

# UGANDA

## IN 2023

Doctors with Africa CUAMM continued to support its key areas of focus while simultaneously taking on new emergency projects.

The **training of health workers** is the very foundation of all good healthcare and, with that in mind, Doctors with Africa CUAMM upheld its project in **Lango and Karamoja** to improve the availability, distribution, knowledge and skills of healthcare workers with the goal of improving the provision of high-quality health services.

**Maternal and child health** remains a priority for us in all the regions we work in, with projects to support hospitals and peripheral structures and the transportation of patients to health facilities, emphasizing the importance of assisted deliveries.

In **Karamoja**, our interventions for **tuberculosis and malaria infection 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** for patient management. Our support for the **blood bank** in Moroto remained as important as ever. We also launched a new project with integrated actions in the **hygiene-healthcare and zotechnical-veterinary fields** to limit **diseases with epidemic potential with a One Health approach**. In southern Karamoja, a new project led to improvements in the **quality and availability of vaccination data**,

which spurred (and was integrated with) the planning of local institutions. 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 2023, CUAMM continued its work to **fight malaria** in Kole and Oyam Districts, focused primarily on mothers, pregnant women and children under the age of 5, entailing activities at the hospital and in schools, communities, and health centers. The **digitization** pilot project at Aber Hospital was concluded with the installation of a **new digital system** in different wards, designed for more effective and efficient patient management. 2023 also saw much activity in terms of the **operational research** program, in Karamoja on nutrition, tuberculosis, blood transfusions and neonatal health, and in Oyam and Kole on malaria, especially during pregnancy. Lastly, in the **West Nile** region, a new emergency project was launched which focused on **refugees** in the Imvepi camp and nearby host communities. This inclusive initiative is aimed at reinforcing health services and hygiene in refugee and host communities.

2023  
SNAPSHOT

**134**  
human resources

**354**  
health facilities  
supported

**€4,655,791**  
invested in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Kampala**  
capital city

**47,729,952**  
population

**241,038 km<sup>2</sup>**  
land area

**16.1**  
average age of  
the population

**67.1/71.6 years**  
life expectancy  
at birth (m/f)

**5.26**  
average number  
of children per  
woman

**166th**  
**out of 193**  
**countries**  
human  
development  
index ranking



**284**  
**out of every**  
**100,000 live**  
**births**  
maternal  
mortality



**42**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
under-5  
child deaths



**19**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
newborn deaths



# WHERE WE WORK

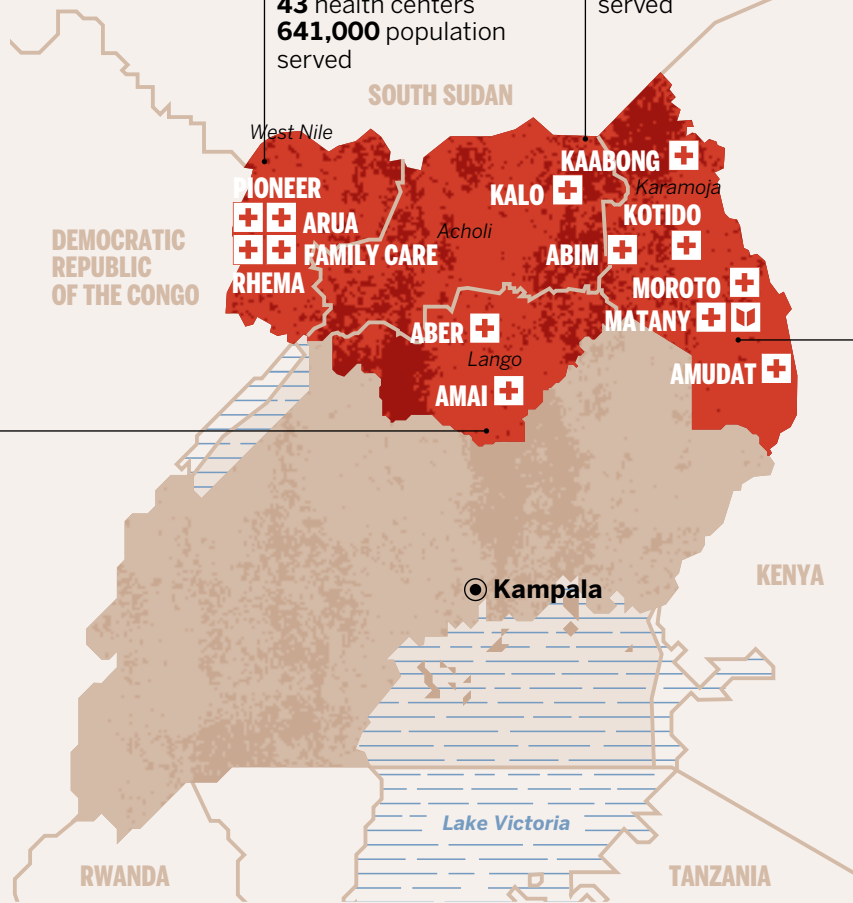


## WEST NILE REGION

**4** hospitals (*Arua Regional Referral Hospital, Family Care Hospital, Pioneer Hospital and Rhema Hospital*)  
**2** districts (*Arua City and Terego*)  
**43** health centers  
**641,000** population served

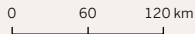
## ACHOLI REGION

**1** hospital (*Dr. Ambrosoli Memorial Hospital Kalo*)  
**1** district (*Agago*)  
**42** health centers  
**262,500** population served



## LANGO REGION

**2** hospitals (*St. John XXIII Hospital Aber and Amai Community Hospital*)  
**5** districts (*Oyam, Kole, Otuke, Alebtong and Amolatar*)  
**115** health centers  
**1,419,400** population served



## KARAMOJA REGION

**6** hospitals (*Abim General Hospital, Amudat Hospital, Kaabong General Hospital, Kotido General Hospital, Moroto Regional Referral Hospital, and St. Kizito Matany Hospital*)  
**9** districts (*Napak, Nakapiripirit, Nabilatuk, Amudat, Moroto, Abim, Kotido and Kaabong Kareng*)  
**141** health centers  
**1,285,000** population served

# RESULTS

<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>	<b>78,329</b> prenatal doctor's visits	<b>33,052</b> deliveries attended	<b>87,337</b> under-5 children examined	<b>55,148</b> vaccinations administered	<b>260</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
<b>NUTRITION</b>	<b>697</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition				
<b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	<b>377,167</b> patients treated for malaria	<b>4,990</b> patients treated for tuberculosis	<b>17,778</b> patients treated with antiretroviral therapy		
<b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>	<b>179</b> nurses and	<b>75</b> midwives	<b>48</b> doctors	<b>43</b> others	