

ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION DECEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2011



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mission to Nkongsamba and Douala to establish rapport with bailiffs and follow-up AC case in Nkongsamba
- AC hotline receives **84** complaints this month
- **181** recruitment notices pasted in Yaounde and **150** in Douala
- AC breaks for 21 days for the Christmas and new year vacation
- **215** victim brochures were distributed in Yaounde, Nkongsamba and Douala both in French and English

GENERAL

December month was a short month characterised by a 21 days break from AC activities due to the Christmas and New Year festivities.

Also a lot of sensitisation through distribution of brochures was done this month covering three towns; Yaounde, Douala and Nkongsamba while **181** and **150** recruitment notices were pasted in Yaounde and Douala. **150** brochures were distributed both in French and English in Douala, **50** in Nkongsamba and **15** in Yaounde which greatly increased AC media sensitisation.

The jurist on test carried out investigative field missions in Yaounde to Melen, Mvogbetsi and Eligedzoa markets to gather victims of corruption while also creating awareness on the activities and operations of AC.

No new case file was opened this month as most victims were afraid to denounce corruption cases and those who denounced were not bold to follow-up on the claims.

Most of the calls this month were not very productive as victims who called did not say anything or claimed they had dialled the wrong number.

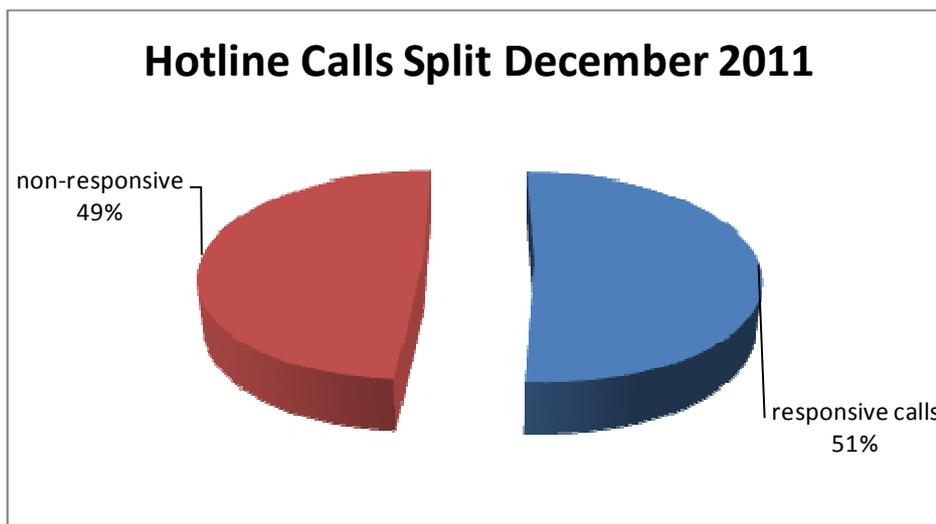
A 2-day activity was carried out by an independent project-Christmas for street children with social dimensions organized by AC programmer, focusing on giving some dignity back to street children who are at the margins of the society. This was done through sporting events, sharing of gifts and food with street children. Some independent funders through this initiative tried to show that it is possible to bring happiness through strong determination coupled with small financial means.

Also AC programmer did a presentation on Budget tracking at Global Fund with Dynamique Cityonne. Budget tracking is an innovative tool for budget visualization used to replace less efficient manual tools. It gives room for dynamic analysis of previous year's budgets while following the present year budget through an internet site.

