

UGANDA

IN 2022

In 2022, Doctors with Africa CUAMM continued its activities to **help mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic** with support aimed at keeping routine services accessible and ensuring their quality (most importantly, maternal and child services, but also others), and to **support the country's vaccination campaign** by assisting with logistics, transport, the supply of fuel, the cold chain, staff support, date registration and collection and community awareness-raising campaigns. Our **mentorship program aimed at developing the skills of health workers in the area of maternal and neonatal health** (obstetric and neonatal emergencies, triage, early child development, adolescent health, infection prevention and control) continued on into 2022 and then wound down. Given the vital importance of these activities, we continued to support the **training of health workers**, including through a new project in Lango and Karamoja. Doctors with Africa CUAMM continues to prioritize **maternal and child health**, and in 2022 was honored at the 2nd National Safe Motherhood Conference with an award for the best supporting and implementing partner for safe motherhood activities and service delivery in Uganda. In Karamoja, our interventions for tuberculosis and malaria control and our support to the Matany Hospital

continued. We bolstered our integrated **reproductive health** and community approach interventions thanks to an integrated community system. Of particular importance was our support for the opening of a **blood bank** in Moroto.

As part of the "Mothers and Children First" program, we proceeded with our **support of Aber Hospital and the surrounding health network in Oyam District**. The adolescent health component, featuring services and activities at the health, school and community levels, continued to grow in terms of the numbers of services offered and young women reached. In 2022 CUAMM also launched an **intervention to fight malaria** in Kole and Oyam Districts focused primarily on mothers, pregnant women and children under the age of 5; it entailed activities at the hospital and in schools, communities, and health centers. A **pilot digitization project** was also begun at Aber Hospital with the aim of achieving more effective and efficient patient management. 2022 also saw much activity in terms of both the **Junior Project Officer (JPO)** program and research, the latter in Karamoja on nutrition and tuberculosis and in Oyam and Kole on malaria, especially during pregnancy. Finally, our **mobile clinic program (surgical camps)** to provide eye surgery to the local population, South Sudanese refugees, and others settled in the **West Nile region** entered its third and final year.

2022 SNAPSHOT

135
human resources

422
health facilities supported

€ 4,781,468
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Kampala
capital

47,729,952
population

241,038
sq. km.
land area

15.7
average age
of population

67.0/71.6
life expectancy
at birth (m/f)

