

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION**October 2015 Report****Highlights**

- Two (02) new case files opened this month
- AC hotline phone received **45** calls
- HC hotline phone registered **19** calls this month
- A total number of 280 brochures distributed and 190 posters pasted in Yaounde
- AC accepted a student researcher from the US as program development volunteer

General

The AC hotline phone received **45** calls this month with 20 complaints; **11** corruption complaints and **9** non-corruption related complaints.

AC is working with a volunteer from the United States who is contributing to AC's work by assisting with grant writing and helping redesign victim recruitment processes to emphasize community support networks for victims, thus increasing the likelihood that victims can see a court case through to the end.

The AC volunteers made several investigative missions on the field following complaints received through the AC hotline phone.

Two (02) new case files were opened this month all on bribery

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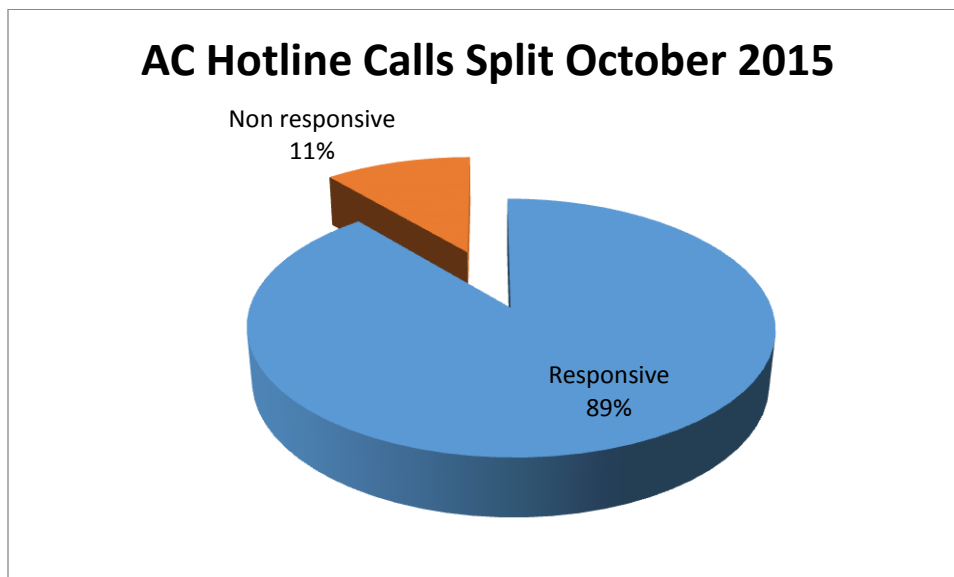
The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters was the major activities carried out this month in order to recruit victims of corruption. Posters were pasted and brochures distributed in corruption hotspots around the Ekounou courthouse, the Ministry of Finance and the Mfoundi and Central markets in Yaounde.

Case follow-up this month continues with the old court case of motor bike riders against the head of the Nkolbisson municipal storeroom still at the level of hearings in the high court in Yaounde. The case was suspended for an extended period and promised to be thrown out of court because both the plaintiffs and the defendants miss court sessions.

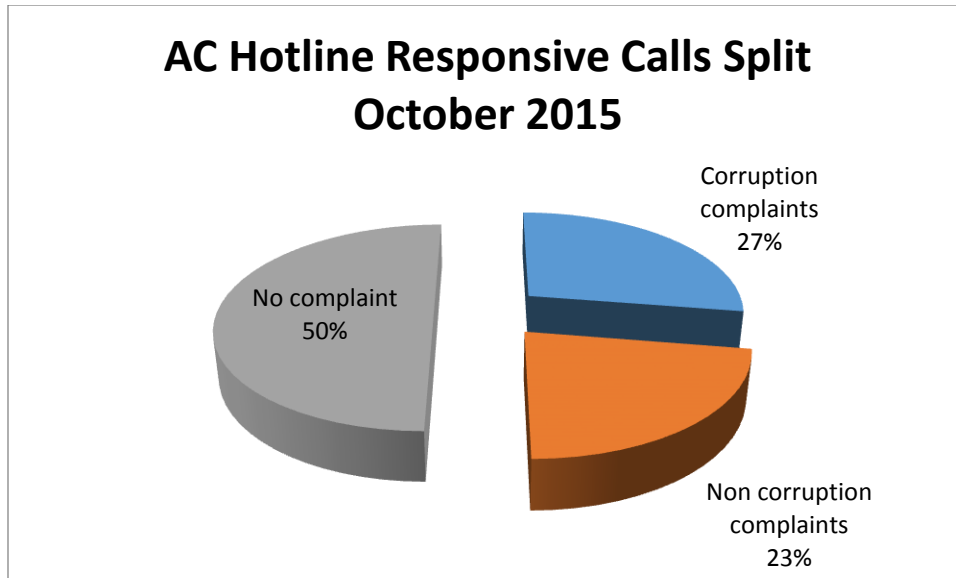
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone registered **45** calls with **11** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **9** non-corruption related offences.

