

## Anti-corruption Organisation A.C. Activity Report of SEPTEMBER 2009



### I- HIGHLIGHTS

- A Partnership agreement is signed between A.C and the syndicate of urban carriers and inters urban transporters.
- Posters of Anti-corruption taken outside of Yaounde-Centre
- The resignation of the Coordinator of AC

### II- INVESTIGATIONS

- 30 investigations were carried out in the capital city of Yaoundé and 1 out of Yaoundé.
    - 1 in Douala and
    - 29 in Yaounde.
- In the city of Yaoundé-Centre, 29 investigations were carried out namely:
- 6 at the court of law
  - 3 respectively to the Ministries of Basic Education, Secondary education and the Public works respectively
  - 4 in the Ministry of Finance
  - 4 in the Ministry of the public service
  - 4 in the Ministry Building (Immeuble Rose) hosting the Ministry of Tourism and other ministerial departments
  - 5 in the Ministry of Public Health
  - 1 in the Mokolo market and Elig-Edzoa
  - 3 in the Traffic circle Nlongkak
  - 3 in Tsinga

- **1 investigation mission was carried out in Douala-Littoral :**

The Legal advisor of A.C continued the investigations in Douala concerning cases of corruption in some main high schools. The victims knew AC by the number which passes ceaselessly at the band of the CRTV. The victims of corruption presented their complaints to AC by underlining that the principals of two high schools extorted money from parents. A part of the school fees is paid without establishment of receipt from these two high schools. A.C made 4 working sessions with the pupil's parents. Their determination to prosecute those concerned having been justified, A.C engaged a Bailiff for the report of the facts. The Report resulted into a total failure because of the incompetence of the bailiff. The next day all the evidence of corruption disappeared. The process of registration became complex because it was difficult to notice the aforementioned facts of extortion.

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- **Descents in the city of Yaounde**

- A case of corruption witness with the following facts

Two victims, Vital MANGA and FOE Christophe Dieudonné, both accused a superintendent of police for aggression at the BIKOKA gendarmerie. During the investigations, the investigative officer solicited 3.000.000 CFA francs from the victims

- A case of land dispute

Mr NGAMLI HAMADOU heir to a patriarch of the BAMOUN Tribe claims their family land was put in concession and afterward retroceded to the State. Mr. NGAMLI seized the National Service of State Property to retrocede him the aforementioned family land but the file has suffered for several years without a solution.

### III- AC'S HOTLINE, E-MAILS, BROCHURES AND PUBLIC NOTICES

- **HOTLINE OF A.C**

508 calls were received on AC hotline

- 328 persons were contacted by A.C
- 34 victims of the corruption
- 23 cases of extortion
- 137 cases of police and gendarmerie harassments
- 10 cases of land disputes
- 17 cases of unfair dismissal
- 69 cases to check on the address of A.C
- 3 cases to encourage the objectives and the activities of A.C
- 21 cases of legal advice
- 9 cases seeking financial assistance
- 20 calls coming from local phone booths.
- 180 cases not answering the calls of A.C

- **E-MAIL OF A.C:**

- 27 mails in total were received
- 4 were victims of corruption,
- 19 Human rights related problems,
- 1 to congratulate AC,
- 3 seeking for employment

- **Brochure of A.C:**

302 brochures of information were produced and distributed

- 213 were taken to Douala,
- 89 in Yaounde.

- **Observation:** for the second time in the year, AC moved to other Regions with brochures

- **Public Notices of A.C:**

450 Public Notice were produced and distributed

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- 205 in Douala and
- 245 in Yaounde.

- **Observation:** for the second time in 2009, posters of anticorruption were posted outside Yaounde. Those pasted in Douala led to a variety of calls

#### IV. LEGAL

- AC held a meeting with Bailiffs in Douala to discuss the modalities of observation of the facts of corruption while explaining the strategies used by A.C during the observation of the acts of corruption.
- AC held working session with the Vice President of ADDEC. The purpose was to discuss the aftermath of the aborted meeting with students on filling a case against the Director of ASMAC

#### V. MEDIA

AC makes its address and phone number to pass endlessly on the band of the national television channel (CRTV). It pulled a vertiginous increase on the number of monthly calls

#### VI. HUMAN RESOURCES

The director of A.C asked to the Coordinator to resign. The official explanation has been that both have different approaches to work.

#### VII. RELATIONS WITH INSTITUTIONS

#### VIII. RELATIONS WITH NGOs

- The Coordinator and the Legal adviser of A.C held two working sessions with the Association of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS. The objective of the meeting was to see in what way AC could help the latter in engaging a court case against officials of the ministry of public health who embellzed 40. 000. 000 frs CFA. The said sum meant for the subvention of the prices of anti-retroviral drugs to the members of the said association
- The coordinator of the Project “CHOC” met with the Founder of AC to discuss the following publishing; the fight against corruption by citizen's legal action, principles of APTE - AID to promote transparency and the responsibility and the lack of progress in the anticorruption law project.
- During a meeting, the Founder of AC and the Canadian High commissioner discussed on: Corruption in the wildlife, the increase in the enforcement of wildlife law, the signatory to the principle of APTE-AID to promote transparency and responsibility and the lack of progress in the project of the law of anticorruption.

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- Meeting between the Founder of AC and the World Bank concerning the Senior Divisional Officer of Boumba-Ngoka who is implicated in wildlife trafficked and is accused of illegal detention of elephant meat resulting as part of an operation carried out by LAGA. They equally discussed the adaptation of the principles APTE-AID on evolutionary responsibility and transparency in issues of development by the bank.
- The Founder of AC met with several NGOs to discuss corruption in the Forestry sector and the idea of forming a coalition to fight against this plague.
- Chlorine, David and the Founder of AC held a meeting concerning the fight against corruption in the NGO sector.
- The Founder of AC took part in a meeting of NGOs (NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS) on corruption in the environmental sector and forming a coalition to fight against this plague.
- The Director of AC made a presentation on corruption in the sector of NGOs (NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS) to the staff of Peace Corps as a way to copy educational models to encourage activism.

## IX. MANAGEMENT

- The Director of AC in a meeting with the Coordinator outlined that the management style of the Coordinator is contradictory to his, as such; he suggested that the Coordinator should resign at the end of August.
- Resignation of AC Coordinator

## X. AC FINANCES

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