

JOURNÉE AFRICAINE DE LUTTE CONTRE LA CORRUPTION

LA CONAC SENSIBILISE LA CAPITALE ÉCONOMIQUE



L'Institution a donné un cachet particulier au 11 juillet 2018, première édition de la Journée africaine de lutte contre la corruption.

Cette toute première édition a été marquée par une caravane de sensibilisation dédiée à la gratuité du service public dont la cérémonie de lancement a eu lieu dans la salle de conférences des Services du Gouverneur de la Région du Littoral, sous la présidence du Secrétaire Général, Thierry KIN-NOU NANA et en présence du Président de la CONAC, le Révérend Docteur Dieudonné MASSI GAMS.

En exécution d'une recommandation de l'Union Africaine, faite aux Etats africains, de faire de cette journée un événement spécial, la CONAC a donc choisi la ville de Douala pour plusieurs raisons. D'abord pour son poids démographique, trois millions d'habitants ;

pour sa position stratégique de ville portuaire et importante porte d'entrée du Cameroun et pour son statut de capitale économique. A cette occasion, les agents sensibilisateurs de la Commission Nationale Anti-Corruption ont sillonné les artères de la ville de Douala, en distribuant au passage des flyers portant le numéro vert de la commission, le 1517, et en sensibilisant la population sur le rôle qu'elle peut jouer dans la lutte contre la corruption au Cameroun. Mais surtout, ces agents ont procédé à la pose des plaques anti-corruption sur les façades des bâtiments administratifs : délégations régionales, services judiciaires, entreprises publiques et parapubliques. En tout, 162 plaques anticorruption, portant les mentions " le service public est gratuit", " public service is free of

charge", ont été fixées sur les façades des bâtiments des administrations publiques et parapubliques avec un accent particulier sur le secteur des finances. En situant cette activité dans son contexte, le Président de la CONAC a rappelé que « Le conseil exécutif de l'Union Africaine a décidé de consacrer le 11 juillet de chaque année à la promotion de la lutte anticorruption sur le continent, pour commémorer l'adoption de la Convention de l'Union Africaine sur la Prévention et la Lutte Contre la Corruption, le 11 juillet 2003 à Maputo, au Mozambique ». Le 11 juillet est donc désormais une date importante dans le calendrier et l'histoire des Etats africains, dont le Cameroun.

"USERS OF PUBLIC SERVICES SHOULD SPEAK OUT AGAINST CORRUPTION"

Samuel Dieudonné IVAHA DIBOUA, Governor, Littoral Region of Cameroon



What appreciation do you make of the visit of the Chairman of CONAC to your office?

The visit of the Chairman of CONAC to my office and to the Littoral Region as a whole is galvanising. It is a call for us to work harder in the fight against corruption in our Region and Cameroon. It is a reminder that we have to honestly and diligently serve the nation. The campaign on free public service carried out in Douala by CONAC is a milestone in the fight against corruption in the town and in Cameroon in general. Douala is the economic capital of Cameroon and so most of the business transactions in the country are carried out here. I must say there is a lot going on in terms of corruption in the business sector and even in the public service. As civil servants we need to know that public service is free. And for business to flourish in the economic capital, free public service must be reinforced and respected. I call on all those in positions of responsibility to serve, to be loyal and to uphold moral probity.

If you had a word of advice to civil servants in the littoral Region, what will that be?

They should be conscious of their

job and be aware that at any time they can be held accountable for their acts. Every sector in Cameroon has rules and regulations and they must abide to the texts governing their duties and avoid habits such as stealing from the State or from public

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service users. I call on them to be people working for the good of the nation and not for individual interest.

In the regional rankings drawn up after workshops to evaluate the level of implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy, the Littoral Region was first from the bottom. How do you react to this?

When you have many projects going on and money exchanging hands, there is the tendency for people to want to tap from these projects. Those in key positions to enable the accomplishment of the project tend to ask for tips or kick backs. Such habits especially in the Littoral Region, where there are so many projects, are what contributed for the Region's poor implementation of the Regional Anti-Corruption Plan of action. I have instructed my collaborators to put a stop to it and I call on each user of the public service who is obliged to pay for what is supposed to be free of charge or compelled to make undue payments in any public service, to draw my attention. Speak out. Scream. I will be right there to arrest the situation.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TRADITIONAL AND RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES MOBILISED AGAINST CORRUPTION

Prior to the anti-corruption caravan organized by CONAC in Douala, to commemorate the 1st Africa Anti-Corruption Day, the Chairman of CONAC was received by administrative, traditional and religious authorities of the town on July 09 and 10, 2018, during seven separate audiences. The dignitaries promised to play a more active role in curbing corruption in the town of Douala and Cameroon as a whole. Following are snap-shots of the audiences granted to the Chairman of CONAC in Douala.



