

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

- AC hotline received **41** calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received **8** calls this month
- Three (**03**) new complaint files opened this month

General

This month of May 2017, AC hotline phone received 41 calls with eight (08) corruption and corruption related complaints and eight (08) non corruption complaints offences registered through the hotline phone.

Three (03) new case files were opened this month involving fraud, misappropriation of public funds, bribery and corruption.

The new case file on fraud and misappropriation of public funds came from a victim who complained that a Chinese company, Jiangsu Provincial Transportation Engineering Group co. LTD cuts their salary every month as CNPS dues while they are not even registered at CNPS. Averagely, close to 4,000 F.CFA is deducted from their salaries every month.

On the bribery and corruption case opened this month, the complainant reported that a land dispute case which had been given a ruling by the Administrative Chambers of the Supreme Court in their favor was annulled by the Administrative Tribunal of the Littoral region which is a lower court. The complainant claimed the plaintiff for whom the case was ruled in his favor had paid bribe to the judges to reverse the decision. AC's interest in this case was sparked by the reason that the alleged offender is the richest man in the Central African sub region. Investigations are ongoing.

The third case file opened this month involved the principal of the Government Secondary High school in Nwa sub-division who complained that the Divisional Officer for Nwa refused to give him credit cards to permit him run the school year because last year he refused to tip him as he demanded.

Investigations and Case follow-up were done on all the new cases opened this month.

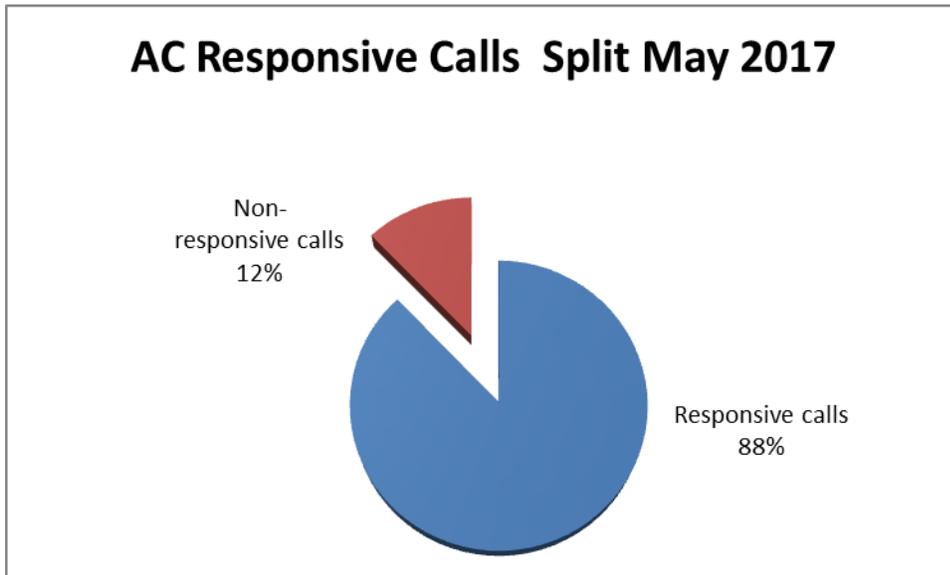
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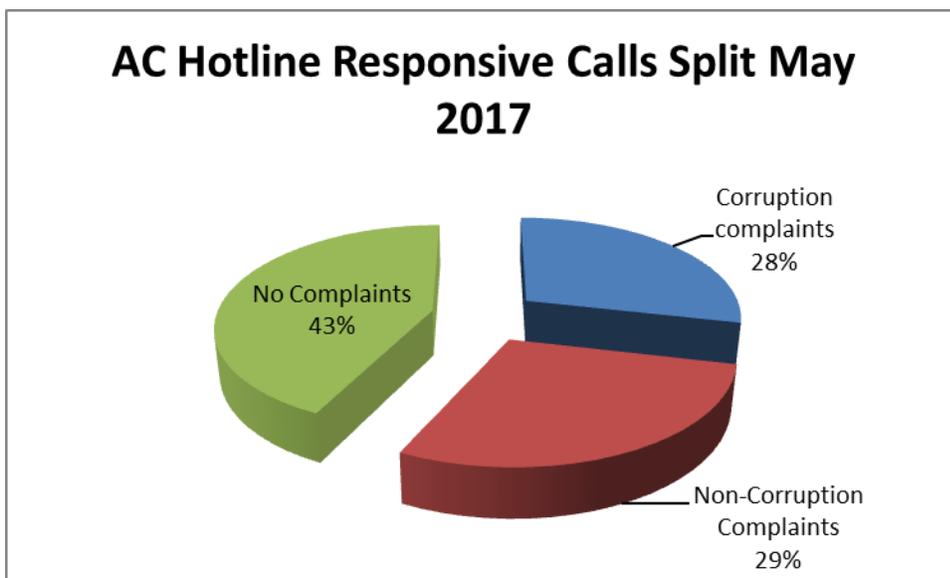
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AC Hotline Phone