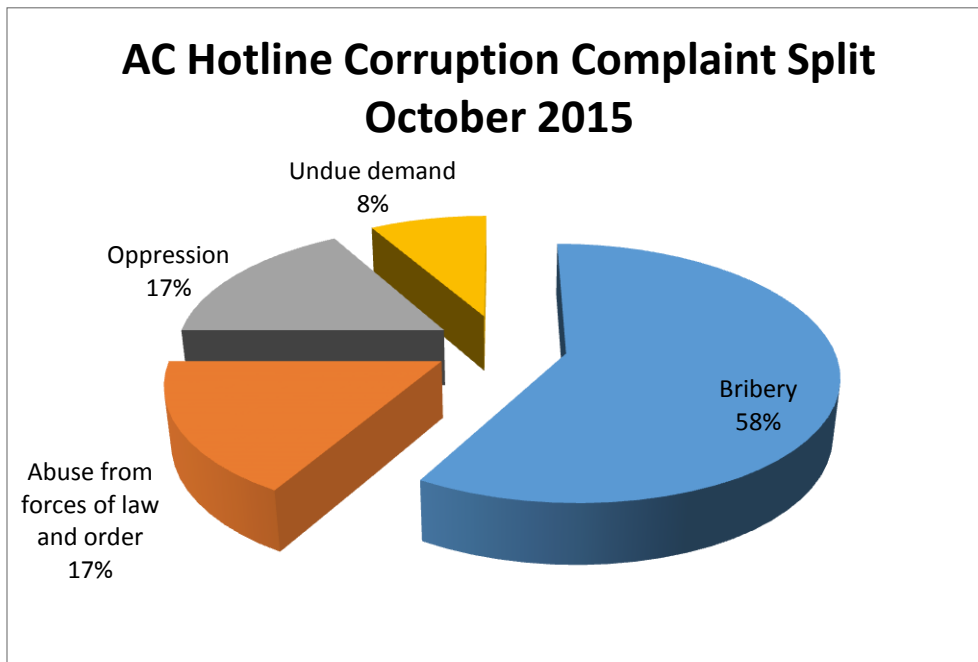
In addition to calls received through the AC hotline phone, field work was also carried out around corruption hotspots in Yaounde in a bit to recruit victims of corruption. In this regard, a total of 280 AC brochures were distributed and 190 AC posters pasted in Yaounde. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.



