ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION

June 2016 Report



Highlights

- Two(02) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received 28 calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received 10 calls this month
- A total number of 67 brochures distributed and 11 posters pasted in Yaounde

General

The AC hotline phone registered 28 calls this month of June 2016 with a total of 7 complaints. 4 complaints on corruption and corruption related offenses and 3 non corruption related offenses.

Investigative field missions continued this month with AC volunteers going out to the field following complaints received through calls and gathered from the field during flyers distribution and pasting of posters.

Two (02) new case files opened this month

A new case file on misappropriation of public funds was opened this month. The complainant, a teacher in the Bakassi locality in the Idiabato sub-division complained that the Delegate of Basic Education had embezzled money. According to him, teachers from this area were given a monthly allowance known as the Bakassi intensive allowance but with the coming of the new delegate the amount was slashed close to just above half. Investigations are ongoing.

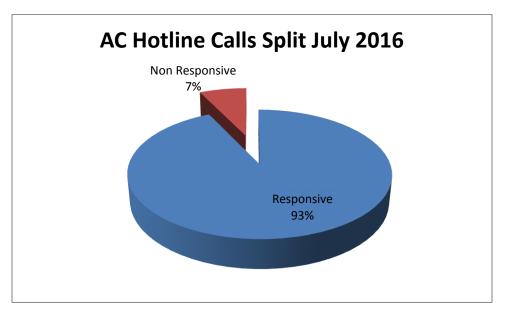
A new case file on Bribery and Extortion was opened this month. The complainant, an MTN network subscriber complained that inhabitants of the Akonolinga locality were asked to pay some money before they could be identified. This was a service that MTN was providing for free and in case you failed to be identified, your telephone number was suspended. AC got interested in this case because the same complaints were received from seven of the ten regions in the country. AC contacted the chief of identification service at the MTN main office who informed AC that they were working with mobile police teams to arrest the culprits.

Follow-up was carried out on the Undue demand and Oppression case file opened in the month of May. The complainant was solicited 20,000 francs CFA instead of 4,000 francs for the establishment of a 'carte grise'.

AC Hotline Phone

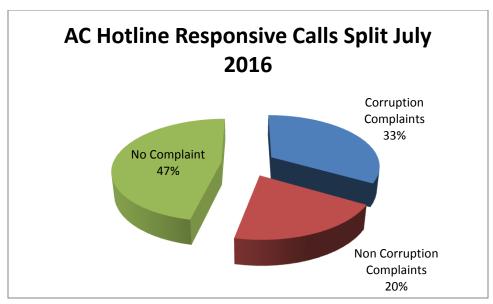
The AC hotline phone registered **28** calls this month of June 2016 with **4** corruption and corruption assimilated offences and **3** non-corruption related complaints.

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 more victims of corruption. In this regard, 67 brochures were distributed and 11 posters pasted with 5 corruption complaints and 1 non-corruption complaint recruited on the field. The calls have been analyzed and represented on charts as seen below.

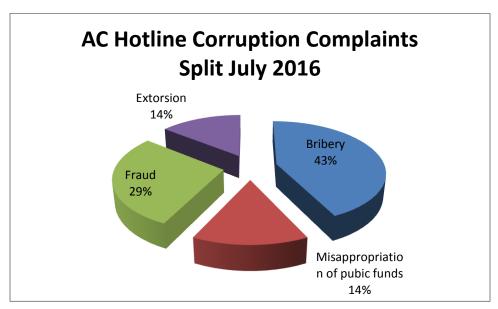


93% of calls were responsive this month of July while 7% was non responsive

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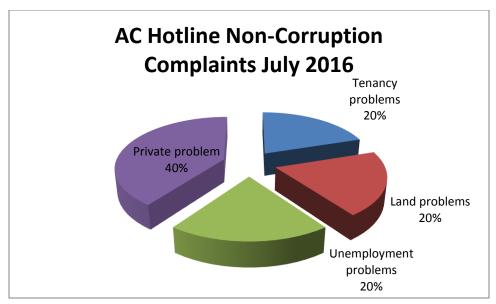


