

# SOUTH SUDAN

## IN 2023

Throughout the year, Doctors with Africa CUAMM maintained its support of the national healthcare system through an **integrated approach aimed at bolstering the resiliency of local communities**. Overall, our organization assisted **11 county health offices, 4 hospitals and 103 peripheral health facilities**. We coordinated and trained approximately **903 community agents** to treat malaria, diarrhea and pneumonia and to conduct health education activities in remote regions. Concurrently, volunteers carried out vaccination drives.

Special attention was given to improving responses to **obstetric emergencies**, including the training of staff members and upgrading healthcare infrastructure and equipment. We also worked with local authorities to implement the national protocol for monitoring maternal mortality and measures for its prevention and reduction were adopted. Supplementing these activities was a free ambulance service and an overhaul of the national referral system for greater efficiency in managing emergencies relating to mothers and children.

Doctors with Africa CUAMM also continued its efforts to **combat the spread of COVID-19**, taking part in the country's vaccination campaign,

administering **290,159 doses** and helping to incorporate the COVID-19 vaccine in the routine immunization system to help limit the spread of infectious diseases. CUAMM renewed its commitment to the training of qualified local health staff through our continued support of the **Health Sciences Institute in Lui** and the strengthening of our intervention at **its counterpart in Rumbek**. There CUAMM provided specialized teaching staff and educational materials, and covered the main operational costs, thereby guaranteeing a suitable place to learn. In addition to classroom lessons and hands-on sessions, the regular provision of clinical internships at the hospitals were ensured, under the supervision of CUAMM staff.

Last but not least, 2023 saw the start of the third year of training in midwifery at the Health Sciences Institute in Lui, with **22 new students from across the country**. By the end of the year, **77 students had completed their education at the Institute in Rumbek**, including **30 midwives and 20 nurses**, who benefited from the technical support and funding provided by CUAMM throughout the three-year program to receive their diploma.

2023  
SNAPSHOT

**300**  
human  
resources

**2,100**  
human resources  
under special  
management

**107**  
health facilities  
supported

**€11,023,282**  
invested  
in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Juba**  
capital city

**12,118,379**  
population

**644.329 km<sup>2</sup>**  
land area

**18.7**  
average age of the  
population

**57.9/61.6 years**  
life expectancy  
at birth (m/f)

**5.2**  
average number  
of children per  
woman

**191st**  
**out of 193**  
**countries**  
human  
development  
index ranking



**1,223**  
**out of every**  
**100,000 live**  
**births**  
maternal  
mortality



**99**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
under-5  
child deaths



**40**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
newborn deaths

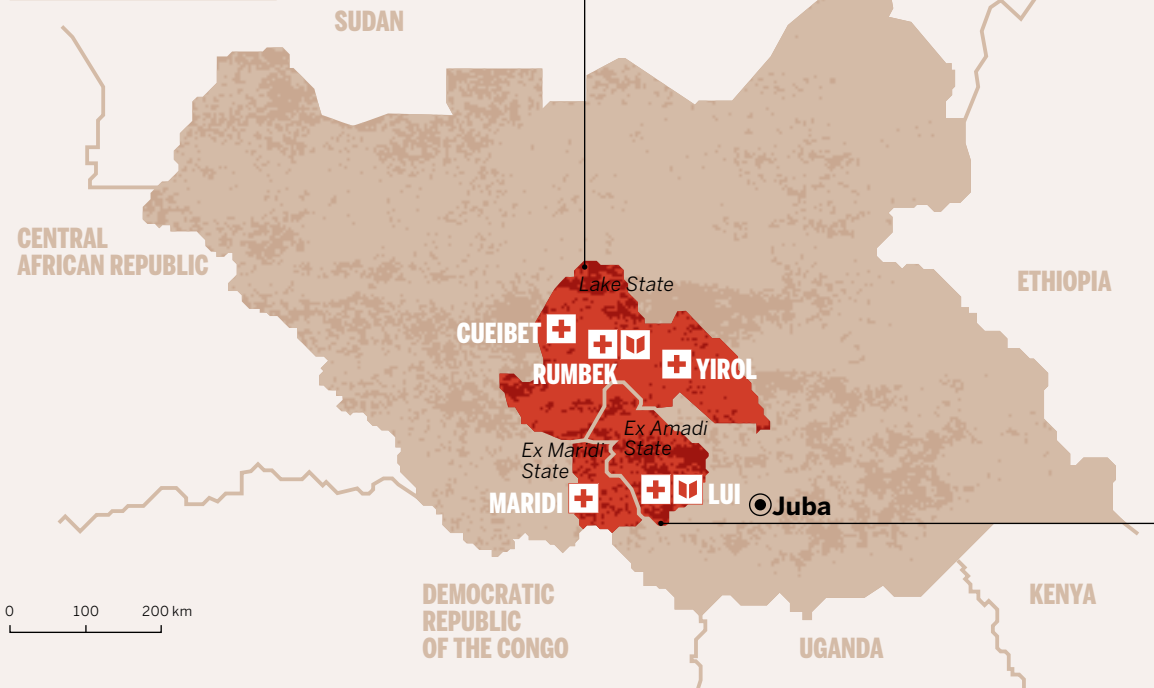


# WHERE WE WORK



## LAKE STATE

3 Hospitals (*Cueibet, Rumbek, Yiol*)  
 1 school for nurses and midwives (*Rumbek*)  
 8 counties  
 66 health centers  
 974,339 population served



## WESTERN EQUATORIA

1 Hospital (*Lui*)  
 1 school for nurses and midwives (*Lui*)  
 3 counties  
 37 health centers  
 183,513 population served



# RESULTS

<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>	<b>76,773</b> prenatal doctor's visits	<b>22,188</b> deliveries attended	<b>423,137</b> under-5 children examined	<b>972</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
<b>NUTRITION</b>	<b>579</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
<b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	<b>528,956</b> patients treated for malaria	<b>167,328</b> under-5 children treated for acute respiratory infections		
<b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>	<b>55</b> community agents	<b>138</b> nurses and midwives	<b>36</b> doctors	<b>41</b> others