ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

March 2018 Report



Highlights

- AC hotline received 11 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 4 calls this month
- One (01) new complaint file opened this month
- A total number of 200 brochures distributed and 100 posters pasted in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone received 11 calls this month of March 2018 with three (03) corruption complaints and four (4) non-corruption complaints registered.

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

One (01) new case file was opened this month

A new case file on bribery and corruption was opened this month. The complainant, a worker at the Nkambe rural council complained that he has been unable to receive his monthly salary in the last seven months because the treasurer of the council solicited 15% as kickbacks of his monthly pay of 50,000frs CFA and he refused to comply. This has made him unable to pay his house rents and take care of his family as his children cannot go to school without school fees. Investigations are ongoing.

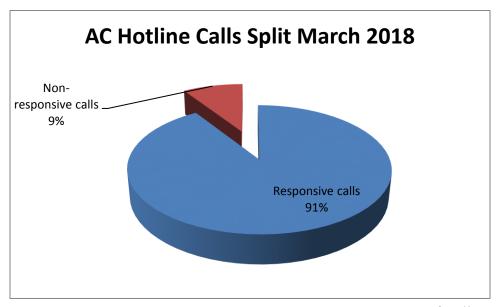
The distribution of brochures and pasting of posters was resumed this month after a long while and was the major activities carried out this month in order to recruit more victims of corruption. Posters were pasted and brochures distributed in corruption hotspots like the ministry of finance and its surroundings, and around the regional delegation of public security normally known as Province.

Case follow-up continued this month on the corruption case involving many counts with about three hundred victims deposited at the court of First Instance in the month of August 2017. The follow-up lawyer had written to the prosecutor demanding the case file be transmitted to the president of the court of appeal as requested and, AC is still awaiting the response of this new step.

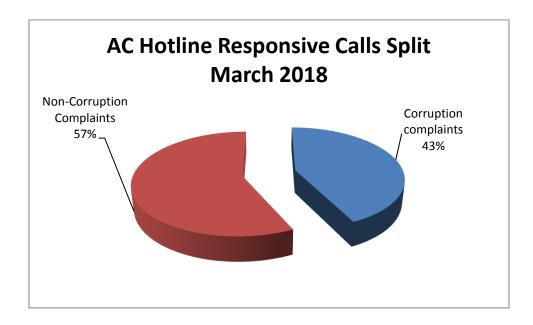
AC Hotline Phone

The AC hotline phone received 11 calls this month of March 2018 with three (3) corruption and corruption related complaints through the hotline phone and four non-corruption complaints registered.

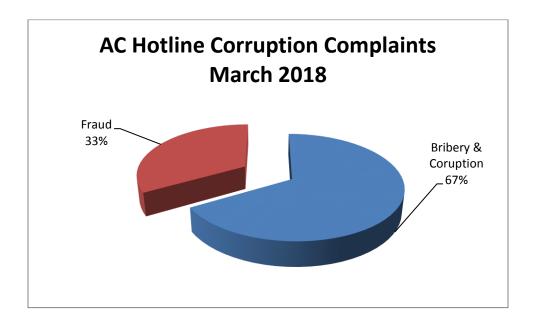
The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below;



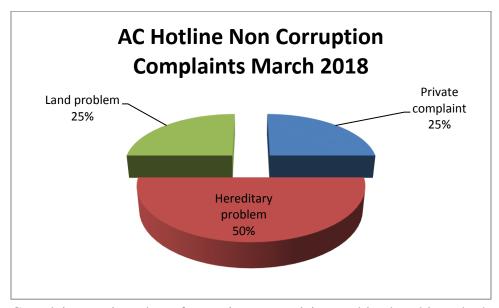
This month of March responsive calls were 91% while 9% of callers' numbers were non-responsive.



57% of calls received this month had of callers reported complaints not related to corruption and 43% had corruption complaints to report.

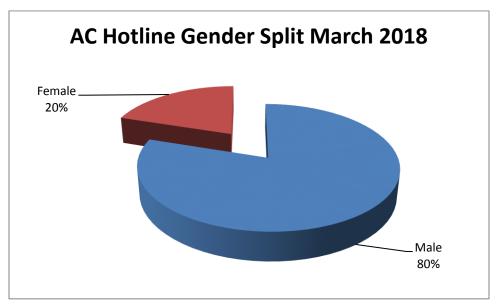


Complaints on bribery and corruption represented 67% of callers, 33% representing fraud were recorded corruption complaints this month.



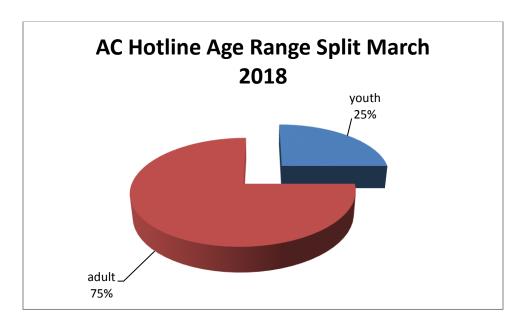
Complaints against abuse from private complaints and land problems both represented 25% each of the non-corruption complaints registered this month while hereditary problems represented 50% of call received.