In this month of July 2016 responsive calls, 47% of callers deposited no complaint while 33% deposited corruption complaints and 20% deposited non-corruption complaints



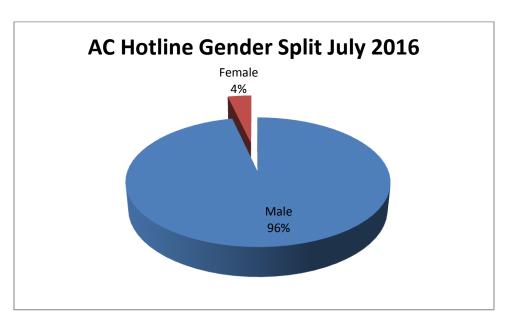
Bribery topped the list of corruption complaints this month with 43% of complaints, followed by fraud with 29% and lastly by extortion and misappropriation of public funds which all had 14% each.

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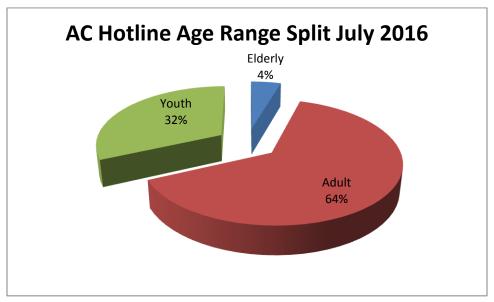
The highest non-corruption complaints were complainants with private problems with 40% while unemployment, tenancy and land problems all had 20% each.

Gender



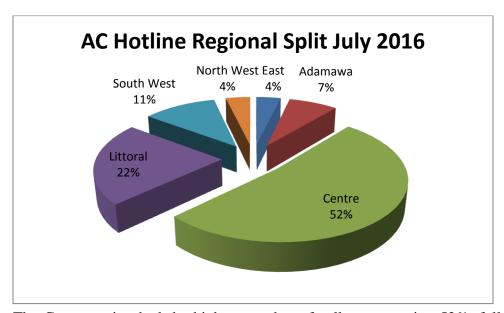
96% of callers this month were the male gender while just 4% were the female gender

Age Range of Callers



The adult age range participated with 64% of calls this month of July 2016, the youth age range with 32% and the elderly age range with 4%

Regional Representation



The Centre region had the highest number of calls representing 52%, followed by the Littoral region with 22%, the South West with 11%, the Adamawa with 7% and lastly, the East and North West regions with 4% each.

Investigations

Investigations were carried out on a new case file opened this month on misappropriation of public funds. The complainant, a teacher in the Bakassi locality in the Idiabato sub-division complained that the Delegate of Basic Education had embezzled money that was meant for the payment of their bonuses. According to him, teachers from this area were given a monthly allowance of 40,000 francs for head teachers and 32,000 francs for classroom teachers that is known as the Bakassi intensive allowance for teachers. With the coming of the new Delegate of Basic Education, this amount was reduced from 40,000 to 28,000 francs for head teachers and 32,000 to 24,000 francs for classroom teachers. When questioned, the delegate said that the money has been reduced so that it can be used to fight the Boko Haram terrorist group operating in the northern regions of Cameroon. Investigations are ongoing.

Investigations were also carried out on a new case file on Bribery and Extortion opened this month. The complainant, an MTN network subscriber complained that inhabitants of the Akonolinga locality were asked to pay 200 francs each to have their numbers identified. This service was provided for free by the MTN network and in the case where you fail to identify your number, it was suspended. AC got really interested in this case when it received similar complaints from other regions in the country as well. AC contacted the chief of identification services at the MTN main office who informed AC that they were currently putting in place measures to work with mobile police units in order to arrest the culprits. A sting arrest had already been carried out in Bafia in the Centre region by MTN and some police officers in Bafia where the first complaints surfaced.

