

ETHIOPIA

IN 2022

2022 was impacted by both the direct and indirect consequences of the **conflict in northern Ethiopia**, in the Tigray Region, as well as the ongoing global crisis and the consequences of drought, which caused severe damage and triggered internal migration flows. The country's economic situation worsened, with continued currency devaluation and high inflation.

Nevertheless, CUAMM's work continued and, indeed, expanded to new areas of Ethiopia. We carried out a project in **Addis Ababa** in partnership with the local health authorities of Kolfe Keranio sub-city to increase **vaccination coverage** and contain the spread of COVID-19. We also implemented activities in partnership with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health and the Ethiopian Diabetes Association to improve **diabetes services (DMT₁) in 34 hospitals nationwide**.

At the **St. Luke Catholic Hospital** in Wolisso, in the South West Shoa Zone, we ensured the presence of clinical staff to support key services such as internal medicine, pediatrics, and health management, but the difficult financial situation, high inflation, and resulting restrictions greatly reduced people's access to the services, adding heavily to costs.

In the **South Omo Zone**, our maternal and child health intervention with the **Jinka and Turmi Hospitals** came to an end, while we bolstered our **intervention in the Gambella Region in support of South Sudanese refugees** living in the **Nguenyiel, Tierkidi, Kulle and Jewi camps** with the aim of ensuring their access to basic health services by improving infrastructure and equipment and making available trained staff.

Our health intervention proceeded in the **Somali Region's** Harawa District, and we sent mobile clinics to the southern part of the region, to **Liben Zone**, to support **IDPs** who had fled their homes due to the drought.

In the **Tigray Region**, despite some interruptions due to a renewed **flareup of the conflict** in the summer of 2022, we were able to provide support to 3 health facilities and the ambulance referral system. On 12 November 2022, a peace pact was finally signed to end the bloody two-year conflict.

Last but not least, we launched a new project in support of IDPs in the **Ahmara Region** in **Debre Birhan** that involved mobile health and nutrition clinics.

2022 SNAPSHOT

179
human resources

54
health facilities supported

€ 4,736,939
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Addis Ababa
capital



401
maternal deaths
per 100,000
live births

116,462,712
population

1,104,300
sq. km.
land area



47
under-5 child deaths
per 1,000
live births

19.8
average age
of population

66.4/70.8
life expectancy
at birth (m/f)



26
newborn deaths
per 1,000
live births

3.9
average no.
of children
per woman

175th
out of 191
countries
human
development
index ranking



WHERE WE WORK



AMHARA REGION

1 IDP camp (Debre Birhan)
1 district
300,000 population served

TIGRAY

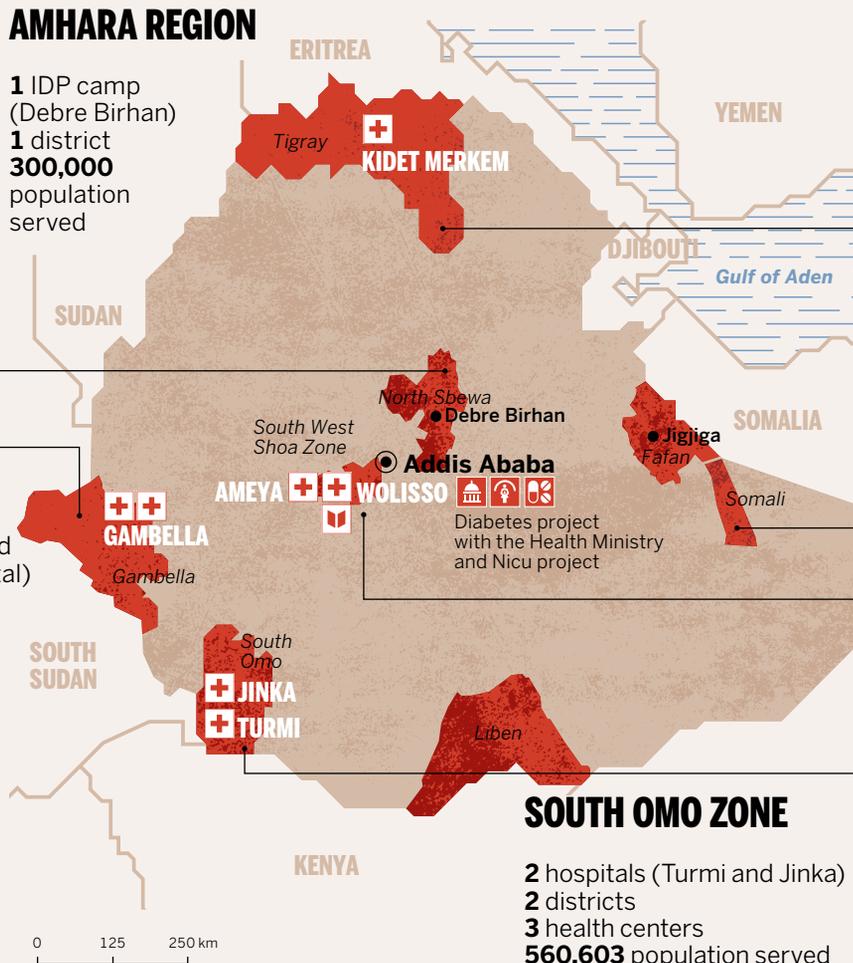
1 hospital (Kidet Merkem Hospital)
2 health centers
3 districts
112,797 population served

SOMALI

4 health centers
3 districts
120,746 refugees
688,680 population served

GAMBELLA

2 hospitals (Gambella and Gambella Primary Hospital)
16 districts
6 health centers
104,120 population served
4 refugee camps (Ngunyyiel, Tierkidi, Kulle and Jewi)
295,958 refugees



SOUTH OMO ZONE

2 hospitals (Turmi and Jinka)
2 districts
3 health centers
560,603 population served

SOUTH WEST SHOA ZONE

2 hospitals (St. Luke Catholic Hospital and Ameya)
1 school for nurses and midwives
5 districts
28 health centers
1,240,333 population served

RESULTS ACHIEVED

 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	54,196 prenatal visits conducted	32,540 deliveries attended	296,218 under-5 children examined	2,500 trips provided for obstetric emergencies	73,384 vaccinations administered
 NUTRITION	595 children treated for severe acute malnutrition				
 INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1,490 patients diagnosed with tuberculosis	202,597 patients treated for malaria	1,002 patients treated with antiretroviral therapy		
 CONTINUAL TRAINING	446 community agents	289 nurses and midwives	145 doctors	676 others	
 CHRONIC DISEASES	3,144 visits for diabetes	3,261 visits for hypertension	139 patients with diabetes	22 patients with cerebral ischemia	
 SURGICAL PROCEDURES	2,802 major surgical procedures, incl. 222 orthopedic ones		3,058 minor surgical procedures, incl. 334 orthopedic ones		972 physiotherapy sessions provided
 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE	127,812 emergency room visits	134 obstetric and neonatal emergencies transferred	959 deliveries attended	1,569 prenatal visits conducted	173 health workers trained