ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

June 2018 Report



Highlights

- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- AC hotline received 12 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 6 calls this month
- A total of **197** brochures distributed and **20** posters pasted in Yaounde

General

In the month of June 2018, the AC hotline phone registered 12 calls with a total number of seven (07) complaints registered. Three (03) complaints on corruption and corruption related offenses and four (04) non corruption related offenses.

01 new case file opened this month

A new complaint file on Oppression was opened this month. The complainant reported a colonel for abusing his authority by seizing his car keys and papers without following due procedure. According to him, he took a quick turn at a crossroad in front of a colonels' car that made the colonel to stop brusquely. This annoyed the colonel who came out, asked him to park along the roadside, seized his car papers and car keys and it's been two days he cannot work because the colonel has not come back to the spot where he parked the car. Investigations are ongoing but have proven difficult because the complainant did not know the colonel in person and does not know the legion he is working with making it difficult for AC to proceed with investigations.

The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters continued to be the major activity carried out this month in a bid to recruit more victims of corruption. 20 posters were pasted and 197 brochures distributed in corruption hotspots around the Ekounou market, the Yaounde 13th Divisional Tax Center at Ekounou and around the Ekounou court surroundings as a means to recruit more victims following a tax fraud complaint received in the previous month of May.

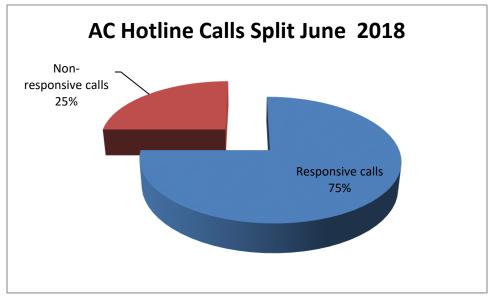
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keeps getting missing, AC petitioned the Minister of State, Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals through a letter calling for his intervention because according to the lawyer, this is the third time the case file is missing from the various jurisdictions which the case had been forwarded to for treatment.

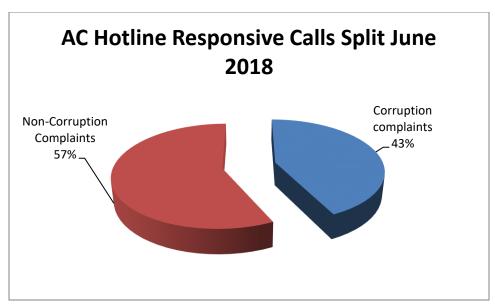
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone received 12 calls this month of June 2018, a steep decrease from last month's calls registering three (03) corruption and corruption related complaints and four (04) non-corruption complaints.

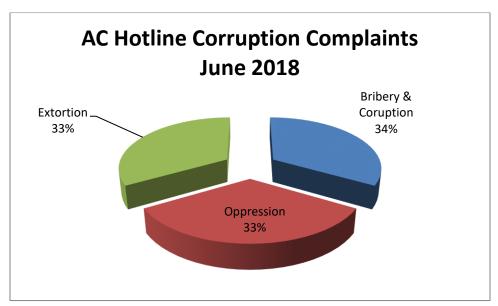
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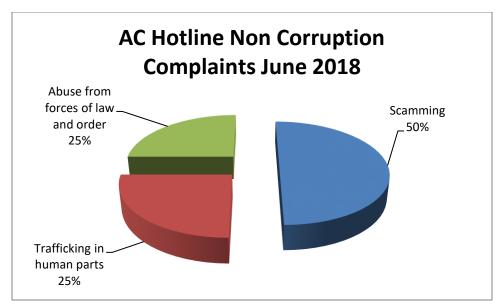
Responsive calls this month of June 2018 represented 75% while 25% of callers' numbers were non-responsive.



This month of June 2018, the responsive calls recorded 43% of calls received representing callers who reported corruption and corruption related complaints and 57% had complaints not related to corruption to report.

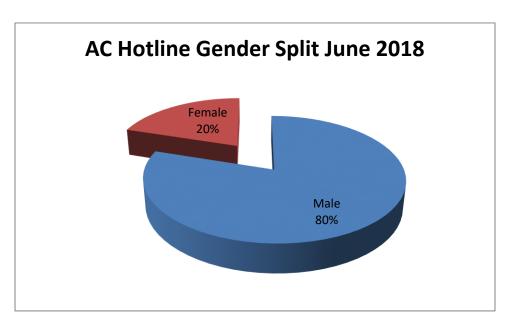


As has been the trend with corruption complaints, complaints reporting bribery and corruption had the highest number of complainants representing 34% of total corruption complaints registered. Closely followed by complaints on oppression and extortion with 33% of calls each.



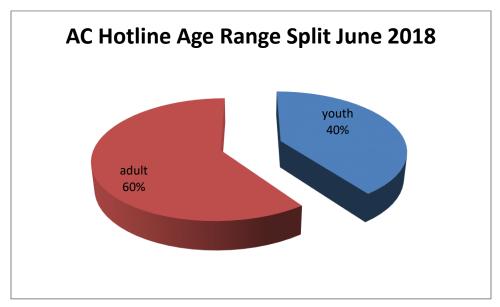
This month of June 2018, complaints on scamming were the highest non-corruption complaints registered representing 50% of total non-corruption complaints, while complaints of abuse from forces of law and order and trafficking in human parts both registered 25% each.