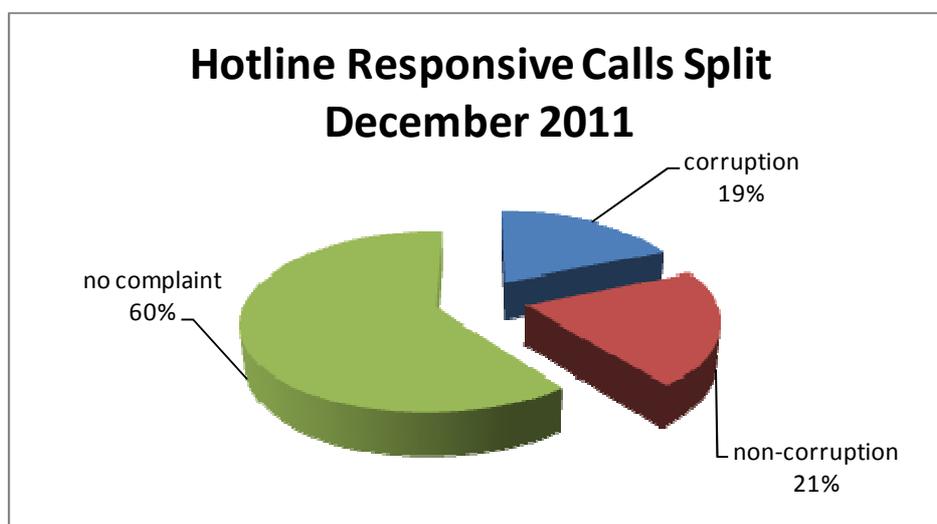
Follow-up on syndicate cases of taxi men against police officers still continues, the first concerns two police officers working at the Nkolndongo police station against which 3 taxi drivers lodged a complaint of corruption, while the other case had four taxi drivers lodging a similar complaint against a police officer in Efoulan police station.

HOTLINE

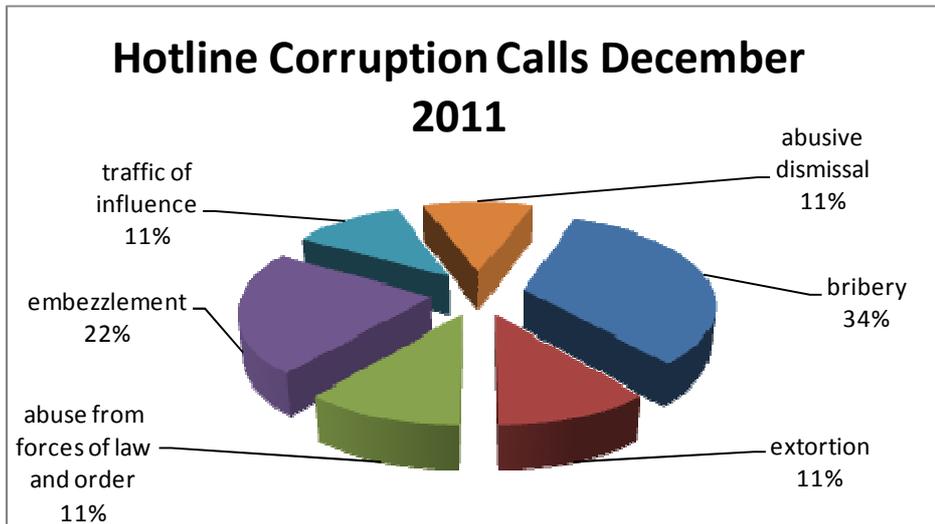
A total of **84** calls were received through the AC hotline and are illustrated by the graphs under the various categories.