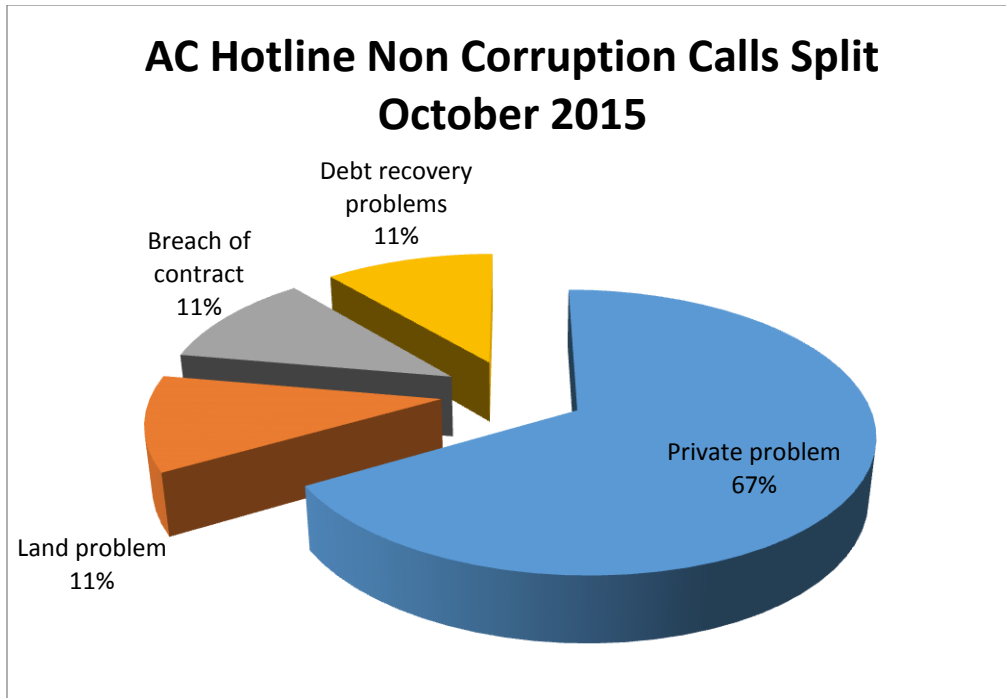
89% of calls were responsive while 11% were non responsive



50% of callers this month did not have any complaint while 27% of callers reported corruption complaints and 23% reported non corruption complaints.

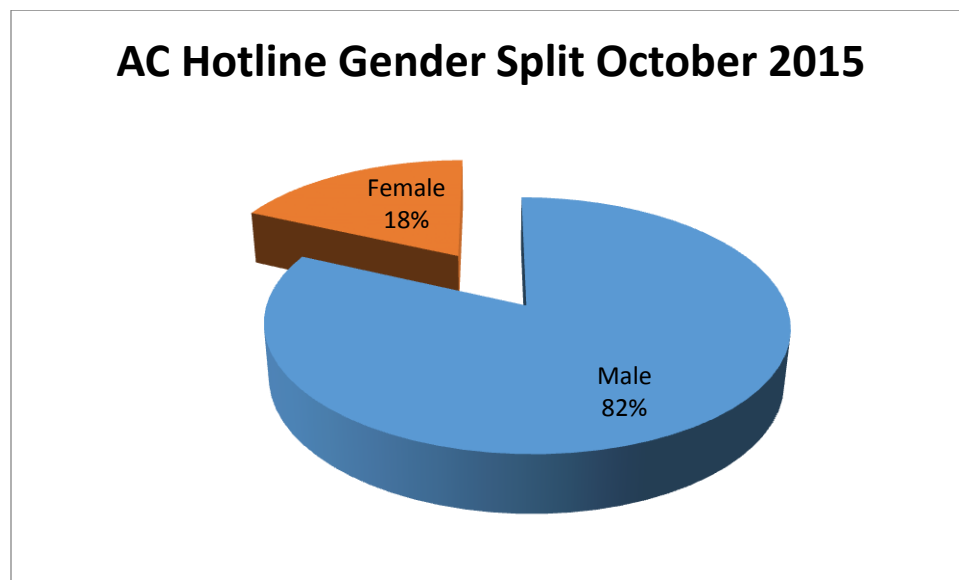


Bribery complaints were the highest representing 58% of the total complaints, followed by complaints against oppression and abuse from forces of law and order with 17% each and lastly, complaints of undue demand with 8%.



