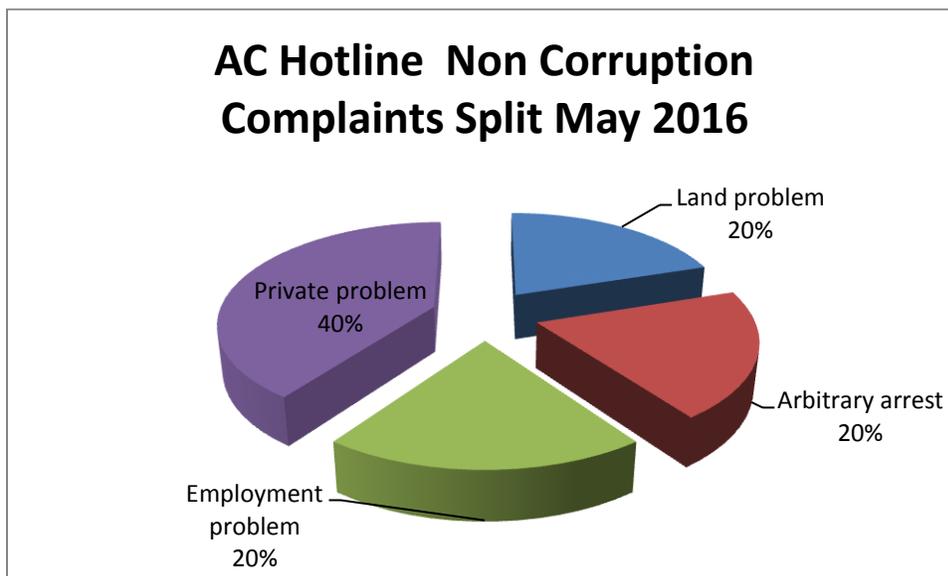
89% of calls were responsive this month of May while just 11% of calls were not responsive



Both callers with corruption complaints and those with no complaints had 42% each of calls while callers with non-corruption complaints had 16%

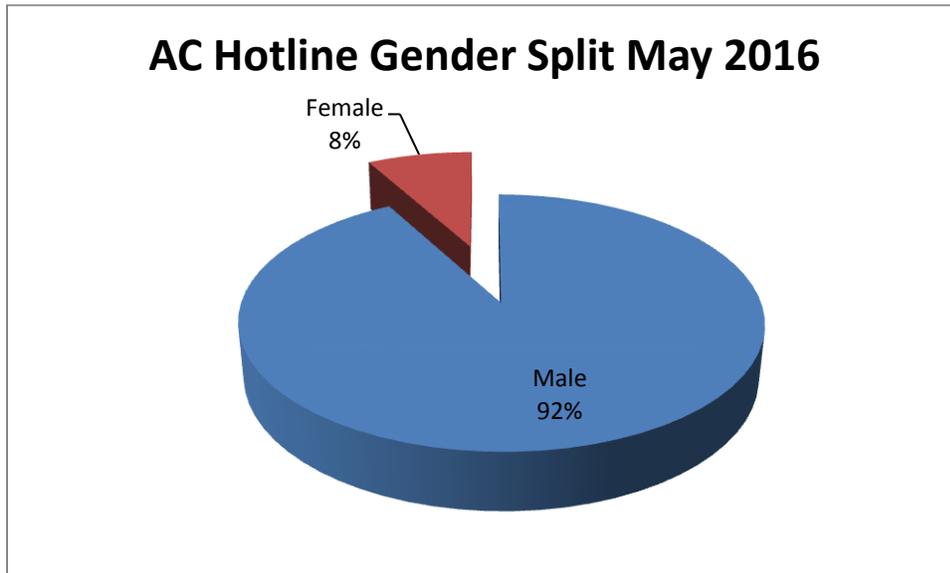


Bribery complaints were 59% of total corruption complaints this month of May, followed by complaints against oppression and abuse of power with 17% and lastly, complaints against undue demand, embezzlement and traffic of influence which all had 8%



