

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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IN 2021

2021 saw the continuation of CUAMM's support for the Central African Republic's **Children's Hospital in Bangui** in partnership with *Action Contre la Faim* (ACF) and Rome's Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital.

To counter the COVID-19 pandemic, Doctors with Africa CUAMM **organized specific training courses** for hospital staff and led community **awareness-raising campaigns**. We also set up hand-washing stations with water and soap at the pediatric hospital. CUAMM helped **improve the care provided to children** as well as the **hospital's management and administrative capacity** by organizing human resources and materials and collecting and processing health data to plan and evaluate the care provided. Our organization also took part in the payment of salaries, trained hospital staff and purchased drugs and lab supplies. In addition, we ensured the overall operation of **hygiene services, logistic maintenance of the hospital, and the presence of specialized CUAMM doctors** in order

to guarantee round-the-clock **quality pediatric care**.

In partnership with the Ministry of Health and Population, CUAMM also supported the health system in the Bangui region in 2021 through the **deployment of 8 ambulances in the urban areas of 13 districts**, helping people to access emergency services, especially in cases of obstetric and pediatric complications, and as a result reducing maternal and child mortality and improving coordination between health centers and the hospital. To make the most of the ambulance initiative, Doctors with Africa CUAMM led a community awareness-raising campaign and trained the ambulance staff. We also provided the requisite equipment and medicines for the ambulances and organized periodic meetings to share the results of the initiative.

2021
SNAPSHOT

75
human resources

1
health facilities supported

€3,631,592
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Bangui
capital



829
maternal deaths
per 100,000
live births

4,745,179
population

622,980
sq. km.
land area



116.5
under-5 child deaths
per 1,000
live births

17.6
average age
of population

53.3
life expectancy
at birth (m/f)



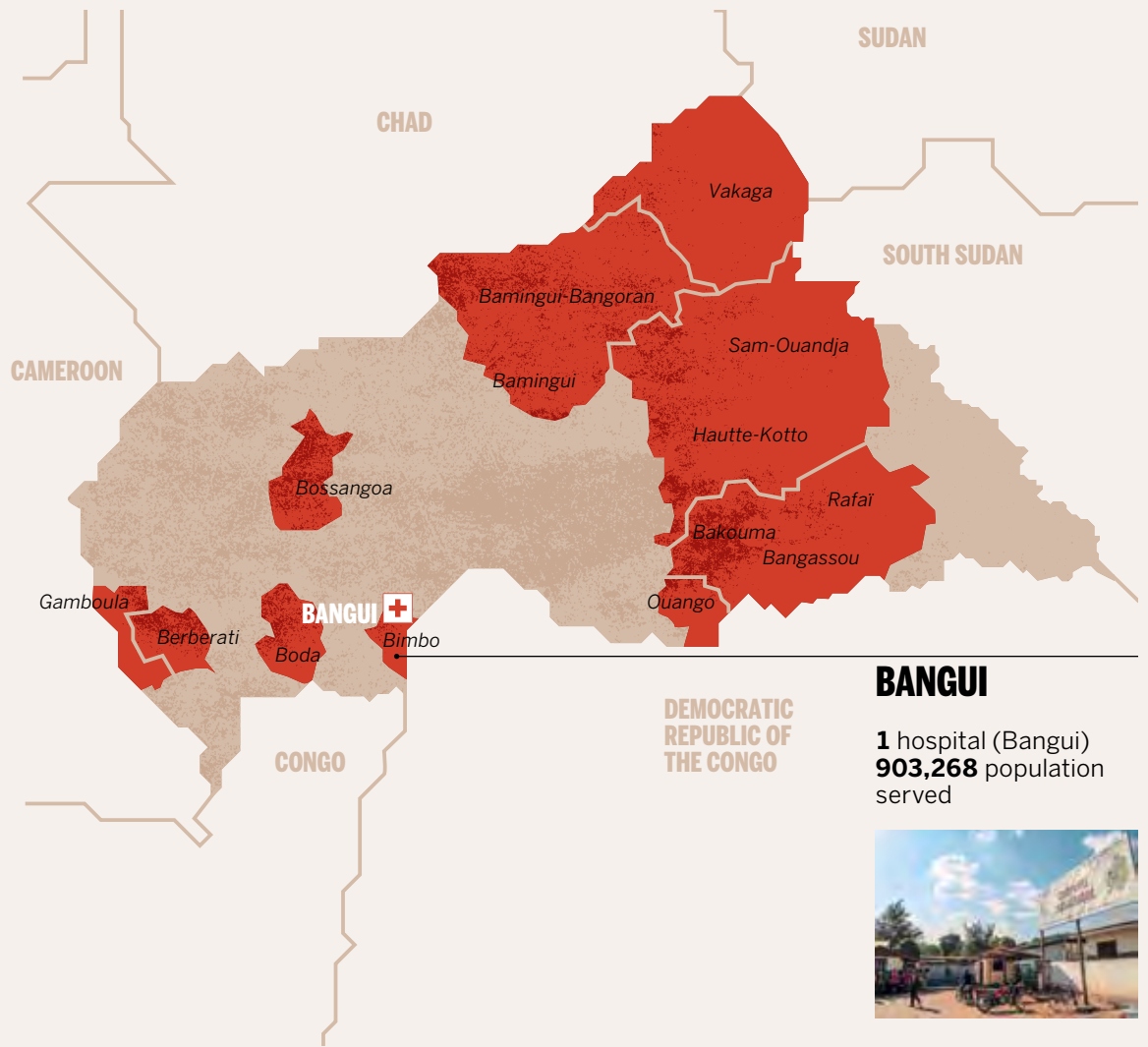
84.5
newborn deaths
per 1,000
live births

4.6
average no.
of children
per woman

188th
out of 189
countries
human
development
index ranking



WHERE WE WORK



BANGUI

1 hospital (Bangui)
903,268 population served



RESULTS ACHIEVED



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

71,065 under-5 children examined	18,940 pediatric hospitalizations	1,511 newborns admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit	2,107 vaccinations administered
623 major pediatric surgical procedures, including 170 orthopedic ones	775 minor pediatric surgical procedures		