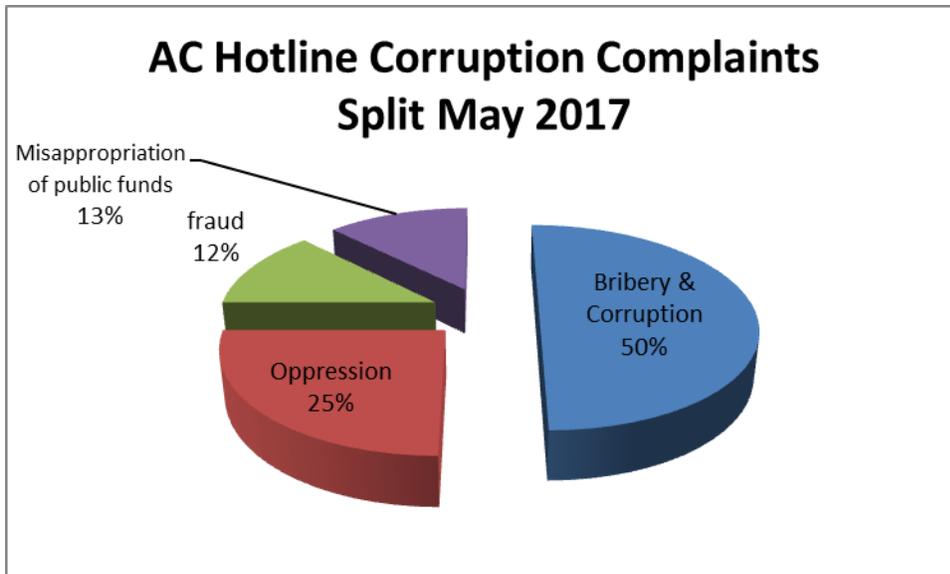
The AC hotline phone registered **41** calls this month of May 2017 with **8** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **8** non-corruption related complaints. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.



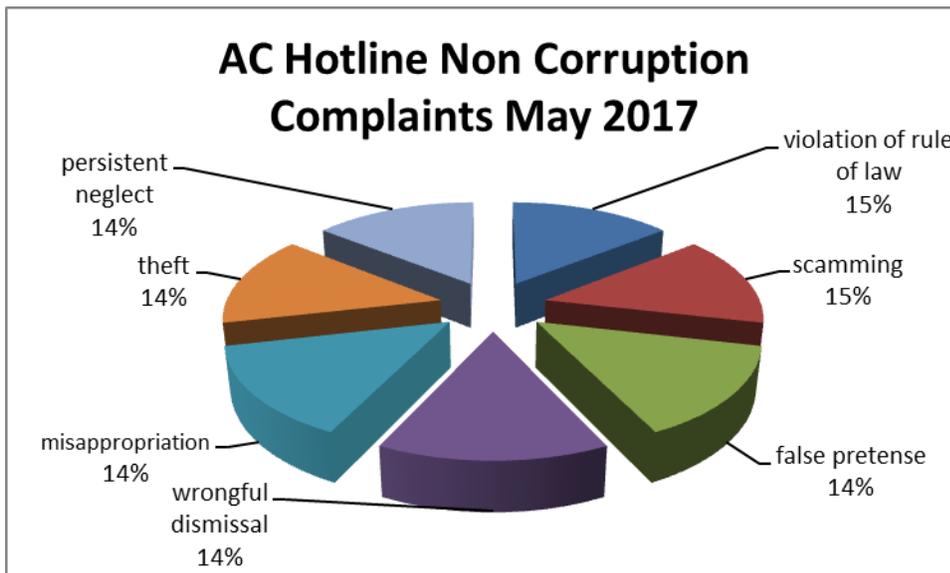
88% of AC calls this month of May were registered responsive while 12% of calls were non responsive



