

SOUTH SUDAN

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IN 2020

Despite the ongoing crisis, Doctors with Africa CUAMM has redoubled its support for the local health system, providing **health and nutrition services** to over one million people. We have supported 11 county health offices, 5 hospitals, and 135 peripheral health facilities, connected via a guaranteed ambulance service. Diagnosis and treatment of acute, moderate and severe malnutrition, and admissions for complications, were integrated at 52 sites. Nutritional support was also offered to AIDS and TB patients and their families. On the ground, **around 1,500 community agents** were deployed and **trained**, ensuring nutritional screening and treatment of malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia in remote areas, and volunteers were supported in conducting vaccination drives. **Mobile health teams** were also deployed as the primary response to the needs of populations displaced by clashes and floods. Following the notification of the first cases of **Covid-19** in South Sudan, Doctors with Africa CUAMM committed to creating the right conditions at health facilities to ensure that staff can work safely and patients can continue to receive proper care through training, providing PPE, improving the level of hygiene,

reorganising spaces, and carrying out screening upon entry to the facilities. **Isolation areas** were set up in hospitals and support was given to help decentralise diagnostics. At community level, work was also done to **inform and raise awareness** about the pandemic, and how to prevent and manage it. Despite government restrictions on the operation of schools, including the Institutes of Health Sciences, the midwifery course at Lui Hospital managed to complete its first year and Doctors with Africa CUAMM intervened to facilitate training leading up to the **diploma in nursing and midwifery** for students at the Institute attached to Rumbek Hospital. Lastly, Doctors with Africa CUAMM continued to provide **basic services in the marshy areas** around Port Nyal (Unity State) with 4 first aid posts, while also running an emergency operating theatre.

2020 SNAPSHOT

245
human resources

140
health facilities supported

3,450
human resources in "extraordinary management"

11,630,083 €
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Juba
Capital



1,150
per 100,000
live births
Maternal mortality rate

11,295,828
million
Population

610,952 km²
Area



98.6
per 1,000
live births
Under-five mortality rate

19 years
Average age of the population

56.4/59.4 years
Life expectancy (m/f)



63.7
per 1,000
live births
Neonatal mortality rate

4.5
Average number of children per women

185th
out of 189
countries
Human Development Index



WHERE WE WORK

0 100 200 km



SUDAN

FORMER WESTERN LAKE STATE

1 Hospital *Rumbek*
1 school for nurses and midwives in *Rumbek*
4 counties

53 health centres
541,787 population served

FORMER EASTERN LAKE STATE

1 Hospital *Yirol*
3 counties
27 health centres
305,611 population served



FORMER SOUTHERN LIECH STATE

1 health centre *Nyal*
1 county
4 health posts

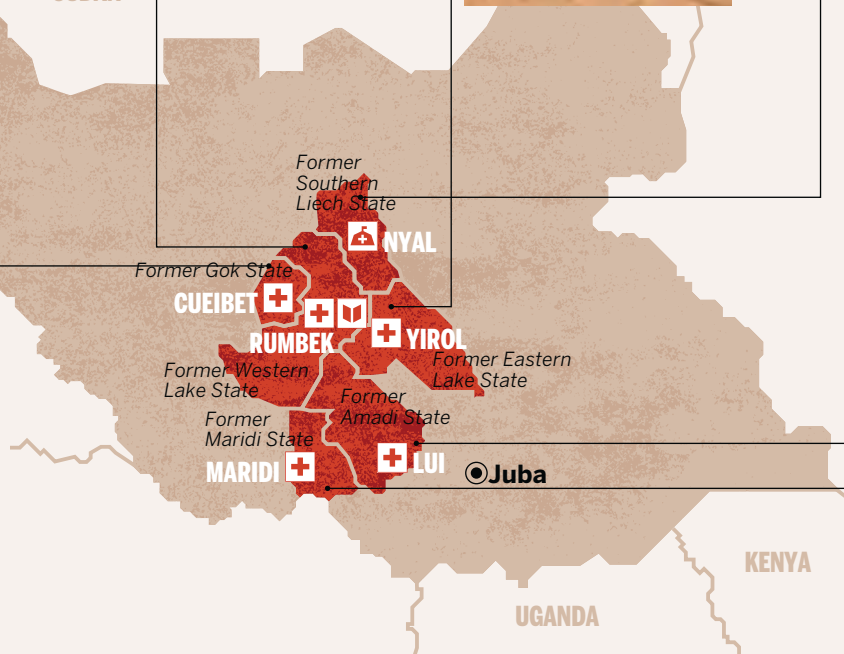
FORMER AMADI STATE

1 Hospital *Lui*
1 school for nurses and midwives in *Lui*
3 counties
42 health centres
183,513 population served



FORMER GOK STATE






1 Hospital *Cueibet*
1 county
13 health centres
126,941 population served



FORMER MARIDI STATE

1 Hospital *Maridi*
1 county
115,719 population served

RESULTS ACHIEVED

 CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	72,411 prenatal visits	847 transfers for obstetric emergencies	18,180 births	349,394 visits of children < age 5	33,677 vaccinations
 NUTRITION	923 children treated for severe acute malnutrition				
 INFECTIOUS DISEASES	330,968 patients treated for malaria	409 patients undergoing antiretroviral treatment			
 ONGOING TRAINING	1,304 community agents	126 nurses and midwives	46 doctors	77 other	
 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE	4,299 outpatient visits for children < age 5	304 prenatal visits			