



## AC ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY REPORT OCTOBER 2008

### I- GENERAL

- Recruiting a volunteer with an aim of reinforcing the activities of the organization.
- A.C hotline is more frequently used because of the posting of public notices in various institutions in the town of Yaounde, and the multiplication of field work.
- Website created.

### II- INVESTIGATIONS

- **8** field investigations were carried out, 3 in the town of Bafoussam and 5 in Yaounde. The following places were visited: the Ministry of Justice (MINJUSTICE), Capitole, Mokolo, Central and Elig-edzoa markets in Yaounde and the three Sub-Divisions of Bafoussam. During these field activities, 05 complaints were recorded. 02 cases of corruption, 01 fraud case, 01 case of land litigation and 01 case of divorce.
- **First case of corruption:** The motor cycle riders of Baleng Sub-Division were victims of corruption from the forces of law and order in the above mentioned Sub-Division. The consequences of this illegal act resulted in the death of a Motor bike rider who was shot by a gendarme officer. The victim had refused paying a bribe to the gendarme in question.
- **Second case of corruption:** AC was informed of the fact that Divisional Officer of Messondo Sub-Division, in the Nyon and Kele Division of the Center Province was soliciting a bribe of 10% before awarding contracts.
- **3** meetings of A.C Org Cameroon with the Association of the motor bikes riders of Bafoussam I, II and III Sub-Division with an aim of establishing that could lead to a court case within the framework of their activities since 2008.
- **16** calls were recorded on the A.C Org Cameroon hotline.  
**9** calls were on corruption problems.  
-One call was denouncing a network of corruption.  
-6 calls could not be traced.
- **286** posters were pasted at 22 different places: the Law courts of the administrative center, taxation office (omnisport), the CNPS, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MIADER), the Ministry of Secondary Education (MINESEC), the Higher Teachers Training College (E.N.S), the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization (MNAT), the Ministry of Trade, CRADAT,

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Mvog-Mbi, Mvan markets, and the markets enumerated above as well as Bafoussam I, II and sub-divisions.

- Observations noted during investigations:
  - At the Law courts of Yaounde Administrative Center several posters were removed.
  - Traders complained more about fraudulent tax agents and price controllers who usually arrive neither with badges nor mission orders.
  - Sometimes the traders show ignorance of their obligations and duties towards the fiscal and communal authorities, and so maintain a corrupt relationship with the agents of these administrations.

### **III LEGAL**

- A.C met with barristers Keutcha Theophilus bailiff in Bafoussam; and Keutcha a collaborator of barrister Ngongang bailiff in Yaounde with the aim of witnessing a case fact of corruption in their respective towns.
- First bailiff constatation by barrister Keutcha, collaborator of barrister Ngongang bailiff in Yaounde with an aim of noting a fact of corruption. ( Case of Elig-edzoa market).

### **IV MEDIA**

- Website:

### **V HUMAN RESOURCES**

- Recruitment of a volunteer with an aim of reinforcing the activities of the organization.

### **VI RELATIONG WITH INSTITUTIONS**

- AC Cameroon met the advisers of CONAC Communication Bureau (JAMA Conseil) concerning AC-CONAC relationship and with the media.
- AC Cameroon met with the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms (NCHRF) to identify and engage victims of corruption, make guidelines for anti corruption measures for NGOs and corruption within development projects.

### **VII RELATING WITH NGOs**

- AC Cameroon met with head of CHOC program issues discussed: project on anti corruption law, initiating court cases, applying the existing anti corruption legislation, fighting corruption within the NGO sectors and recruitment.



- AC Cameroon held meeting with Tad Brown at the US Embassy to discuss on corruption inside the NGO sector, recent cases on corruption, and the relation with CONAC.
- AC-Cameroon held meeting with ADDEC officers to plan a meeting with the new and old team of ADDEC and the lawyer on the 1<sup>st</sup> AC case concerning corruption in Higher Education.
- AC Cameroon met with the Foundation for Human Rights and Development (FHRD) to identify and engage victims of corruption, make guidelines for anti-corruption measures for NGOs and corruption within development projects.
- AC-Cameroon's Founder met with the Executive Secretary of BDCP-C to discuss on corruption In development projects, guidelines for anti-corruption measures for NGOs and corruption within development projects, access to information and the wildlife law enforcement in Idenau.
- AC met the youth group of Foundation for Human Rights and Development (FHRD), discussion was focused on the effect of corruption on the society and census of victims of corruption to stand up and seek justice through the courts.
- The founder of AC-Cameroon met with the permanent Secretary of the NGO (RECAP+) to discuss with on the possibilities of initiating a court case against a corrupt development officer whose embezzlement harm the project.

### VIII MANAGEMENT

- Recruitment of a volunteer to reinforce the activities of the organization.

### IX FINANCES

#### The expenditure of A.C Organization by budgetary heading in October 08

Amount in FCFA	Item	Details	Amount in USD
300.950	Investigations	8 investigations	\$ 601,9
	Operations		
15.000	Legal	2 cases followed up	\$ 30,0
67.190	Office		\$ 134,4
383.140	Total expenditure October		\$ 766,3

#### Total expenditure by giver for the month of October 08

Amount FCFA	Donor	Amount USD
383.140	British High Commission	\$ 766,3
383.140	TOTAL	\$ 766,3

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