#### ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

## **December 2016 Report**



## **Highlights**

- Two (02) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received 19 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 8 calls this month
- A total of 17 posters pasted and 43 brochures distributed in Yaounde

#### General

The AC hotline phone received 19 calls this month of December. Five corruption and corruption related offences were registered through the hotline phone as well as two non corruption complaints registered.

Two (02) new case files were opened this month

A new case file of undue demand was opened this month. The delegate of sports and physical education of Monatele complained that the headmaster of the Government Primary School Group II SAA was demanding more than the standard examination fee from pupils registering to write the First School Leaving Certificate. AC was able to contact the headmaster who explained that the additional fee was added by the school administration for miscellaneous purposes like printing and photocopying.

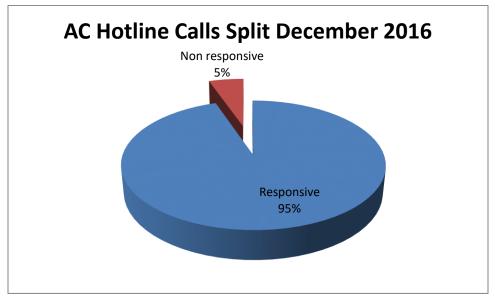
A new complaint file on bribery and corruption was also opened this month. A teacher complained that bribe ranging from 5,000 - 10,000 francs cfa was solicited from teachers at the treasury of Tsinga who went to submit payment vouchers to receive their first salaries. When AC got to the scene, just the secretary was available and she explained that it might have been a misunderstanding since no money was required to pass these vouchers. The victim informed AC the next day he was able to receive his salary without paying the money solicited.

Brochure distribution and poster pasting were among the activities carried out this month in order to recruit victims of corruption. 17 posters were pasted and 43 brochures distributed in corruption hotspots in Yaounde around the vicinities of the Central Post Office, the Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Finance.

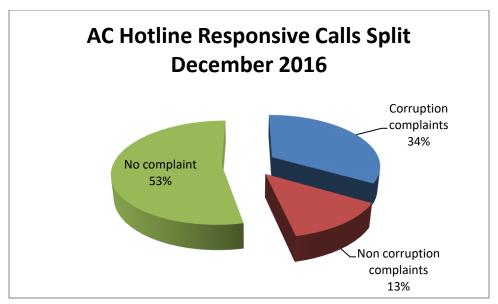
Case follow-up continued this month on the corruption case involving many counts of bribery with about three hundred victims opened in the month October 2016. A bailiff was used to draw three declarations: a certified report of the site of offense, a report auditioning the victims and a summons summoning the commissioner to restitute the goods seized from victims. The documents were deposited for registration at the taxation office.

#### **AC Hotline Phone**

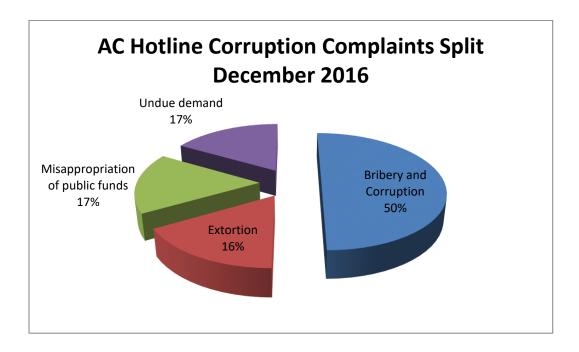
The AC hotline phone registered **19** calls this month of December 2016 with **5** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **2** non-corruption related complaints. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below



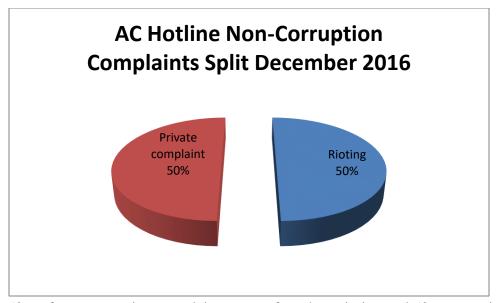
95% of calls this month were responsive while just 5% of callers' phones were unavailable



53% of callers this month had no complaint to report while 34% of callers reported corruption complaints and 13% had complaints not related to corruption.

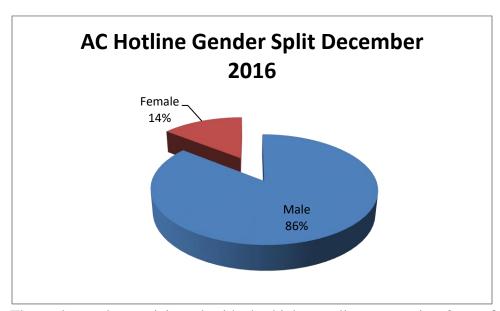


As is the usual trend, complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest registered showing 50% of total corruption complaints, followed by complaints of misappropriation of public funds and undue demand which had 17% each and lastly, complaints of extortion with 16%.