43% of callers of responded to calls this month reported no complaints, 29% reported non corruption related complaints while 28% had corruption related complaints

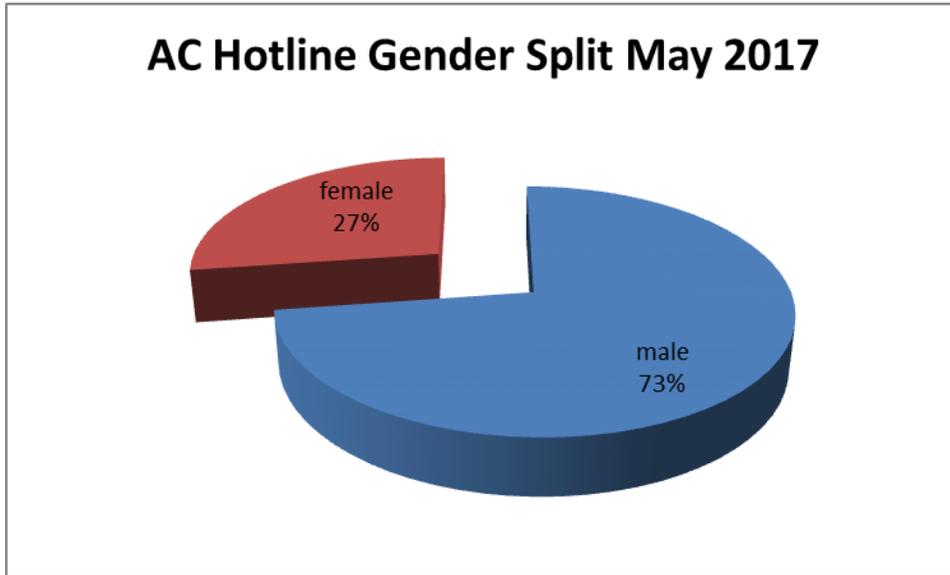


Complaints on bribery and corruption were the highest registered corruption complaints representing 50%, while complaints on Oppression represented 25% of corruption related complaints. Misappropriation of funds reported 13% and Fraud reported 12%.



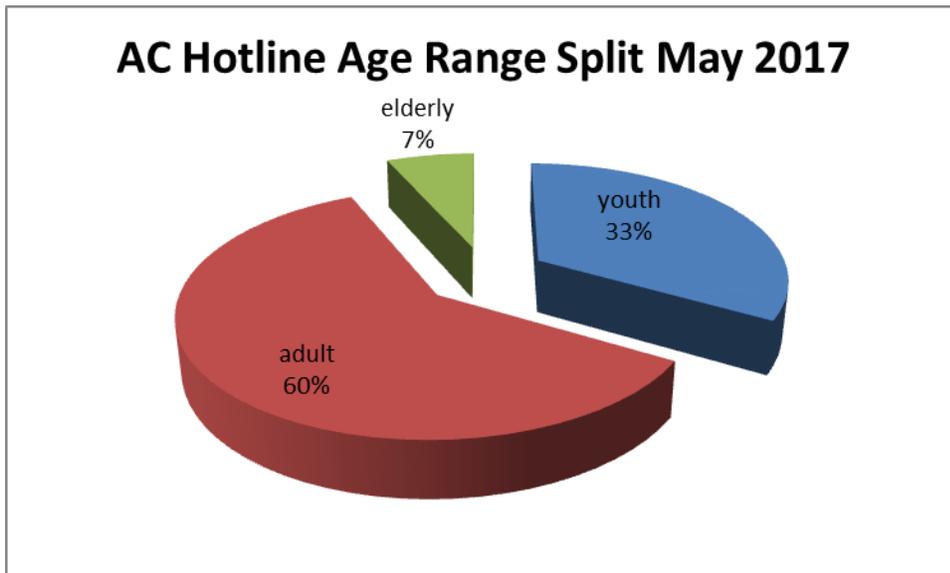
Non corruption complaints had a wide scope of issues put forward by the callers, 14% of callers complained of persistent neglect, theft, misappropriation, wrongful dismissal and false pretense while violation of rule of law and scamming represented 15% each.