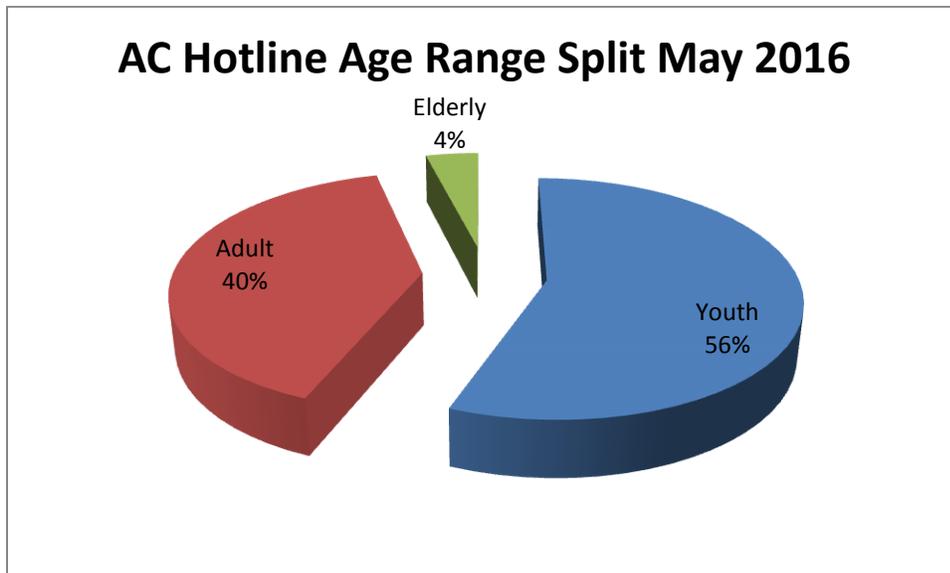
Private problems had the highest complaints this month with 40%, followed by complaints against arbitrary arrest, land problems involving portions of land sold to more than one person, and employment problems which all had 20% each

Gender



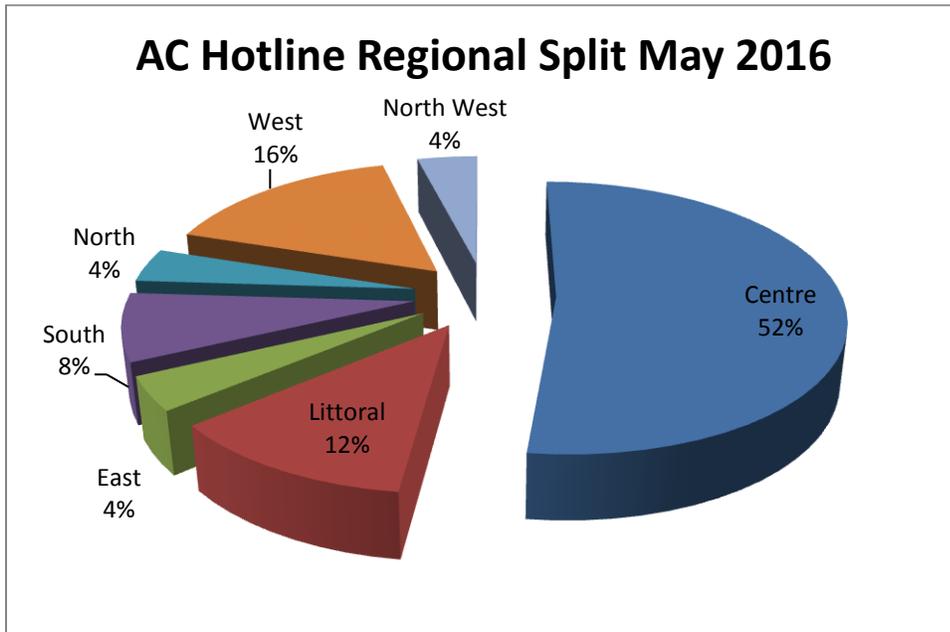
The male gender participated with 92% of calls this month while the female gender with just 8%

Age Range of Callers



Interestingly the youth age range surpassed the adult age range representing 56% of total calls, followed by the adult age range with 40% and lastly the elderly age range with just 4%.

Regional Representation



The Centre region had the highest number of calls representing 52% of total calls, followed by the West region with 16%, then the Littoral region with 12%, the South region with 8% and lastly, the East, North and the North West regions with 4% each.