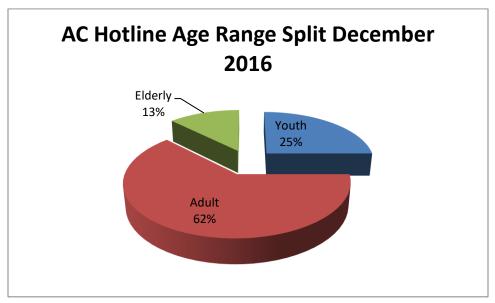
50% of non corruption complaints were of teachers rioting and 50% was private complaint

### Gender



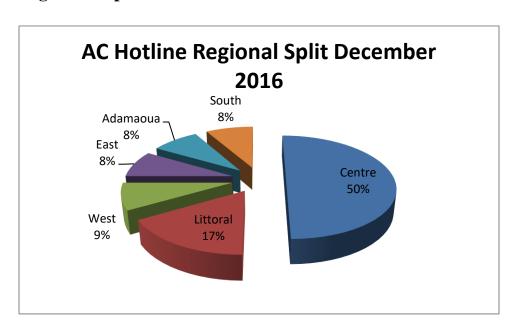
The male gender participated with the highest calls representing 86% of total calls while the female gender participated with 14% of calls

## **Age Range of Callers**



The adult age range participated most with 62% of calls, 25% came from the youths and 13% from the elderly.

# **Regional Representation**



The Centre region recorded 50% of calls of the total calls. Field work is concentrated in Yaounde, the capital town of the Centre region. The Littoral region followed with 17% of calls,

the West region with 9% while the East, Adamawa and South regions participated with 8% each of calls.

## **Investigations**

Investigations were carried out on a new case file of undue demand opened this month. The Delegate of sports and physical education of Monatélé, a commune situated 70km from the town of Yaounde, complained that the headmaster of the Government Primary School Group II SAA was demanding more than the standard examination fee from pupils registering to write the First School Leaving Certificate. AC was able to get in contact with the headmaster who explained that the additional fee was added by the school administration for miscellaneous purposes like printing and photocopying of examination materials.

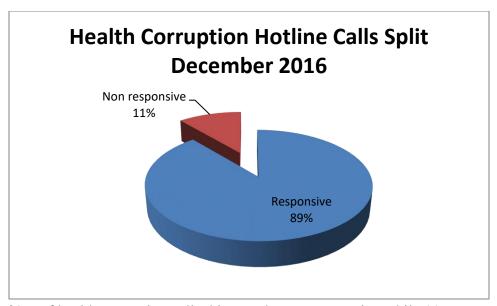
Investigations were also carried out on a new complaint file on bribery and corruption opened this month. A teacher complained that bribe ranging from 5,000 - 10,000 francs cfa was solicited from teachers at the treasury of Tsinga who went to submit payment vouchers to receive their first salaries. He was advised to leave the scene so an AC volunteer can get there and carry on investigations without raising suspicion as to who made the report. When AC got to the scene, just the secretary was available and she explained that it might have been a misunderstanding since no money was required to pass these vouchers. The victim called the next day to inform AC he was able to get the cheque signed and has received his salary without paying the money solicited.

## Legal

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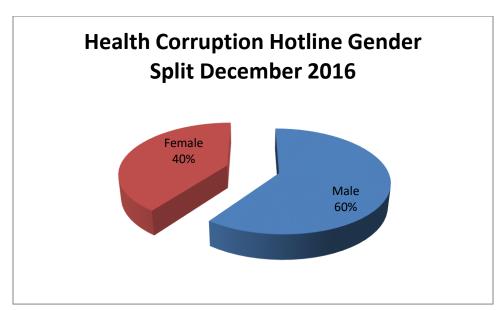
# **Health Corruption Hotline**

The Health Corruption hotline received 8 calls this month of December registering no complaint. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.



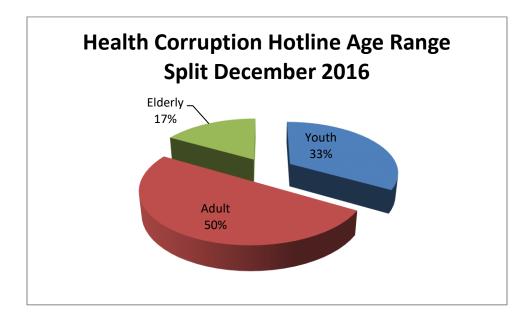
89% of health corruption calls this month were responsive while 11% were non responsive

#### Gender



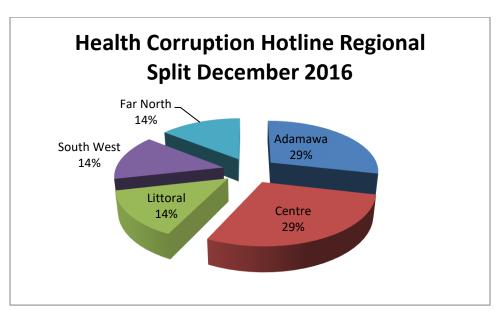
The male gender made up 60% of calls while the female gender participated with 40% of calls

## **Age Range of Callers**



The adult age range participated with the highest number of calls representing 50% of total calls, followed by the youth age range with 33% and lastly, the elderly age range with 17% of calls

## **Regional representation**



The Adamawa and Centre region both participated with 29% of calls, while the South West, Far North and Littoral regions had 14% each

#### **Finance**

### AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in	Use	Details	Amount in USD
Francs CFA			
30,000	AC Hotline	19 calls received	\$51.1
15,000	HC Hotline	8 calls received	\$25.6
	Investigations		
49,000	Legal	02 case follow-up	\$83.5
0	Media	0	
464,700	Management	Co-ordination	\$792.3
	Office	0	
558,000	TOTAL		\$951.4
	Expenditure		
	December 2016		

# **Donor Financial Report December 2016**

<b>Amount in FCFA</b>	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
542,000	NEU	<b>Used in December</b>	\$924.1
	FOUNDATION		