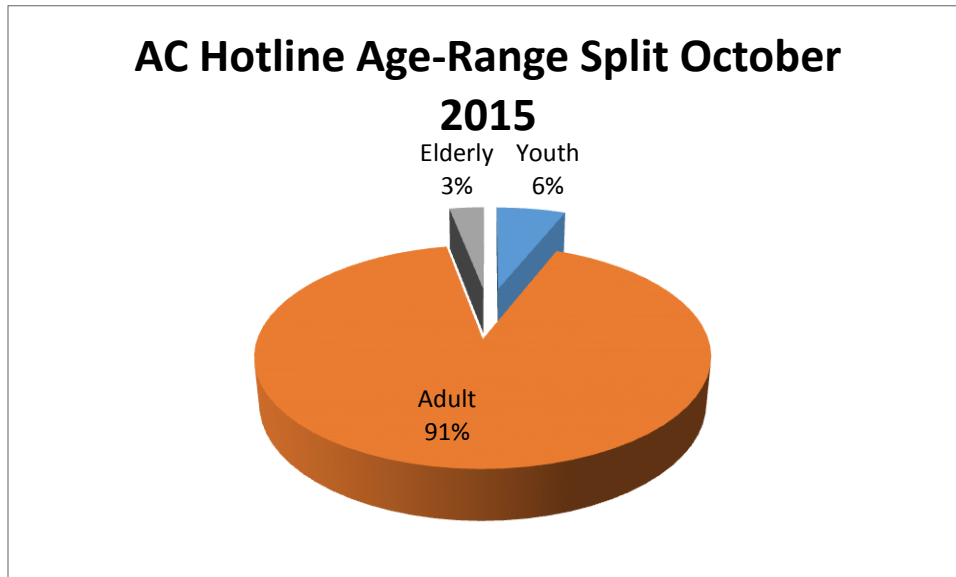
Private problems were the highest complaints received this month representing 67% of total non-corruption complaints while complaints of breach of contract debt recovery and land problems all had 11% each.

Gender



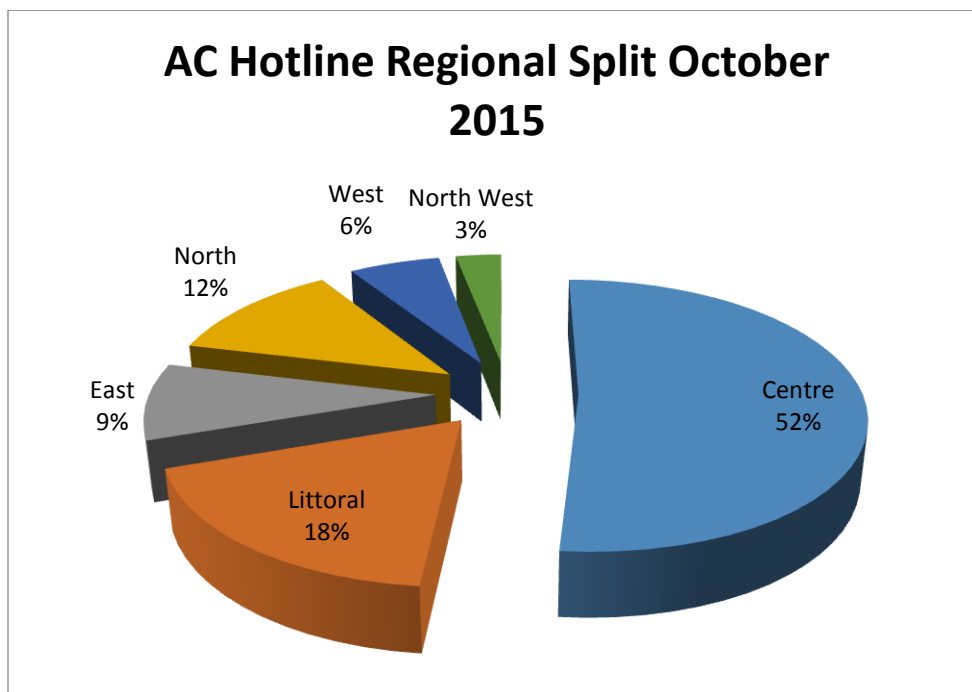
The male gender had 82% of total calls while the female gender had just 18% of calls

Age Range of callers



The adult age range had 91% of total calls, followed by the youth age range with 6% and lastly, the elderly age range with 3%

Regional Representation



The Centre region had 52% of total calls, followed by the Littoral region with 18%, the North region with 12%, the East region with 9%, the West region with 6% and lastly, the North West region with 3%.

Investigations

Investigations were carried out on a bribery case opened this month. The victim, a transporter transporting cattle from the town of Douala to Yaoundé complained that the weighing agents at the Mbankomo check point compelled him to give them a cow because he could not pay the 230,000 FCFA solicited from him as bribe for carrying overload. AC intends to go down to the area for more investigations.

