

# SOUTH SUDAN

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## 2019 SNAPSHOT

**254**  
human  
resources

**2,556**  
human  
resources in  
gestione  
straordinaria

**140**  
health facilities  
supported

**9,670,328 €**  
invested in  
projects

## IN 2019

Despite the ongoing crisis, CUAMM has **strengthened and expanded its support for the local health system, ensuring services for over one million people.** We have supported 11 county health offices, 5 hospitals, 135 peripheral health facilities, and provided vaccinations, nutritional screening, and an ambulance service to the community. **We responded to emergencies with vaccination campaigns following measles epidemics and special nutritional assistance actions in areas with a high number of displaced persons.** In bordering counties, we helped strengthen the alert system to help prevent the possible spread of the Ebola epidemic from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **CUAMM has continued to provide basic health services in the marshlands around the port of Nyal** (former Unity State) with 4 first aid posts and 1 mobile clinic, and we have completed construction on an emergency operating room.

## OUR HISTORY

- 2006-2012**  
Start of action in South Sudan at the Yirol and Lui Hospitals.
- 2013-2015**  
Public health programme at Yirol West and Rumbek North.  
Upgrade to a health centre into a hospital in Cuibet.  
Start of the diploma course in midwifery in Lui.
- 2015-2017**  
Expansion of public health programme throughout former Lake State.  
Launch of the intervention at Rumbek Hospital.  
Expansion of the nutritional component at each level of the health system.
- 2017-2018**  
Response to the famine in the former Unity State with first response in the marshlands around the port of Nyal.  
Start of the public health programme in 4 counties of the former Western Equatoria State.  
Launch of the intervention at the Maridi Hospital.
- 2019**  
Completion of the operating room in Nyal.  
Start of a new cycle of the midwifery diploma at the Institute of Health Sciences of Lui.  
Launch of the community health programme in 8 counties, with 640 village health workers.

### Country profile

**Juba**  
Capital

**12.6 million**  
Population

**619,745 km<sup>2</sup>**  
area

**19 years**  
Average age of  
the population

**56/59 years**  
Life expectancy  
(m/f)

**4.7**  
Average number  
of children per  
woman

**186<sup>th</sup> of 189**  
**countries**  
Human  
Development  
Index



**789 of 100,000**  
**live births**  
Maternal  
mortality rate



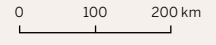
**90.7 of 1,000**  
**live births**  
Under-five  
mortality rate



**62.2**  
**of 1,000**  
**live births**  
Neonatal  
mortality rate



# WHERE WE WORK



## WESTERN LAKE STATE

1 hospital *Rumbek*  
 4 counties  
 53 health centres  
 545,545 population served



## EASTERN LAKE STATE

1 hospital *Yirol*  
 3 counties  
 26 health centres  
 329,644 population served



## SOUTH LIECH STATE

1 health centre *Nyal*  
 1 county  
 4 health posts

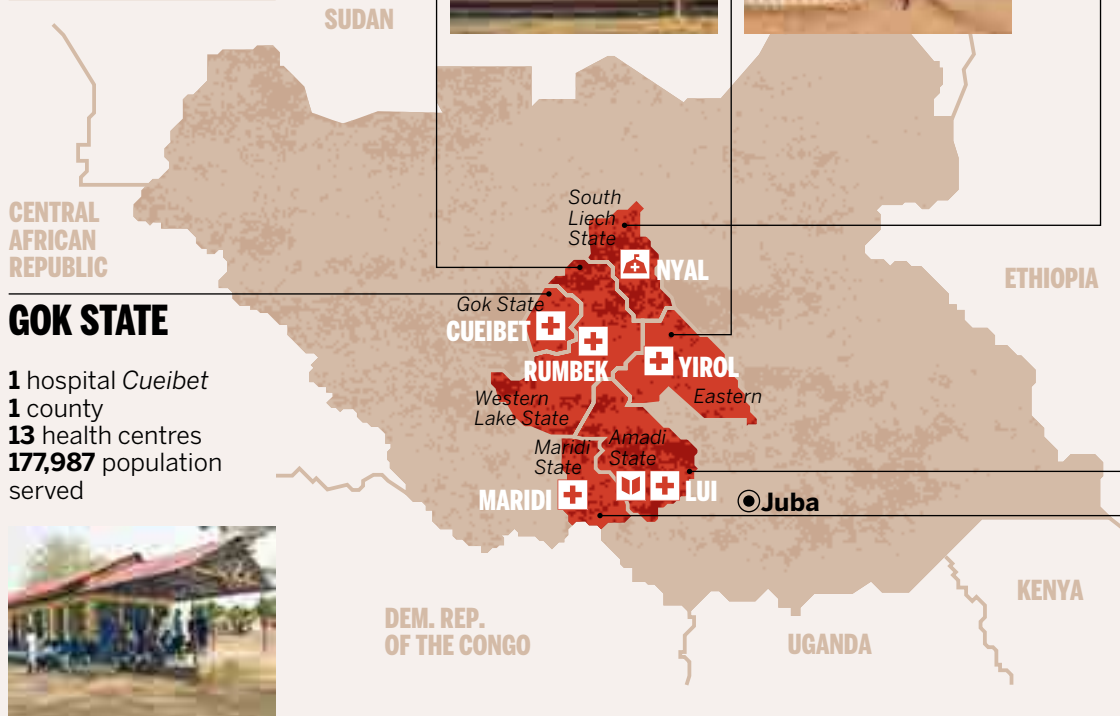
## AMADI STATE

1 hospital *Lui*  
 1 school for nurses and midwives in *Lui*  
 3 counties  
 48 health centres  
 169,489 population served



## MARIDI STATE

1 hospital *Maridi*  
 1 county  
 24 health centres  
 106,834 population served



## GOK STATE

1 hospital *Cueibet*  
 1 county  
 13 health centres  
 177,987 population served



# RESULTS ACHIEVED



### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**93,163**  
parental visits

**133**  
referrals for obstetric emergencies (Yirol)

**18,613**  
births

**398,717**  
visits of children under 5 years of age

**159,098**  
vaccinations



### NUTRITION

**1,899**  
children treated for severe acute malnutrition



### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**504,857**  
patients treated for malaria

**70**  
patients treated for tuberculosis

**1,244**  
patients undergoing antiretroviral treatment



### ONGOING TRAINING

**672**  
community agents

**66**  
other



### HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

**10,103**  
outpatient visits for children < age 5

**1,307**  
prenatal visits

**7,006**  
growth monitoring of children < age 5