Gender



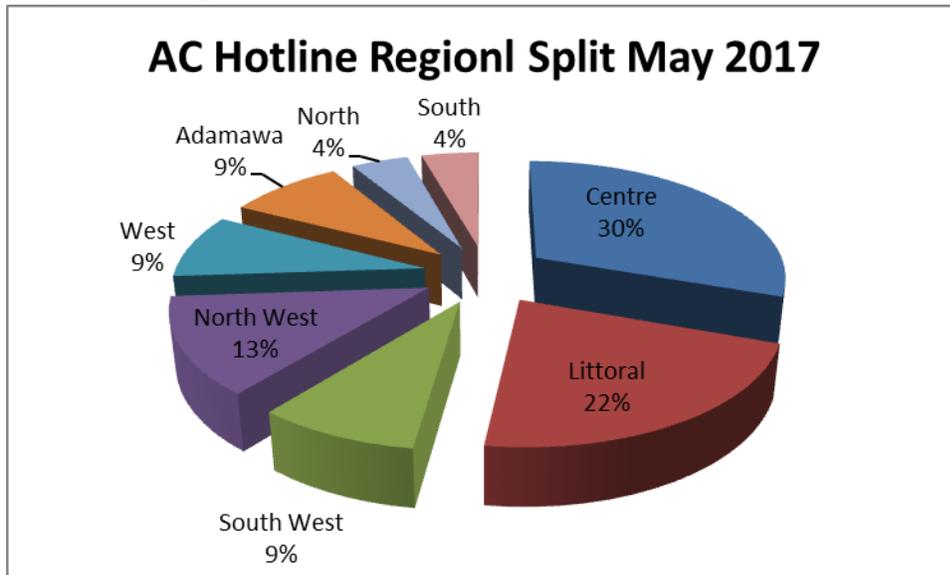
73% of callers who participated in calls this month were of the male gender while 27% of the female gender participated in calls

Age Range of callers



60% of callers this month of May represented the adult age range, 33% represented the youth age range and lastly, 7% of callers represented the elderly age range.

Regional Representation



The Centre region participated with the highest number of calls representing 30% of total calls, followed by the Littoral region with 22%, the North West region with 13%, then the West, South West and Adamawa regions with 9% and lastly, the South and North regions which participated with 4% each of calls.

Investigations

Investigations were carried out on all the case files opened this month

Investigations were done on the new case file on fraud and misappropriation of public funds which came from a victim who complained that a Chinese company, Jiangsu Provincial Transportation Engineering Group co, LTD cuts their salary every month as CNPS dues while they are not even registered at CNPS. Averagely, close to 4,000 F.CFA is deducted from their salaries every month. AC discovered a lot of irregularities during investigation;

- The workers of the said Chinese company were not registered at the CNPS Mamfe office as purported by the Chinese company.
- 3,700 F.CFA was actually slashed from the workers' salary each month but never deposited at CNPS
- There is a fake document showing an amount of 3million F.CFA and above with signatures but no names which the Chinese company claims to be the document it received after depositing the money at the CNPS Mamfe.
- The money reduced from the workers' salaries cannot be accounted for and CNPS claims to be unaware of the document presented as proof of money deposited.

AC is currently working with the Trade Union Confederation of Workers to restitute the workers' salary and compensate wrongfully dismissed workers while waiting for lawyers to

resume work so as to institute a court action against the Chinese company for fraud and embezzlement of public funds.