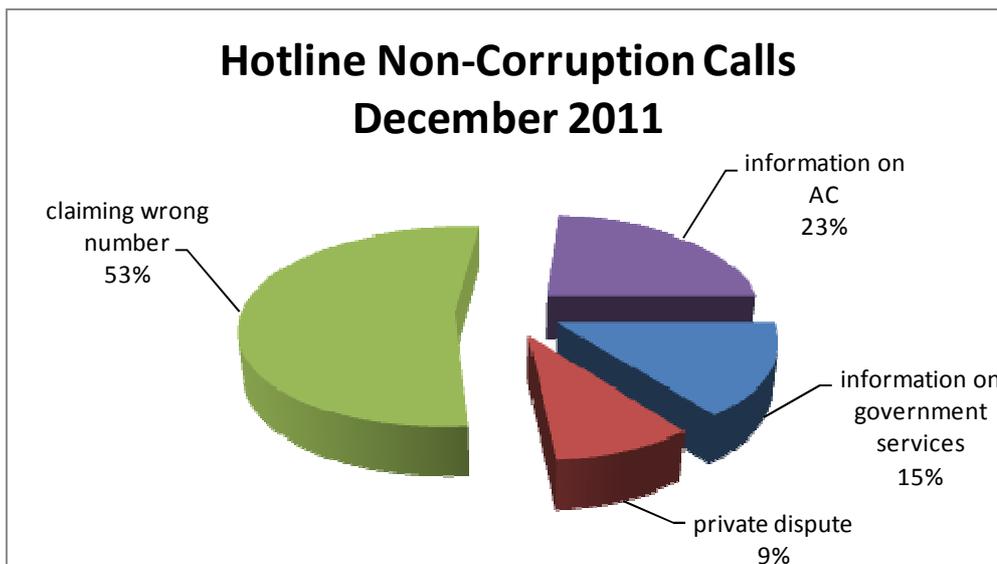
In the month of December 2011, **49%** of calls were non-responsive, while **51%** of calls received were responsive calls though not all fell under corruption.



19% of calls received in December 2011 were corruption cases, 21% were non-corruption calls. 60% of callers issued no complaint but it is assumed had something to denounce but were either afraid or were caught up in the celebration spirit. A similar pattern is seen in people who claim to have dialled a wrong number or are simply verifying AC hotline number if it works.



Callers in the month of December 2011 denounced abusive dismissal, extortion, traffic of influence and abuse from forces of law and order with 11%. 22% denounced embezzlement and 34% bribery. The percentages this month on corruption are low compared to the past months.

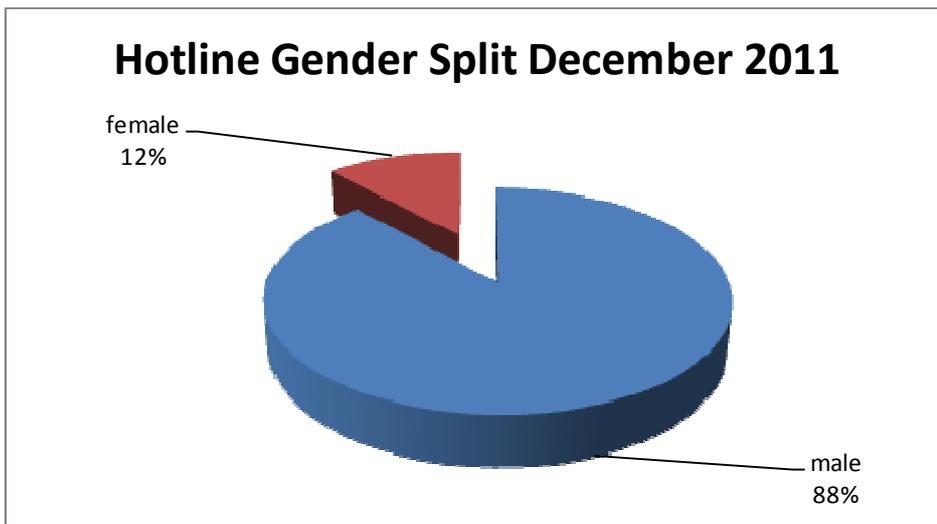


Non-corruption calls in December 2011 were represented by 53% of callers claiming to have dialled the

