

ETHIOPIA

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2019 SNAPSHOT

134

human resources

40

health facilities supported

3,642,528 €

invested in projects

IN 2019

As Ethiopia goes through major political changes, we have continued to support **Wolisso Hospital**, by sending foreign and local personnel, pharmaceutical aid and implementing renovation projects. **In South Omo Zone**, we finished our intervention on maternal and child health in March, which was then resumed with another three-year project as of October. In August, we completed the project for the prEventson and treatment of cervical cancer, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and hepatitis B. **In the Gambella Region**, we also continued our action to reduce inequality in access to health services, especially for mothers and children. We also strengthened our work for **South Sudanese refugees in the Nguenyiel camp** to improve infrastructure, equipment, staff training, and the referral system. Projects are ongoing to develop national guidelines for **neonatal intensive care units** and to improve services for **diabetes in 15 national hospitals** in partnership with the local **Ministry of Health, Paediatric Society, Diabetic Association, St. Paul University Hospital in Addis Ababa and the Tulubollo district hospital in the South West Shoa Zone**. Lastly, we started planning the health intervention in the **Somali Region** and drew up the agreement with regional authorities.

OUR HISTORY

1980

First doctor sent to the Gambo leper colony.

1997

Agreement signed with the Ethiopian Bishops' Conference to build St. Luke's Hospital in Wolisso with an attached school for midwives and nurses.

2012

Start of the "Mothers and Children First" programme.

2014

Start of intervention in South Omo.

2016

Start of the "Mothers and Children First. 1000 Days." programme.

2017

Start of the intervention in the Gambella region, also supporting South Sudanese refugees.

2018

Strengthened the partnership with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health, launching two technical assistance projects.

2019

Wolisso hospital gains recognition from the Ethiopian Medical Society as the best hospital of the year in terms of performance, at the hands of Health Minister Dr Amir Aman.

Country profile

Addis Abeba
Capital

109.22 million
Population

1,104,300 km²
area

19.5 years
Average age of the population

64/68 years
Life expectancy (m/f)

4.2
Average number of children per woman

173th of 189
countries
Human Development Index



353 of 100,000
live births
Maternal mortality rate



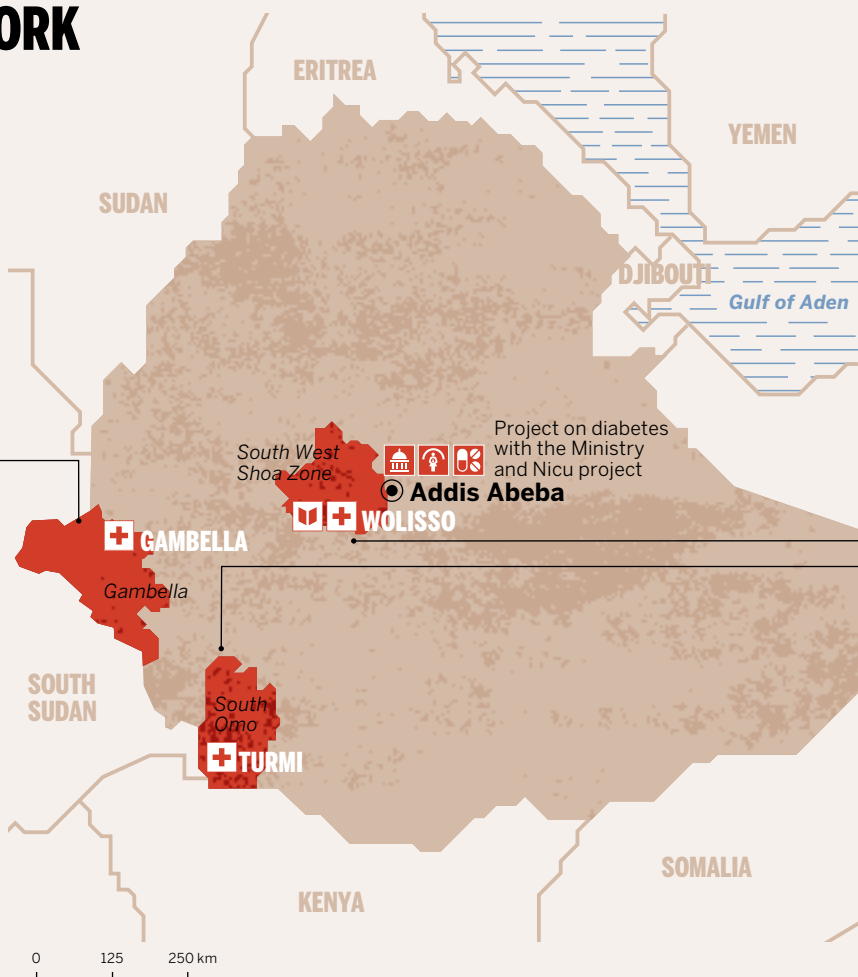
58.5 of 1,000
live births
Under-five mortality rate



41 of 1,000
live births
Neonatal mortality rate



WHERE WE WORK



SOUTH WEST SHOA ZONE

1 hospital *Wolisso St. Luke Hospital*
 1 school for nurses and midwives
 4 districts
 20 health centres
 1,240,333 population served



GAMBELLA

1 hospital *Gambella*
 3 districts
 7 health centres
 90,953 population served
 1 refugee camp *Nguenyiel*
 82,631 refugees










SOUTH OMO ZONE

1 hospital *Turmi*
 3 districts
 8 health centres
 218,993 population served



RESULTS ACHIEVED

	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	27,137 prenatal visits	678 referrals for obstetric emergencies	14,968 attended births	104,718 visits of children under 5 years of age	9,776 vaccinations
	NUTRITION	341 children treated for severe acute malnutrition				
	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	66,217 patients treated for malaria	1,369 patients treated for tuberculosis	1,560 patients in antiretroviral treatment		
	ONGOING TRAINING	33 community agents	162 nurses and midwives	83 doctors	15 midwives and 13 graduated from the school for nurses and midwives	473 other
	CHRONIC DISEASES	1,118 visits for diabetes	1,310 visits for hypertension	218 patients with heart disease	14 patients with cerebral ischemia	
	SURGERY SERVICES	3,376 major surgery, including 443 orthopaedic surgeries		4,281 minor surgery, including 536 orthopaedic surgeries		2,929 physiotherapy sessions
	HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE	28,903 visits for children < age 5		1,460 attended births	57 emergencies transferred to Gambella regional hospital	