Investigations are ongoing on the bribery and corruption case opened this month to determine whether bribe was actually paid to judges of the Administrative Tribunal of littoral. The complainant reported that a land dispute case which had been given a ruling by the Administrative Chambers of the Supreme Court in their favor was annulled by the Administrative Tribunal of the Littoral region which is a lower court. The complainant claimed the plaintiff for whom the case was ruled in his favor had paid bribe to the judges to reverse the decision. AC got interested in this case because the alleged offender is the richest man in the Central African sub region.

Investigations on the bribery and corruption case file opened this month involving the principal of the Government Secondary High school in Nwa sub-division who complained that the Divisional officer for Nwa refused to give him credit cards to permit him run the school because last year he refused to tip him as he demanded, had the DO claiming it is because the principal's school has not been functional since the onset of the strike action in the North West and South West regions. This is not true though because the government is very insistent and putting pressure on schools to resume. Follow-up is difficult in this case due to the political undertone surrounding the complaint and the fact that lawyers are not working in this region.

Due to a quick need to resolve the problem, AC contacted the Senior Divisional Officer of Donga Mantung who is the immediate boss of the Divisional Officer who intervened and resolved the case with the DO giving the required credit card to the principal.

Legal follow-up

The veteran lawyer in charge of the case involving many counts of corruption with about three hundred victims opened in the month of October 2016 was changed due to conflict of interests. It was noticed that most of the cases he handled were not in line with the objectives of AC. Therefore no follow-up was done this month. However a new lawyer was contacted who is presently studying the case to follow it up.

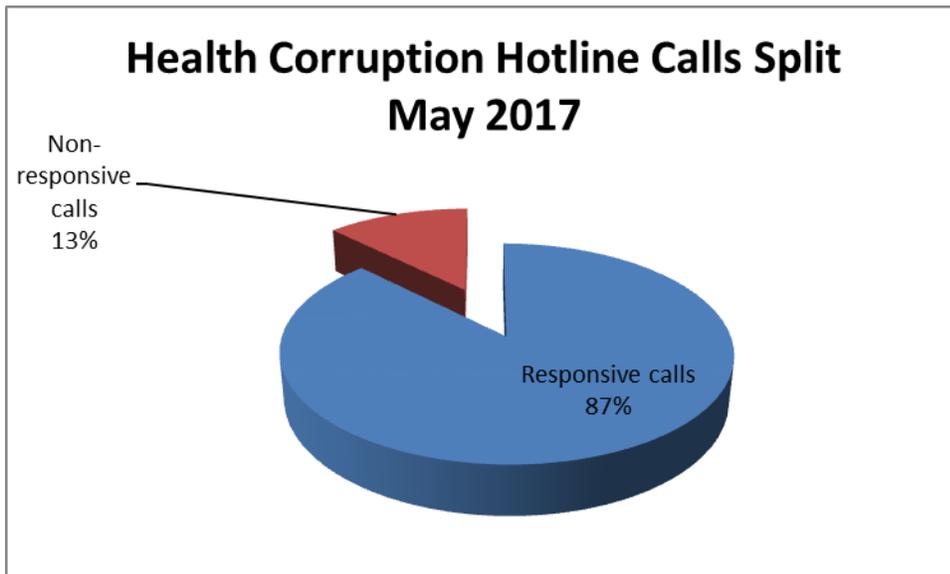
Health Corruption Hotline

The Health Corruption hotline received **8** calls this month of May with one non-corruption complaint registered. No corruption complaints were registered this month. Data from the calls has been analyzed as represented on charts below.