Investigations

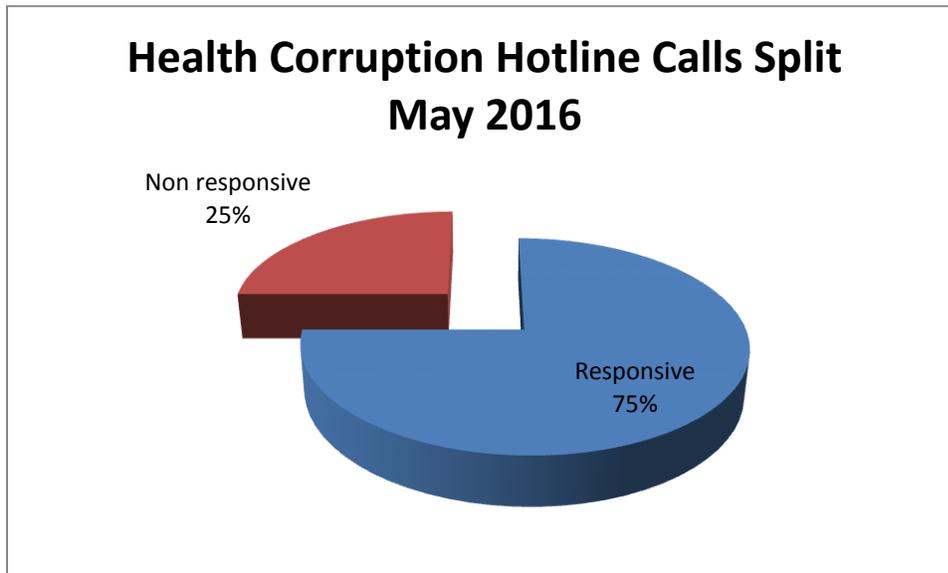
Investigations were carried out on a new case file on bribery and abuse of power opened this month. The complainant, a contractor complained that the Regional Delegate of Social Affairs of the South Region solicited bribe from him. According to him, he won a contract to maintain construction works on the Ambam highway road which was done. He presented the completion contract form for signature to the delegate when the construction work was terminated but the delegate overtly asked for money from him, the contractor before he could sign. The victim did not give and the delegate asked him to deposit the document in his office which he did but it was never signed. This act prevented the victim from repaying the money he borrowed from the bank to carry out the construction work which is accruing interest. Investigations are still ongoing as the victim's documents to justify his claims as well as constitute a case file were not made available by the victim.

Another case file on Undue demand and Oppression was opened this month. The victim complained that he was solicited 20,000 FCFA instead of the standard fee of 4000 FCFA to establish a 'carte grise' for his commercial motorbike by a worker at the Regional Delegation of

Transport in Bamenda. The victim reported this action to the delegate who reprimanded the corrupt official and ordered him to establish the 'carte grise' without delay but the culprit vehemently refused to comply with the order. He instead sent the victim away promising to destroy him if he presented himself again at the delegation. The victim has been unable to work because of the 'carte grise' which he could not get. Since the delegate was aware of the problem already, AC contacted him for quick action and he is presently handling the problem.

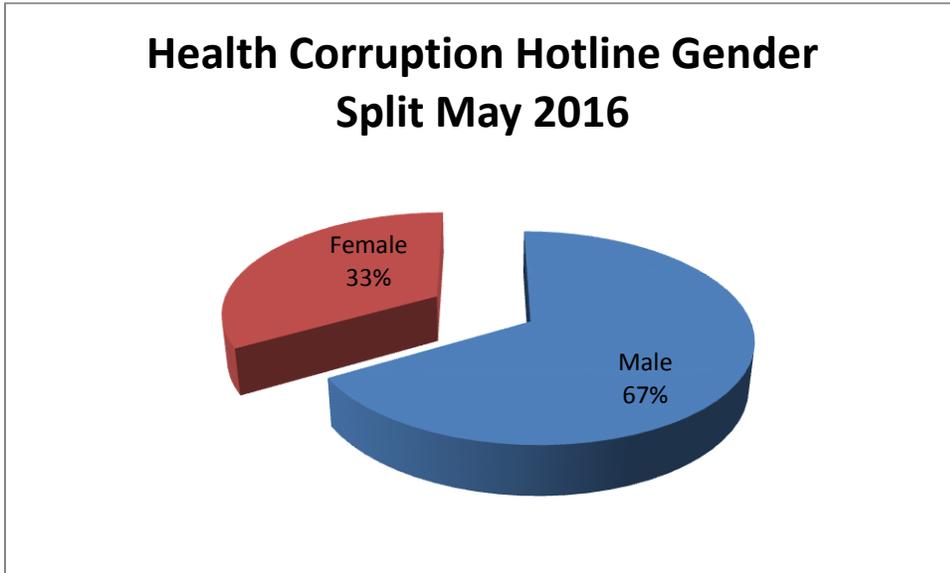
Health Corruption Hotline

The Health Corruption hotline phone received 4 calls this month of May, a drastic drop from last month's calls with no complaints registered. The drop of calls and complaints is due to the continuous lack of health corruption field activities which is usually the main reason that induces callers to call and report when their rights to access healthcare is infringed. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.