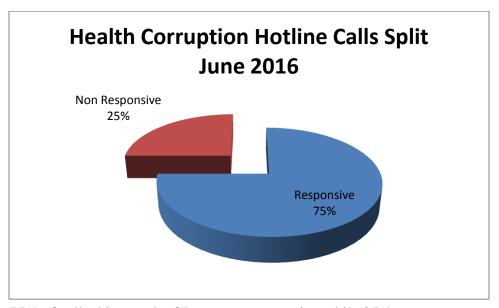
Follow-up was carried out on the Undue demand and Oppression case file opened in the month of May. The complainant was solicited 20,000 francs CFA instead of 4,000 francs for the establishment of a 'carte grise'. Even when the perpetrator was scolded by the regional delegate of transport for such illegal acts, he did not relent. He still refused to establish the 'carte grise' and sent the complainant away with threats.

Management

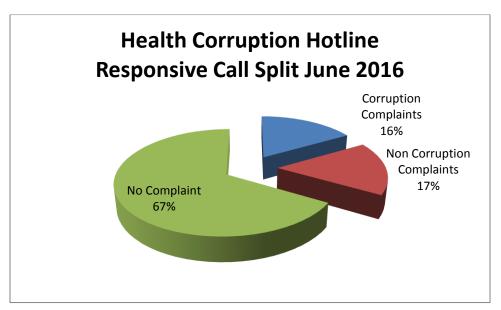
One of the jurists with AC quit her job this month for personal reasons

Health Corruption Hotline

The Health Corruption hotline phone received 10 calls this month of June registering 01 corruption complaint on the sale of subsidized malaria treatments and 01 non-corruption complaint. This corruption complaint resulted in a complaint letter written to the Minister of Public Health to inform him of the ineffectiveness of the policy of free medications for malaria. Data from the calls has been analyzed as is represented on charts below.

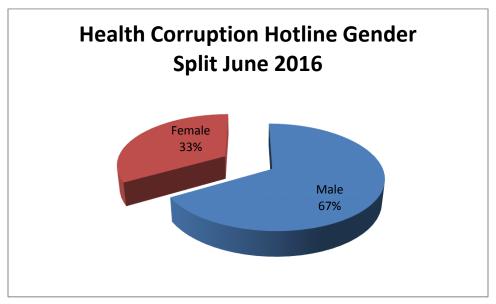


75% of calls this month of June were responsive while 25% were non responsive



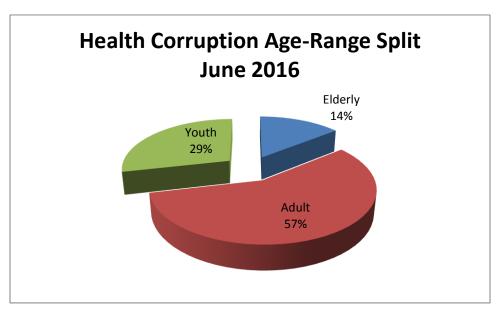
67% of Health Corruption calls reported no complaint while 17% of callers had non-corruption complaints and 16% had corruption complaints

Gender



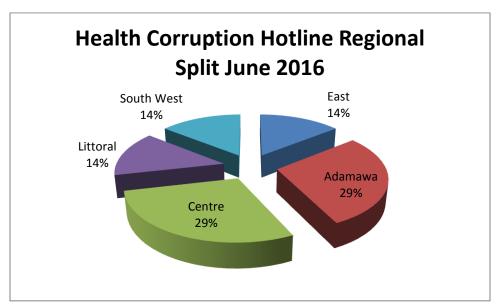
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Age Range of Callers



The adult age-range had 57% of total calls, followed by the youth age-range with 29% and lastly the elderly with 14%

Regional representation



The highest calls emanated from the Centre and Adamawa regions representing 29% each, while the East, Littoral and South West regions all had 14% each.

Finance

AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION

Amount in	Use	Details	Amount in USD
Francs CFA			
20,000	AC Hotline	28 calls received	\$40.0
10,000	HC Hotline	4 calls received	\$20.0
0	Investigations		
262,700	Legal	02 case follow-up	\$525.4
0	Media	0	
332,950	Management	Co-ordination	\$665.9
9,650	Office	0	\$19.3
635,300	TOTAL Expenditure June 2016		\$1,270.6

Donor Financial Report June 2016

Amount in FCFA	Donor	Month	Amount in USD
638,100	NEU	Used in June	\$1,276.2
	FOUNDATION		