

ANGOLA

IN 2023

Launched in 2022, the work of Doctors with Africa CUAMM in south Angola continues to grow.

In Cunene Province, efforts to **combat malnutrition** were reinforced and, in the municipalities of Ombadja and Cahama, **WASH programs** were expanded. In those same areas of intervention, in partnership with other NGOs, 2023 saw the launch of two projects in southern Angola, more precisely in Namibe Province, a region characterized to the east by the Plateau of Angola and arid landscapes.

In Virei Municipality, where we work, we launched the public health activities which had been trialled and proven to be successful in Cunene: the use of *mobile brigades* (*brigadas moveis*, which help screen for child malnutrition, offer prenatal visits, and distribute iron and folic acid supplements for pregnant women), awareness-raising about nutrition and hygiene, and cooking demonstrations.

We also trained healthcare staff at the peripheral healthcare centers so that they can identify and manage malnourished patients on their own. We continued to provide support to the Chiulo Hospital in Cunene Province in

the area of **maternal and child health**. Thanks to Doctors with Africa CUAMM's presence on the ground, it was possible to ensure **on-the-job training of the healthcare staff at the hospital** both in terms of how to manage pediatric patients and obstetrical emergencies. CUAMM's continuous support for mothers-to-be staying at **maternity waiting homes** (*casa de espera*) did not waiver, ensuring their proximity to the hospital in the days before their due date.

Lastly, our project in Luanda to support three hospitals and five healthcare centers in the city **to improve diagnostic services for tuberculosis patients and to digitize health records** was completed.

2023
SNAPSHOT

74
human resources

58
health facilities supported

€2,384,411
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Luanda
capital city

35,981,281
population

1,246,700 km²
land area

16.2
average age of the population

60.4/64.7 years
life expectancy at birth (m/f)

5.76
average n. of children per woman

148th out of 193 countries
human development index ranking



222
out of every 100,000 live births
maternal mortality



69
out of every 1,000 live births
under-5 child deaths



27
out of every 1,000 live births
newborn deaths



WHERE WE WORK



LUANDA PROVINCE

3 hospitals (*Talatona Municipal Hospital, Kilamba Kiaxi Municipal Hospital, and Divina Providencia Hospital*)

5 districts

5 health centers

3,894,733 population served



CUNENE PROVINCE

Municipality of Ombadja

1 hospital (*Chiulo*)

1 district

36 health centers

301,262 population served

Cahama Municipality

1 district

6 health centers

85,622 population served

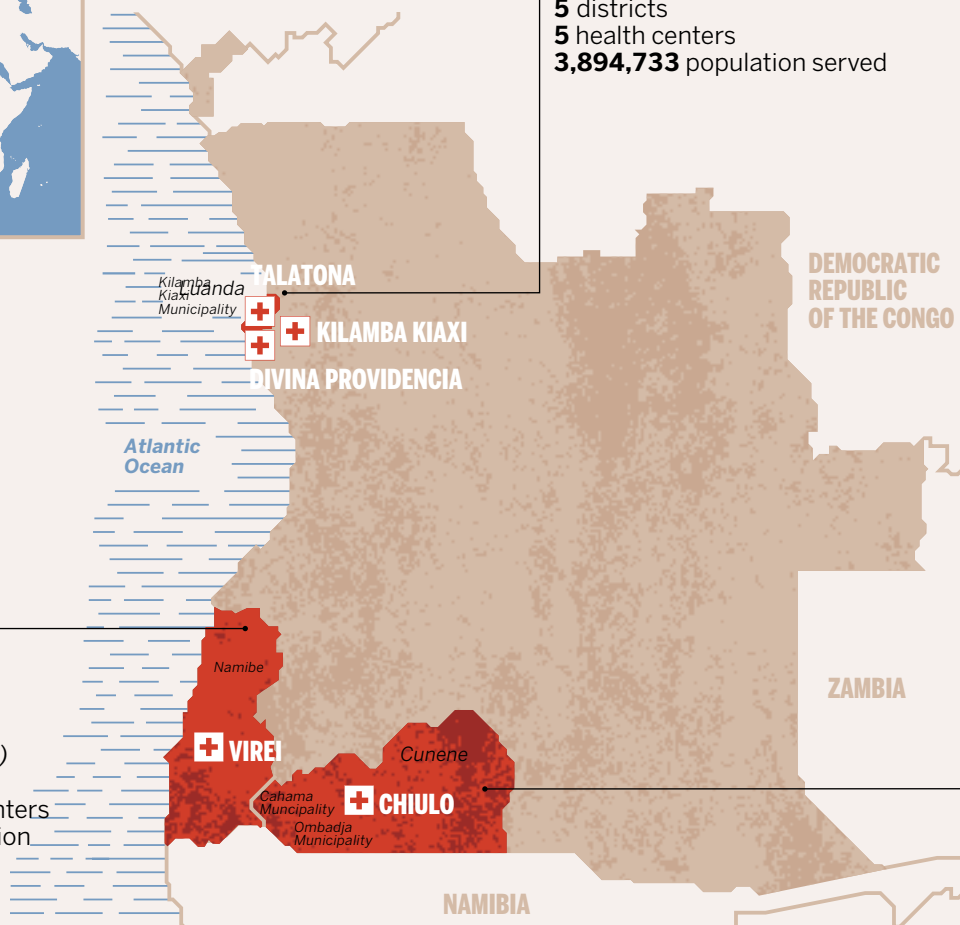
NAMIBE PROVINCE

1 Hospital (*Virei*)

1 district

6 healthcare centers

44,020 population served



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RESULTS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	3,963 prenatal doctor's visits	2,893 deliveries attended	20,652 under-5 children examined	29 trips provided for obstetric emergencies
NUTRITION	227 children treated for severe acute malnutrition	1,556 children treated for acute malnutrition without complications		
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	2,242 patients diagnosed with tuberculosis			
CONTINUAL TRAINING	119 midwives trained	90 doctors	15 others	