

# ANGOLA

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## IN 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic had a severe impact on project implementation in Angola throughout 2020. Fortunately, in 2021 CUAMM was able to restart a program we had had to suspend earlier because of the impossibility of getting health personnel to the area: interventions to **tackle acute malnutrition** in the **Cunene Region**, which is increasingly battered by long periods of drought.

Work also continued on the project in Luanda to **fight and prevent infectious diseases** (HIV/AIDS), including providing PPP and sanitizing materials to tackle the spread of COVID-19 to health centers and the health staff with whom we collaborate. Another project in support of 3 hospitals and 5 health centers in Luanda was approved and launched with the aim of **improving diagnostic services for tuberculosis patients and digitizing health records** with a new focus on COVID-19 as well.

We also continued our support in the area of **maternal and child health** to the Chiulo Hospital in Cunene Province. CUAMM's on-the-ground presence made it possible to **train health staff** working at the hospital and in

peripheral health centers on the management of malnutrition in children and obstetric emergencies.

In addition, we ensured the continuity of our **public health activities** with *brigadas moveis* (mobile brigades that provide vaccinations for children and the distribution of iron and folic acid supplements to pregnant women) that traveled to 33 villages in Ombadja Municipality. The support provided to pregnant women staying at the **maternity waiting homes** (*casa de espera*) continued without interruption, including the presence of traditional midwives who carried on their outreach and awareness-raising activities in the municipality.

## 2021 SNAPSHOT

**46**  
human resources

**44**  
health facilities supported

**€ 1,088,647**  
invested in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Luanda**  
capital



**241**  
**maternal deaths**  
per 100,000  
live births

**32,866,268**  
population

**1,246,700**  
**sq. km.**  
land area



**77.2**  
**under-5 child deaths**  
per 1,000  
live births

**16.7**  
average age  
of population

**61.1**  
life expectancy  
at birth (m/f)



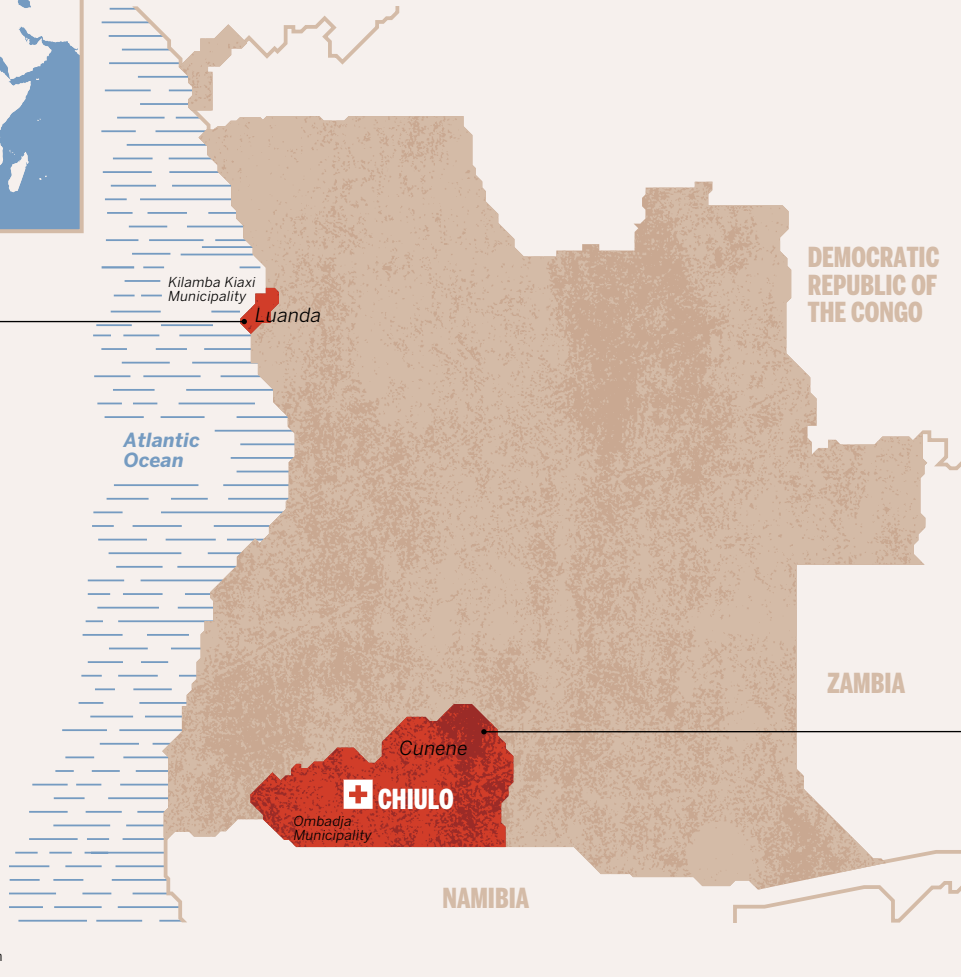
**51.6**  
**newborn deaths**  
per 1,000  
live births

**5.4**  
average no.  
of children  
per woman

**148<sup>th</sup>**  
**out of 189**  
**countries**  
human  
development  
index ranking



# WHERE WE WORK



## LUANDA PROVINCE

**Kilamba Kiaxi Municipality**  
8 health centers supported for HIV/AIDS testing and treatment

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

## CUNENE PROVINCE





**Ombadja Municipality**  
1 hospital (Chiulo)  
36 health centers  
323,957 population served



ZAMBIA

NAMIBIA

## RESULTS ACHIEVED

 <b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>	<b>4,888</b> prenatal visits conducted	<b>3,287</b> deliveries attended	<b>9,247</b> under-5 children examined	<b>70</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
 <b>NUTRITION</b>	<b>159</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
 <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	<b>206</b> patients diagnosed with tuberculosis			
 <b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>	<b>120</b> midwives			