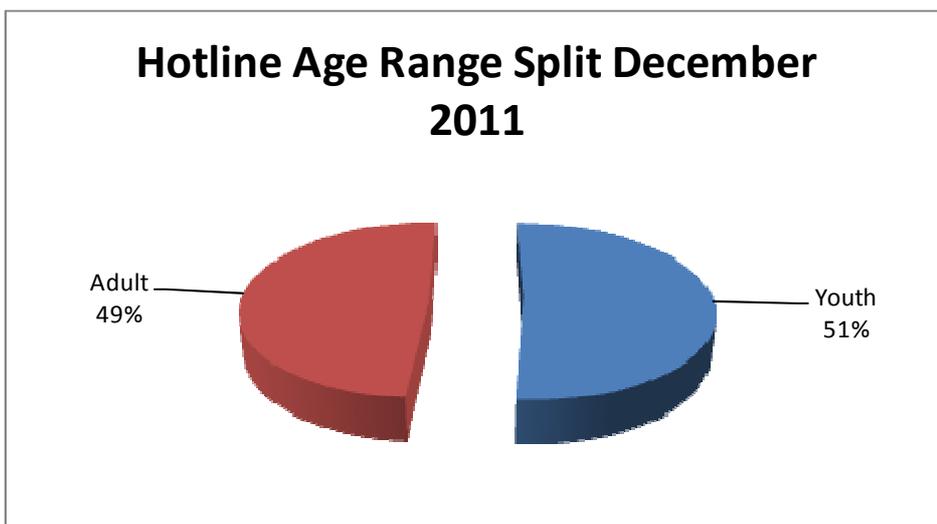
wrong numbers, who have issues to denounce but are not sure of themselves, **23%** demanded information on AC, also fall under the same category as those of wrong numbers not being able to denounce their corruption issues, **15%** needed advice from AC not necessarily on corruption while **9%** were on private disputes.

GENDER

Female gender in the month of December 2011 was still under-represented with **12%** callers, while **88%** of the callers were male.



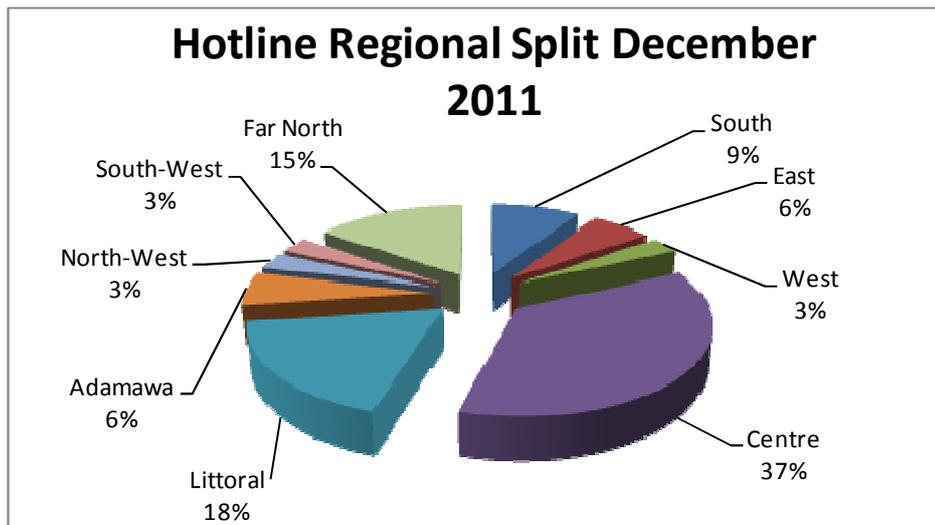
AGE RANGE OF CALLERS



Just like November, the month of December 2011 had no calls from the elderly or aged (+55years). Adults (31-55years) calls were **49%**, while youths were **51%** (0-30 years).

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF CALLS

In December 2011, West, South West and North West regions had the least calls with **3%** of callers each. **6%** of calls came from the Adamawa and East regions, **9%** from the South region, **15%** from the Far North region, **18%** from the Littoral region and **37%** from the Central region. No calls were received from the North region.



EMAIL AND POST ADDITION TO HOTLINE

All the emails received this month were applications for a job as per the recruitment notice posted by AC. No post office mails were received this month.