Gender



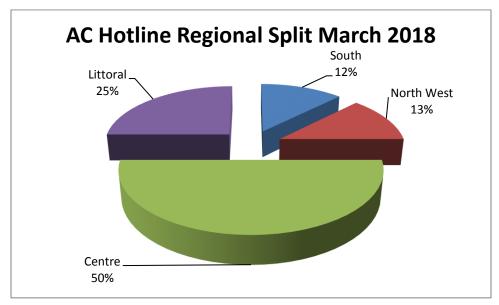
80% of participants in calls were the male gender while the female gender made up only 20% of callers.

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range participated with most calls representing 75% of total callers and the youth age range with 25% of calls while the elderly age range was not represented.

Regional Representation



The Centre region registered 50% of calls received followed by the Littoral with 25%, the North West with 13% and the South with 12%.

Investigations

Investigations are ongoing on a new complaint file on bribery and corruption opened this month. The victim complained that they have been going without salary for the past seven months now because the Nkwambe rural council had financial problems and could not pay monthly. Now that the council is in a position to pay the arrears on their salary, the treasurer of the council has solicited 15% of his monthly pay of 50,000 FRS CFA before he can release the payment, which he has refused to pay. In totality, the council owes him 350,000 FRS CFA for seven months and the treasurer wants 52,500 FRS CFA as kickbacks.

This act of corruption by the treasurer has caused him untold suffering as he has been unable to pay his house rents which has made his landlord to give him an eviction notice and his children have been driven from school because of school fees.

AC intends to get a bailiff to attest to the facts of this case. With concrete evidence from the bailiff, the corrupt official will be pursued in a court of law and damages will be claimed to restore all the victim has lost.

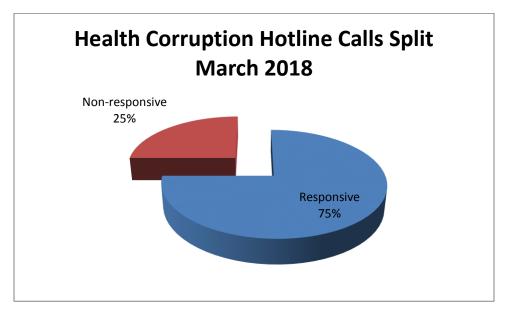
Investigations are still ongoing on the case file on misappropriation of public funds opened in the month of January regarding workers at the CAMPOST.

Legal follow-up

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Health Corruption Hotline

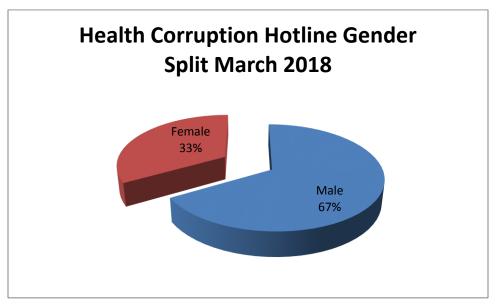
The Health Corruption hotline received 4 calls this month of March 2018, a continuous decline from last month's calls. One non-corruption complaint on propagation of false information was registered. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.



75% of calls received through the Health Corruption phone were responsive while 25% of calls were non responsive.

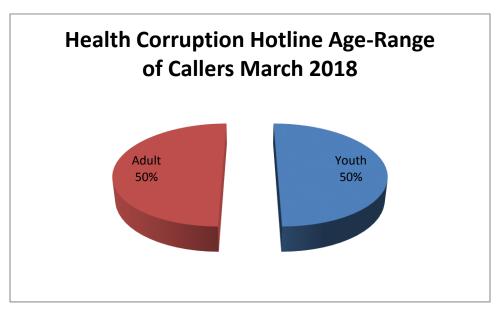
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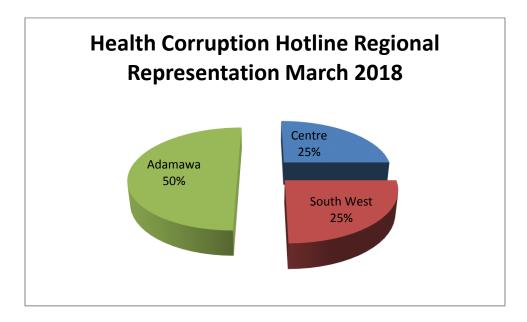
67% of calls received this month of March 2018 came from the male gender while 33% of callers were the female folk

Age Range of Callers



This month of March 2018, the youth and the adult age range both participated with 50% of calls each while the elderly age range did not participate in calls.

Regional Representation



This month of March 2018, only three regions participated in calls. The Adamawa region had the highest number of calls representing 50% of total calls, while the Centre region and the South West region had 25% of calls each.

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in	Use	Details	Amount in USD
Francs CFA			
10,000	AC Hotline	11 calls received	
			\$20.0
5,000	HC Hotline	4 calls received	\$10.0
0	Investigations		
			\$0.0
0	Legal	01 case follow-up	
			\$0.0
	Media	0	
343,050	Management	Co-ordination	
			\$686
264,841	Office	0	
			\$530
622,891	TOTAL		
	Expenditure March		\$1,246
	2018		

Donor Financial Report March 2018

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
120,000		Balance from	\$240
		February	
622,005	NEU	Received in March	
	FOUNDATION		\$1,244
622,891		Used in March	\$1,246
119,114		Carried forward to	\$238
		April	