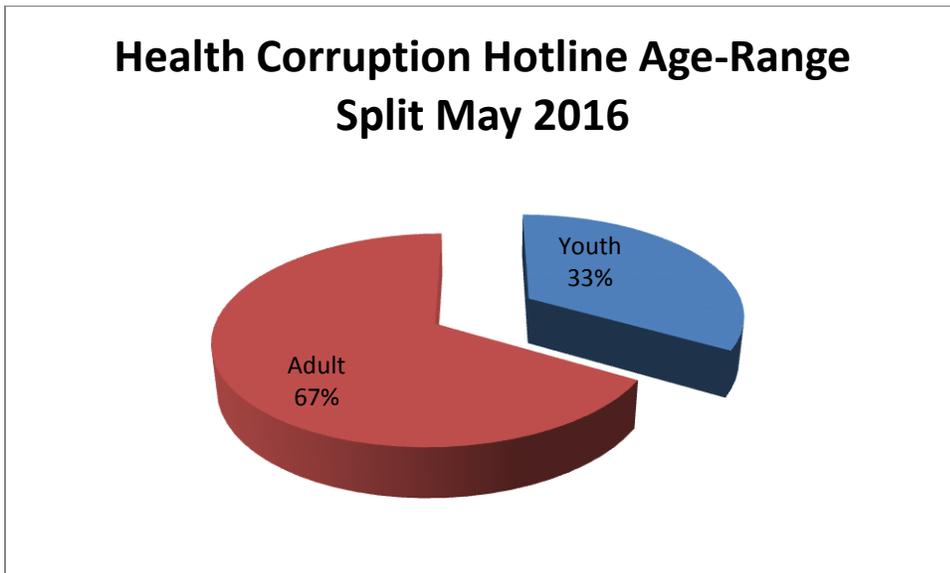
This month of May 2016, 75% of health corruption calls were responsive while just 25% of callers did not respond to their calls or whose numbers were unavailable

Gender



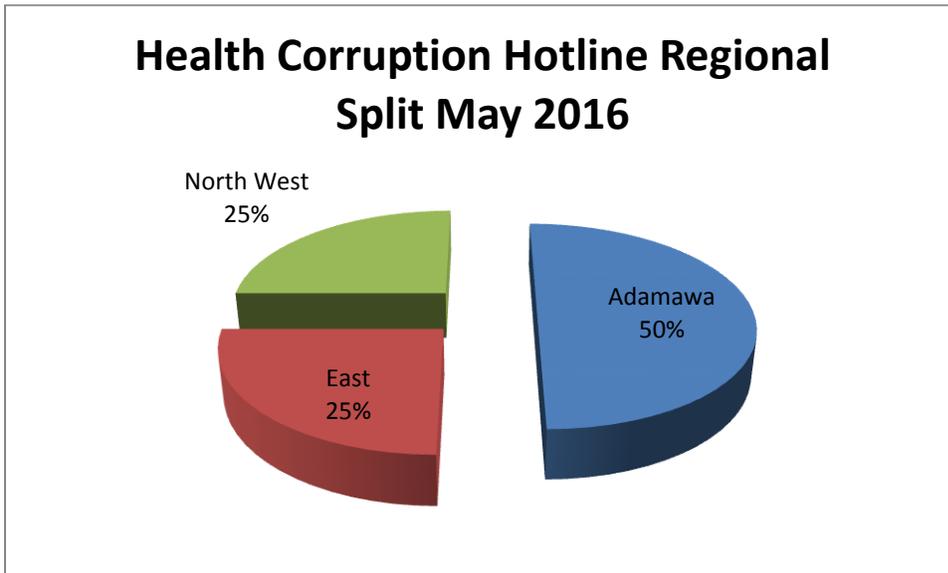
67% of callers this month of May 2016 were the male gender while 33% of calls were of female gender

Age Range of Callers



Just two age ranges participated in this month's calls, the adult age range with 67% and the youth age range with 33%.

Regional Representation



Three regions participated in calls this month. The Adamawa region had the highest calls representing 50% while the North West and East regions both had 25% each

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
5,000	AC Hotline	28 calls received	\$10.0
5,000	HC Hotline	4 calls received	\$10.0
3000	Investigations		\$6.0
107,900	Legal	02 case follow-up	\$215.8
0	Media	0	
225,550	Management	Co-ordination	\$451.1
1,475	Office	0	\$3.0
347,925	TOTAL Expenditure May 2016		\$695.9

Donor Financial Report May 2016

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
270,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Used in May	\$540.0