INVESTIGATIONS

No new case file was opened this month. The syndicate cases of taxi drivers against police officers and that of Yokadouma are still being followed-up. AC is receiving assistance for the Yokadouma case from CED-Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement.

A field mission was carried out by the jurist of AC to follow-up the Nkongsamba case of parents denouncing the headmaster for soliciting more than is due for their childrens' school and exam registrations. AC engaged a bailiff but the operation failed as the headmaster did not succumb to AC procedures of work which would have enabled the bailiff to draw a statement of offence. **50** brochures were distributed in Nkongsamba, **150** in Douala and **15** in Yaounde.

The Jurist on test also carried out field missions within Yaounde in a bid to gather victims of corruption in Yaounde in Melen, Mvogbetsi and Elig-Edzoa markets. Also this was used as a medium of sensitisation as brochures were distributed.

LEGAL FOLLOW-UP

AC continues follow-up of syndicate cases involving police inspector and taxi-men denouncing their acts of

corruptions. The lawyers involved in the cases are pushing to see that these cases yield a judgment against these police inspectors.

This month also AC jurist travelled to establish working relationships with bailiffs in Nkongsamba and Douala. Two bailiffs in Nkongsamba were willing to work with AC according to AC procedure while bailiffs in Douala were hesitant to work with AC reasons being both personal and the fear of harassment especially by supposed gangs.

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MEDIA

Media this month was mostly through pasting of recruitment notices and distribution of AC brochures covering **50** in Nkongsamba, **150** in Douala and **16** in Yaounde.

Discussions with Cameroon Radio and Television house still continue, no TV broadcast was done.

MANAGEMENT

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Volunteer Jonathan Kesten still continued assisting AC in its various projects especially the project of 'christmas for street children' which finally took place on the 17th and 21 of December 2011 during the Christmas and New Year break.

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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- AC Director met with Freedom House on Civil Society.
- AC jurist held several meetings with bailiffs in Douala and Nkongsamba to establish working relations with them as well as sensitize them on AC procedures.
- Meeting with Valsero and AC programmer on finalizing the article written on him.
- AC programmer also met with the coordinator of ISTANBUL Restaurant and EDIMAR Hostel to complete organization for the project 'Christmas for street children'.
- Meeting with Dynamique Cityonne on adopting the new solution of the budget visualization and analyze opportunities offered to the organization. A presentation was also done at a seminar launched by the Global Fund on the 15th of December 2011 on budget follow up with "Dynamique Citoyenne".
- Phone and skype meetings were held by AC programmer and Brain Forest on technical question on monitoring the elections in Gabon and creating a website with tools enabling communication with the population during the elections.

FINANCE

Future for Nature award has been the main donor for the running of AC activities in the month of December 2011.

December 2011 Financial Report

Amount in CFA FRS	Use	Details	Amount in US D
27,500	Hotline	84 calls received	\$55.0
13,550	Investigations	215 brochures distributed	\$27.1
188,850	Legal	4 cases followed-up	\$377.7
0	Media	No TV news bar	\$0.0
	Management		\$0.0
412,800	E-activism	Personnel	\$825.6
20,840	Office	office	\$41.7
663,540	TOTAL EXPENDITURE DECEMBER 2011		\$1,327.1

Donor Financial Report December 2011

Amount in CFA FRS	Donor	Month	Amount in US D
-1,500,000	Future for Nature	Donated July 2011	\$3,000.0
748,775	Future for Nature	Used July 2011	\$1,497.6
446,635	Future for Nature	Used August 2011	\$893.3
-1,000,000	Future for Nature	Donated September 2011	\$2,000.0
496,960	Future for Nature	Used September 2011	\$993.9
418,700	Future for Nature	Used October 2011	\$837.4
-1,100,000	Future for Nature	Donated November 2011	\$2,200.0
454,730	Future for Nature	Used November 2011	\$909.5
663,540	Future for Nature	Used December 2011	\$1,327.1
-370,660	Future for Nature	passing to January 2012	\$741.3