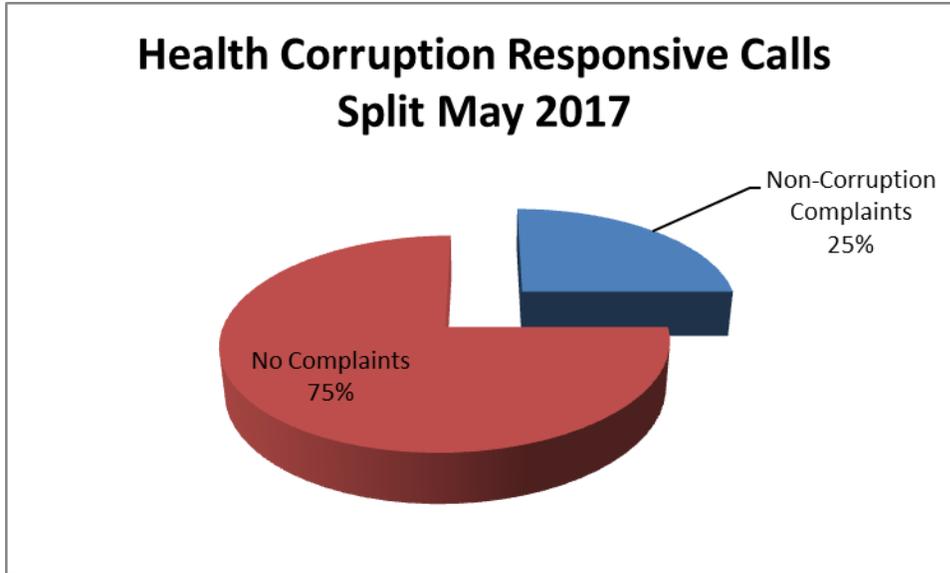
The non corruption complaint received came from a female caller who complained that a pint of blood is sold at the laboratory of the district hospital of Mamfe in the South West region for

25,000 F.CFA when the patient does not have a donor and at 13,500 F.CFA when the patient has a donor but the money never gets into the coffers of the hospital as the head of the laboratory staff embezzles it all.

AC contacted the chief medical officer of the hospital who claimed to be unaware of the complaint but promised to carry out investigations to throw more light on the issue. He was also advised to make available receipts so that all payments made for blood should be done against a receipt for transparency issues.