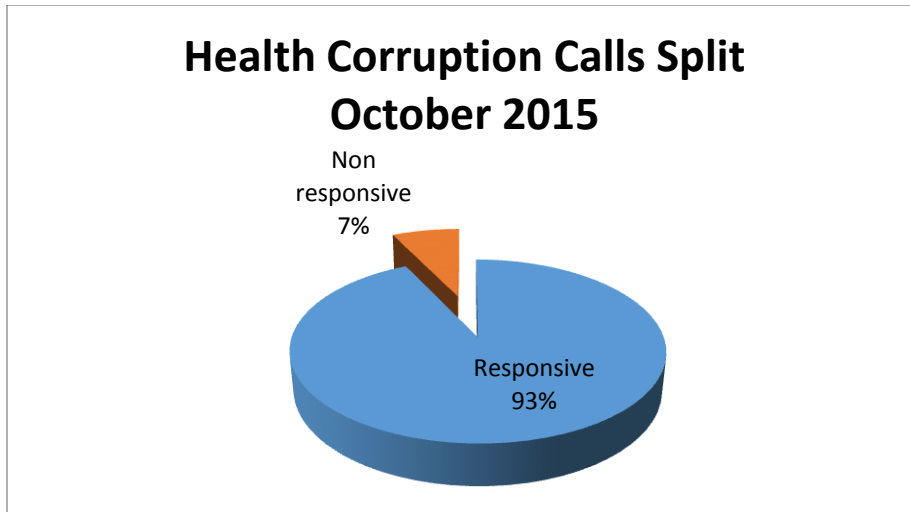
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Legal follow-up

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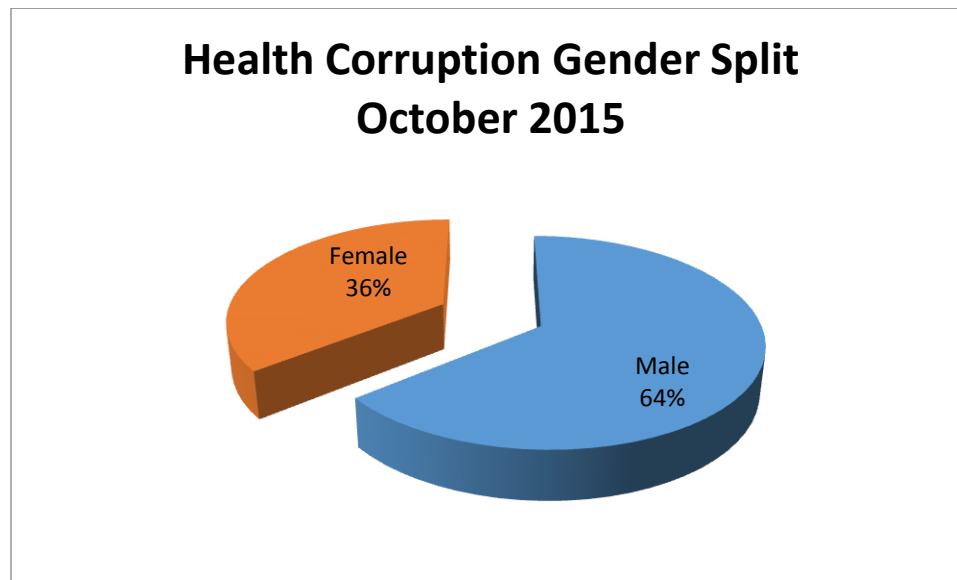
Health Corruption Hotline

The health corruption hotline received 19 calls this month and registered no complaint. The data is represented on charts below.



