

# ANGOLA

## IN 2022

After the slowdown in CUAMM's activities in Angola in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by the resumption of our work to combat malnutrition in 2021, 2022 proved to be a year of **fresh challenges** for Angola, and in particular for the Cunene Region. Our interventions expanded both in the municipality of Ombadja, thanks to new donors, and in the neighboring municipality of Cahama, both with **activities to combat malnutrition** and the introduction of **water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) activities** in both municipalities. CUAMM's activities in Luanda to **fight and prevent infectious diseases** (HIV/AIDS) drew to a close with the publication of a book featuring life stories collected by the activists involved in the program; its aim was to combat stigma towards, and the marginalization of, HIV-positive Angolans.

In the meantime, our project in the capital to **improve diagnostic services for tuberculosis patients** and **digitize health records** in 3 hospitals and 5 health centers continued.

We also continued providing support to the Chiulo Hospital in Cunene Province in the area of **maternal and child health**. Doctors with Africa CUAMM's on-the-ground presence enabled us to provide **on-the-job training of hospital staff** on the management of both pediatric patients and obstetric emergencies.

In addition, thanks to the use of mobile brigades (*brigadas moveis*) we were able to proceed with our **public health activities**, providing vaccinations for children and distributing iron and folic acid supplements to pregnant women; we also continued to provide support to mothers-to-be staying at the **maternity waiting homes** (*casa de espera*), and to ensure the presence of traditional midwives and their ongoing **community outreach and awareness-raising activities** in the municipality of Ombadja.

## 2022 SNAPSHOT

**65**  
human resources

**51**  
health facilities supported

**€ 1,565,833**  
invested in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Luanda**  
capital



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

**35,981,281**  
population

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



**69**  
**under-5 child deaths**  
per 1,000 live births

**15.9**  
average age of population

**62.5**  
life expectancy at birth (m/f)



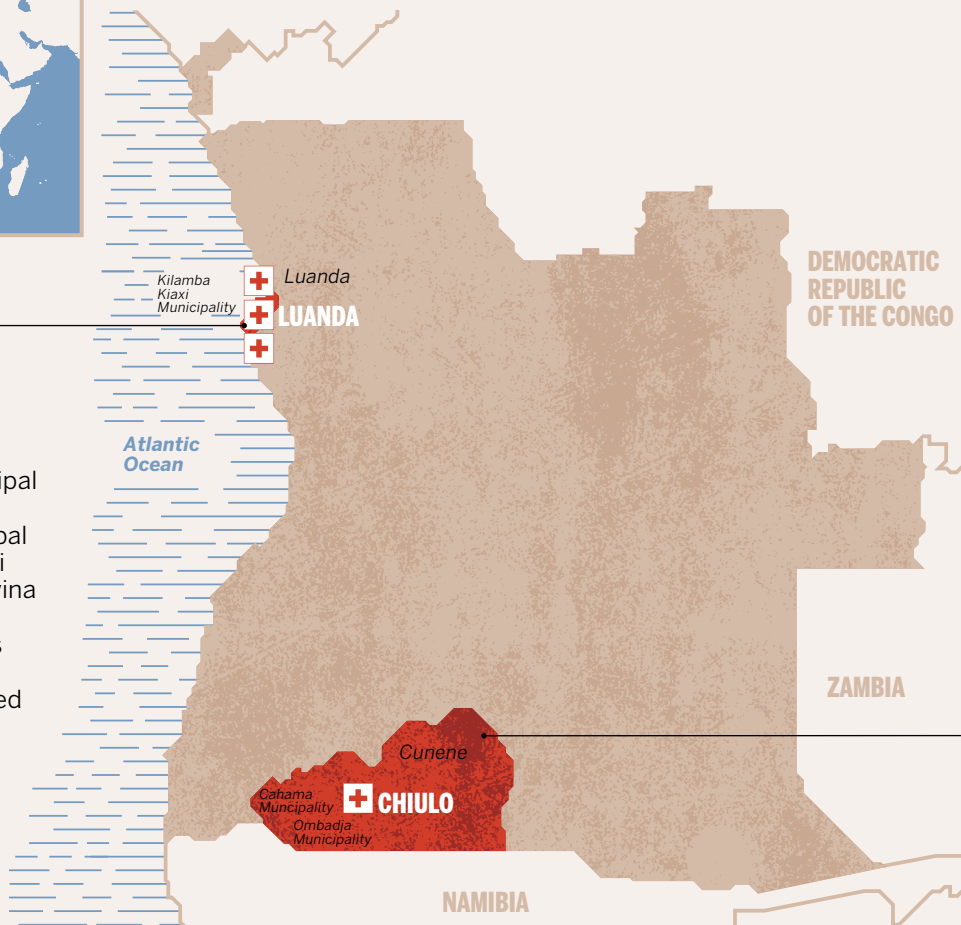
**5.76**  
average no. of children per woman

**27**  
**newborn deaths**  
per 1,000 live births

**148th**  
**out of 191**  
**countries**  
human development index ranking



# WHERE WE WORK



## LUANDA PROVINCE

**3** hospitals  
(Hospital Municipal de Talatona, Hospital Municipal de Kilamba Kiaxi and Hospital Divina Providencia)  
**5** health centers  
**3,781,294** population served







## CUNENE PROVINCE

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

**Cahama Municipality**  
**6** health centers  
**85,622** population served

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## RESULTS ACHIEVED

 <b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>	<b>4,758</b> prenatal visits conducted	<b>2,592</b> deliveries attended	<b>8,460</b> under-5 children examined	<b>45</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
	 <b>NUTRITION</b> <b>367</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
 <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	<b>4,291</b> patients diagnosed with tuberculosis			
 <b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>	<b>120</b> midwives trained	<b>36</b> nurses	<b>12</b> doctors	<b>16</b> community agents
	<b>11</b> others			