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 Ombadjia, 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 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 Ombadjia.

We also continued providing support to the Chulo 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 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.

Angola Country Profile

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2022 Snapshot

- 65 human resources
- 51 health facilities supported
- €1,565,833 invested in projects
RESULTS ACHIEVED

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**
- 4,758 prenatal visits conducted
- 2,592 deliveries attended
- 8,460 under-5 children examined
- 45 trips provided for obstetric emergencies

**NUTRITION**
- 367 children treated for severe acute malnutrition

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
- 4,291 patients diagnosed with tuberculosis

**CONTINUAL TRAINING**
- 120 midwives trained
- 36 nurses
- 12 doctors
- 16 community agents
- 11 others

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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