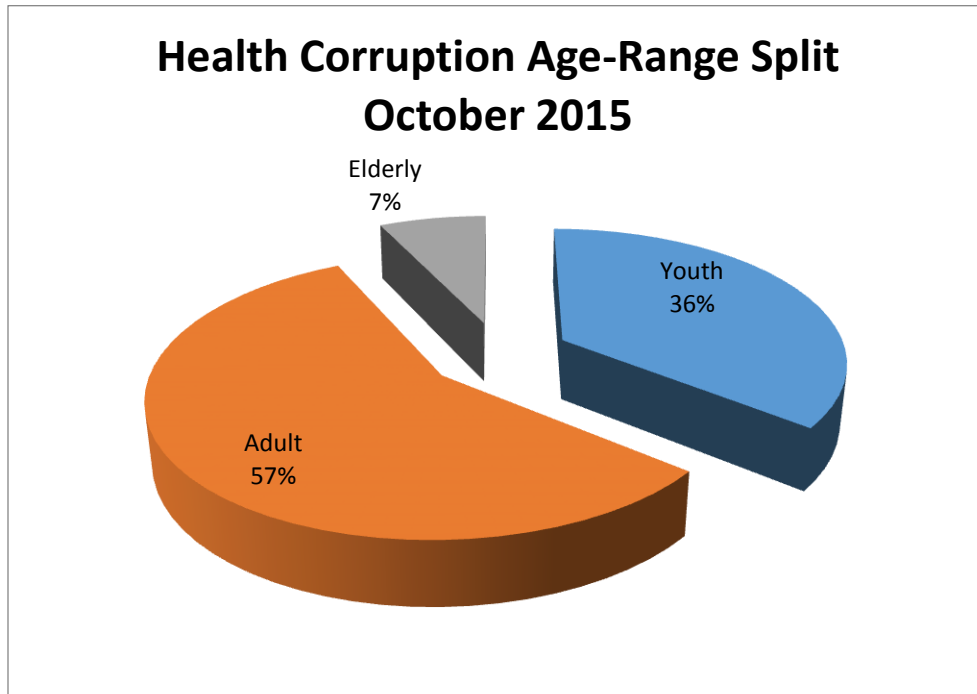
93% of calls were responsive while 7% of calls were not responsive

Gender



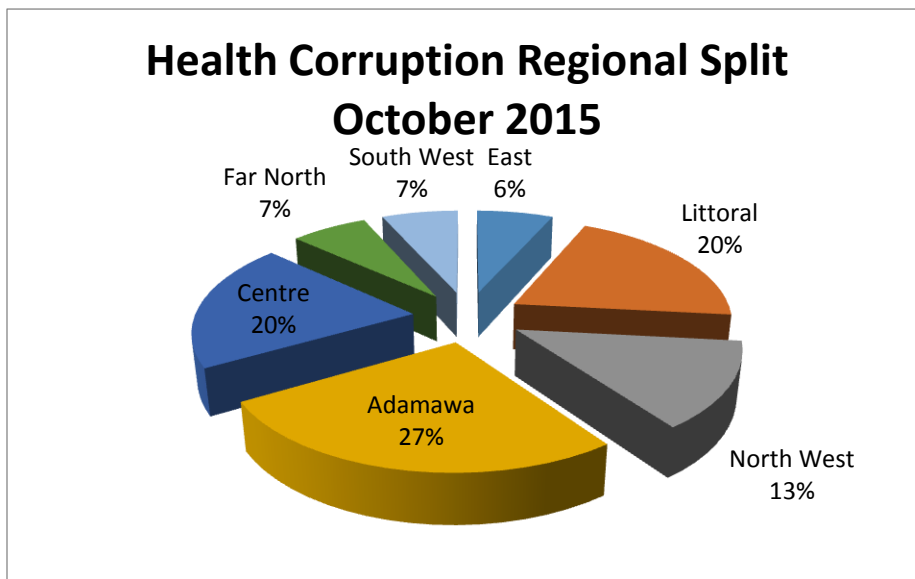
The male gender had 64% of total calls while the female gender had 36%

Age Range of callers



The adult age range had 57%, followed by the youth age range with 36% and lastly the elderly age range with just 7%

Regional Representation



The Adamawa region had the highest calls representing 27% of calls, followed by the Centre and Littoral regions with 20% each of calls, then the North West region with 13%, the Far North and South West regions with 7% each and lastly, the East region with 6%.

Finance**AC received funds this month from LAGA**

Amount in Francs CFA	Use	Details	Amount in USD
30,000	AC Hotline	35 calls received	\$51
30,000	HC Hotline	14 calls received	\$51.0
28,000	Investigations	273 brochures - 115 posters	\$47.0
242,000	Legal	03 case follow-up	\$410
0	Media	0	
161,400	Management	coordination	\$274
0	Office	0	
491,400	TOTAL Expenditure September 2015		\$833

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Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
498,000	LAGA	Used in September	\$844