5.3
average no.
of children
per woman

166th
out of 191
countries
human
development
index ranking



375
maternal
deaths
per 100,000
live births



42
under-5
child deaths
per 1,000
live births

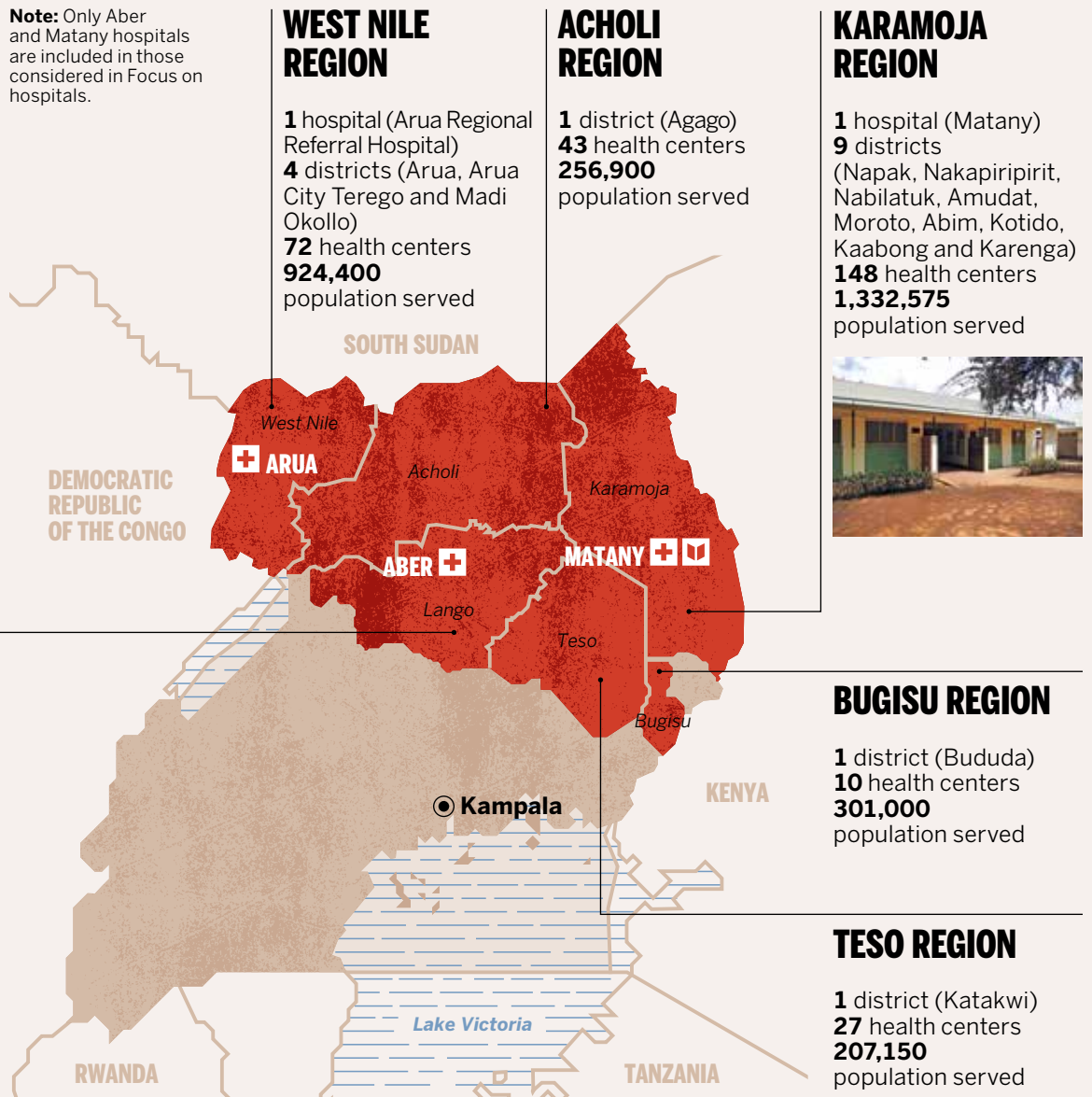


19
newborn
deaths
per 1,000
live births



WHERE WE WORK

Note: Only Aber and Matany hospitals are included in those considered in Focus on hospitals.



WEST NILE REGION

1 hospital (Arua Regional Referral Hospital)
4 districts (Arua, Arua City Terego and Madi Okollo)
72 health centers
924,400 population served

ACHOLI REGION

1 district (Agago)
43 health centers
256,900 population served

KARAMOJA REGION

1 hospital (Matany)
9 districts (Napak, Nakapiripirit, Nabilatuk, Amudat, Moroto, Abim, Kotido, Kaabong and Karenga)
148 health centers
1,332,575 population served



LANGO REGION

1 hospitals (Aber)
10 districts (Oyam, Apac, Kwana, Kole, Lira, Lira City, Otuke, Alebtong, Dokolo and Amolatar)
119 health centers
2,614,850 population served

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BUGISU REGION

1 district (Bududa)
10 health centers
301,000 population served

TESO REGION

1 district (Katakwi)
27 health centers
207,150 population served

RESULTS ACHIEVED

 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	33,669 prenatal visits conducted	9,407 deliveries attended	66,295 under-5 children examined	18,711 vaccinations administered
 NUTRITION	605 children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
 INFECTIOUS DISEASES	688,439 patients treated for malaria	1,633 patients treated for tuberculosis	7,355 patients in antiretroviral therapy	
 CONTINUAL TRAINING	162 nurses	107 midwives	45 doctors	9 others