Gender



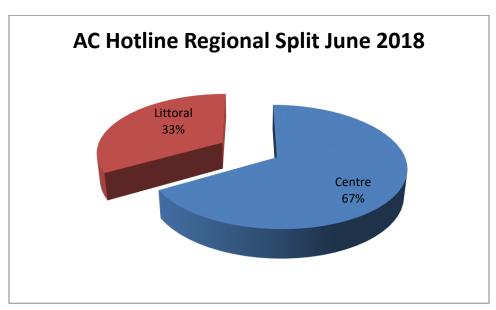
June 2018 registered 80% of participants in calls of the male gender while the female gender made up only 20% of callers.

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range participated with most calls representing 60% of total callers and the youth age range with 40% of calls while the elderly age range were not represented.

Regional Representation



Same as the past month where two out of the ten regions registered calls, the Centre region registered 67% of calls and the Littoral region registered 33%.

Investigations

Investigations are ongoing on a new complaint file opened this month. AC is investigating on a colonel, who seized the car documents and car keys of a local commercial auto car driver in Bafia, a town in the Centre region and 120km from the capital city of Yaounde. According to the complainant, he took a quick turn at a crossroad junction in front of a colonels' car that made the colonel to stop brusquely. This annoyed the colonel who came out, asked him to park along the roadside, seized his car papers and car keys and asked him to come back the day after to collect his documents and keys. Now the complainant called on the third day after going to the spot and spending the whole day near his car hoping to see the colonel in vain. He has been unable to work and he lives off the money made from transporting passengers in that locality.

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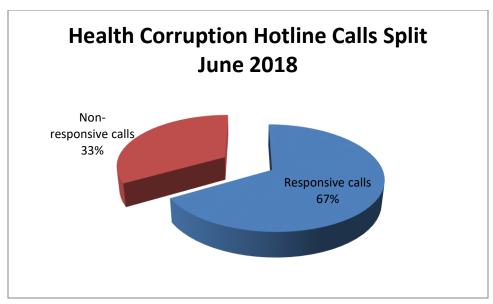
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Health Corruption Hotline

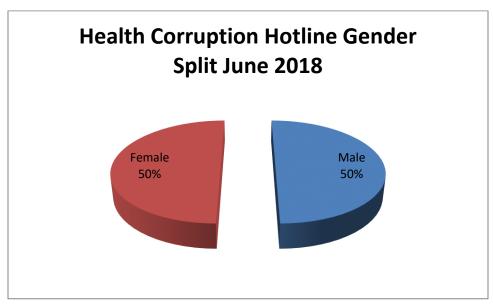
The Health Corruption hotline received six (06) calls this month of June 2018, four (04) of which were responsive calls while two were non-responsive. One complaint was registered regarding HIV/AIDS which AC planned to petition the Minister of Public Health but had to hold on for some time because the patient for fear of reprisal totally refused since he was still following treatment. According to him, the District Medical Officer of the Biyem-assi district hospital insulted him while operating on his eye and referred to him as a criminal because he is hesitant to start antiretroviral treatments and threatened never to operate on him again if he were to relapse because of his HIV positive status.

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



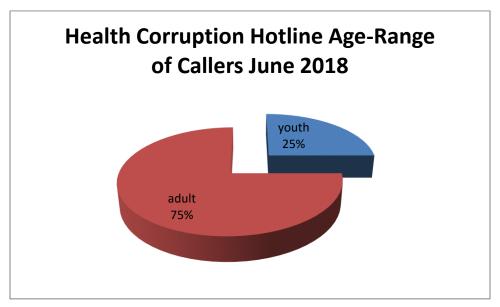
67% of calls received through the Health Corruption phone were responsive while 33% of calls were non responsive.

Gender



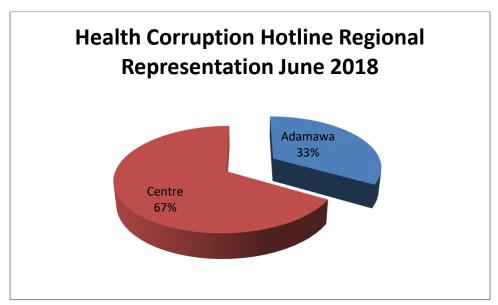
Both the female gender and male gender participated with equal number of calls representing 50% each.

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range participated with 75% of calls of the total calls registered and the youth with 25% of calls. The elderly age range did not participate in calls in the month of June, 2018

Regional Representation



This month of June 2018, the Centre region had the highest number of calls with 67% representation and the Adamawa region had 33% of total calls. Out of the ten regions only these two have been represented for two months ongoing.

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in	Use	Details	Amount in USD
Francs CFA			
30,000	AC Hotline	12 calls received	\$51.2
7,500	HC Hotline	6 calls received	\$12.7
14,800	Investigations	440 printed AC brochures 100 printed AC posters Rim of colour papers	\$25.2
0	Legal	01 case follow-up	\$0.0
0	Media	0	\$0.0
361,900	Management	Co-ordination	\$617.1
40,331	Office	Job advert for recruitment of jurists	\$68.8
454,531	TOTAL Expenditure June 2018		\$775

Donor Financial Report June 2018

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
111,864		Balance from May	\$190.7
454,000	NEU FOUNDATION	Received in June	\$774.1
454,531		Used in June	\$775
111,333		Carried forward to July	\$189.9