The Governor of the Littoral Region, Mr. Samuel Dieudonné IVAHA DIBOUA, enjoins the population to resist corruption by raising their voices when confronted with the ill.



The President of the Eglise Evangélique du Cameroun, Rev. HENDJE TOYA, appreciated the inclusive approach used by CONAC to combat corruption.



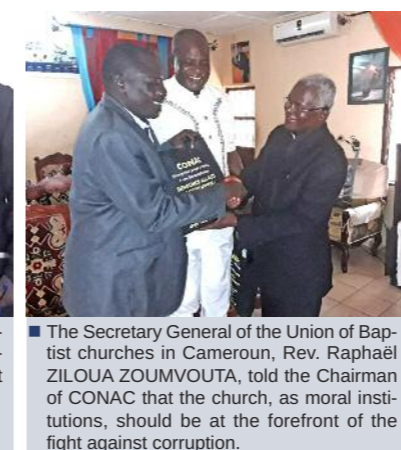
The Grand Imam of the Douala Central Mosque says he always has a message against corruption to his faithful, as combating corruption is synonymous to fighting against poverty.



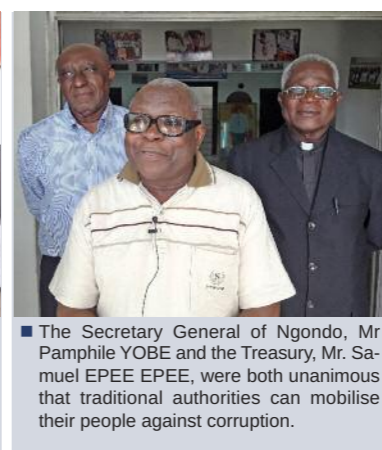
The Government Delegate to the Douala City Council, Dr Fritz NTONÉ NTONÉ, reassured the Chairman of CONAC that the fight against corruption will step up in Douala in the days ahead following the creation of an anti-corruption unit at the City Council.



His Lordship Samuel KLEDA, Arch-Bishop of Douala, says the Roman Catholic Church is committed to root out corruption from Cameroon.



The Secretary General of the Union of Baptist churches in Cameroon, Rev. Raphaël ZILOUA ZOOMVOUTA, told the Chairman of CONAC that the church, as moral institutions, should be at the forefront of the fight against corruption.



The Secretary General of Ngondo, Mr Pamphile YOBE and the Treasury, Mr. Samuel EPEE EPEE, were both unanimous that traditional authorities can mobilise their people against corruption.

LA CONAC AU CŒUR DE LA LUTTE CONTRE LA CORRUPTION AU CAMEROUN

Voici quelques actions de lutte contre la corruption réalisées par la CONAC dans les domaines de l'éducation et de la prévention, conformément à ses missions statutaires.

- 1- La CONAC a élaboré, en 2010, la Stratégie Nationale de Lutte Contre la Corruption (SNLCC) qu'elle met en œuvre depuis sa validation, le 28 février 2011. Celle-ci dresse l'état des lieux des manifestations, des causes, de l'intensité, des difficultés, des facteurs favorables, des enjeux, des conditions préalables, des acteurs, des actions stratégiques et opérationnelles de la lutte contre la corruption dans 11 secteurs prioritaires dont l'Education.
- 2- Pour apporter une réponse au

recul et à la perte des valeurs morales dans notre pays, la CONAC dispose d'un programme National d'Education à l'Intégrité (PNEI). A travers ce programme en cours d'exécution, elle contribue à prévenir et à juguler le phénomène de corruption dans les habitudes, les pratiques et les comportements en vue de l'édification d'une jeunesse camerounaise intègre. La CONAC installe, depuis 2017, des Clubs d'Intégrité dans les établissements scolaires et de formation, les universités et Grandes Ecoles afin de permettre aux jeunes de tous les horizons de s'approprier, de promouvoir et de vulgariser les principes et valeurs d'intégrité.

CONAC, TURNING THE CORRUPTION TIDE

Following are some activities carried out by the National Anti-Corruption Commission in the education and prevention domains, following the statutory missions of the Institution.