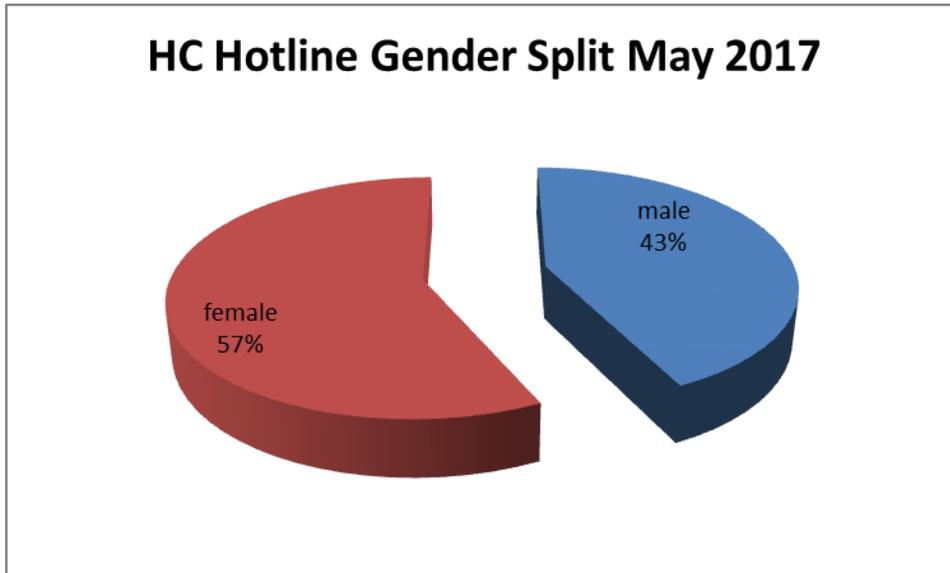


87% of calls were responsive while 13% of calls were non responsive



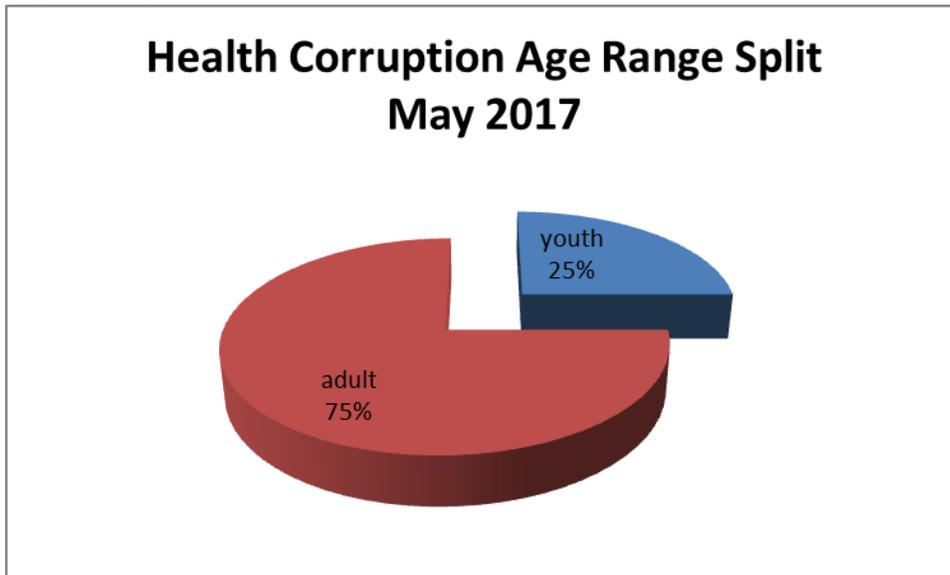
No corruption complaint was received this month but non corruption complaints were 25% and no complaints 75%.

Gender



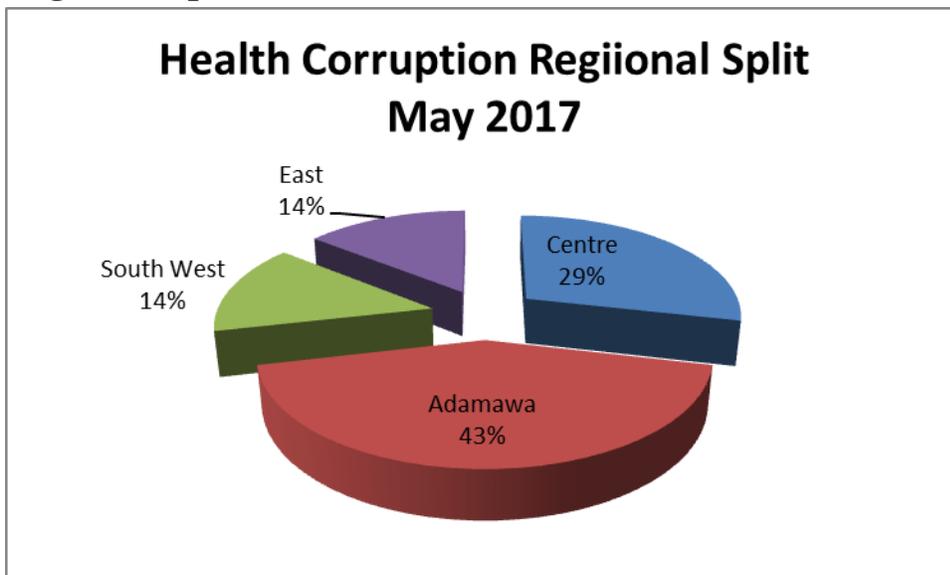
The female gender participated with 57% of calls this month of May while the male gender participated with 43% of calls

Age Range of Callers



Two of the age groups participated in calls. The adult age range participated with 75% of calls while the youth age range participated with 25% of calls

Regional representation



The Adamawa region participated with the highest number of calls this month representing 43% of the total calls, followed by the Centre region with 29% and the South West and East regions with 14% each.

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

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
20,000	AC Hotline	41 calls received	\$40
5,000	HC Hotline	8 calls received	\$10
0	Investigations	0	
100,000	Legal	03 case follow-up	\$200
0	Media	0	
258,650	Management	Co-ordination	\$571.3
119,383	Office	'Ushahidi' domain redemption and renewal	\$238.8
503,033	TOTAL Expenditure May 2017		\$1006

Donor Financial Report May 2017

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
683,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in May	\$1366
503,033		Used in May	\$1006
179,967	Balance	Carried forward to June	\$359.9