1. In 2010, the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) developed the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS), and has been implementing this Strategy since its validation on February 28, 2011. The document presents the status, causes, intensity, difficulties, favourable factors, challenges, and preconditions for success, actors, strategic and operational actions in the fight against corruption in 11 priority sectors including Education.
2. The NACC has also drawn up a

National Integrity Education Programme (NIEP) in response to the decline in moral values in our country. This Programme whose implementation is ongoing helps to prevent and curb the phenomenon of corruption in habits, practices and behaviours in order to build honest young Cameroonians. Since 2017, the NACC has been installing Integrity Clubs in schools, training centres, universities and other higher schools of learning to enable young people from all walks of life to assimilate, promote and disseminate integrity

- 3- Dans le cadre du projet « Concours Sans Corruption » (COSCO), la CONAC aide les institutions qui adhèrent à la démarche à combattre la corruption dans les concours en promouvant et en garantissant le mérite et l'excellence.
- 4- La CONAC organise fréquemment des campagnes « Retractions Scolaires Sans Corruption » dans l'optique de sensibiliser la communauté éducative et de lutter contre les pratiques de corruption qui ont cours à la rentrée scolaire.
- 5- Elle déploie régulièrement des missions d'interventions Rapides sur le terrain pour apporter des réponses urgentes et débusquer les auteurs d'actes de corruption.
- 6- A travers les Initiatives à Résultat Rapides (IRR) en phase de généralisation, la CONAC aide les administrations et les structures engagées dans ce processus à faire reculer la corruption dans leurs services, à améliorer leurs

- principles and values.
3. As part of the "Corruption-free Competitive Examinations" project (COSCO), the NACC helps institutions that adhere to the anti-corruption drive in examinations by promoting and ensuring merit and excellence.
4. The NACC frequently organizes "Corruption-free Back to School" Campaigns to raise awareness in the education community and to combat the corrupt practices that prevail at the start of the school year.
5. It regularly deploys rapid intervention missions in the field to provide urgent responses and to track down perpetrators of corruption.
6. Through the Rapid Results Initiatives (RRIs), now in its generalization phase, the NACC helps institutions and structures invol-

performances et à produire des résultats probants en un temps relativement court.

7- La CONAC, à travers la diffusion permanente de son magazine Espace CONAC dans les chaînes de télévision et de radio, informe, sensibilise et éduque les populations, dans la perspective du changement des comportements et des mentalités.

En effet, si les résultats ne sont pas si palpables pour certaines personnes, c'est parce que la lutte contre la corruption est complexe et de longue haleine. Les aboutissements de la lutte contre la corruption, surtout en ce qui concerne le changement de comportement, ne peuvent véritablement s'apprécier en un temps relativement court. C'est aussi un travail collectif. La contribution de tous est nécessaire; chacun à son niveau.

ved in this process to reduce corruption in their services, improve their performance and produce convincing results in a relatively short time.

7. The NACC, through constant broadcast of its "ESPACE CONAC" magazine on television and radio channels, informs, raises awareness and educates people, with a view to changing behaviours and attitudes.

In effect, if the results are not yet palpable for certain people, it is because the fight against corruption is complex and a long time venture. The eventuality of the fight against corruption, especially with regards to behavioural change, cannot be well appreciated within a short period. It is a collective endeavour. The contribution of everyone is needed, each person at his or her level.

HOW TO DENOUNCE CORRUPTION

What to denounce: Any act of corruption which you witness. Lay emphasis on the facts.

Who to denounce: Everybody involved in any act of corruption. Get his/her names, place of work and function. Describe what he/she does. You can decide to remain anonymous.

How to reach CONAC: Address your complaint to the Chairperson of CONAC and forward using the following means of communication.

- Hand mail: Drop your denunciation at the Headquarters of the National Anti-Corruption Commission located at the Yaounde Conference Centre.
- Postal mail: Send to P.O. Box 33200 Yaounde
- Téléphone: 222 20 37 30 / 658262682 / 651649194
- Fax: 222 20 37 30
- Email: info@conac.cm

The denunciation of corruption is a patriotic obligation and a civic responsibility.

« ESPACE CONAC » SCHEDULE - 13MINS

TELEVISION VERSION		
	Day of broadcast	Time of broadcast
CRTV	Wednesday	15h30
	Thursday	15h30
Canal 2 International	Monday	18h30
	Thursday	15h00
RADIO VERSION		
CRTV Nat. Station	Saturday	9:45am
« ESPACE CONAC ALERT » - 6MINS		
CRTV Télévision	Monday	09h00
	Wednesday	18h00
CRTV Nat. Station	Tuesday	9h00
	Thursday	9h00