## **ANGOLA**

## **IN 2024**

In 2024, CUAMM saw growth in its interventions in southern Angola, launched in 2022.

In particular, activities to **combat** malnutrition and those related to hygiene and sanitization (Wash) were strengthened in the towns of Ombadja and Cahama in Cunene Province. In addition, a project to reduce the spread of TB and HIV was launched in the same communities.

CUAMM's efforts were strengthened in Namibe Province, also in southern Angola, where the same **public health activities** which proved successful in Cunene were implemented in the town of Virei. They included the use of *mobile brigades* (brigadas moveis, which encompass *screenings* for infant malnutrition, prenatal doctor's visits and the distribution of iron and folic acid to pregnant women), raising awareness about nutrition and hygiene, and cooking demonstrations.

We continued to provide support to the

Chiulo Hospital in Cunene Province for maternal and child health. The presence of CUAMM doctors in the field made it possible to ensure on-the-job training for the hospital's medical staff, both in the management of pediatric patients and that of obstetric emergencies. Moreover, constant

support for the pregnant women living at the *case de espera* was ensured so that they would have better access to the hospital in the days before their due date.

2024 marked CUAMM's return to Uige province in northern Angola, with the launch of a clean cooking project. This project involved **distributing improved cookstoves (ICS)** to **200,000 families** in 16 towns in Uige province. The consistent use of these cookstoves will help reduce exposure to smoke in the home, improving health conditions and saving time and money in the collection of fuel.

In addition to encouraging cleaner cooking, the project includes a **health education** component with the goal of raising awareness about nutrition and basic hygiene.

2024 SNAPSHOT

120

human resources

25

health facilities supported

**€2,984,387** invested in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Luanda** capital city

**37,202,061** population

**1,246,700 km²** land area

**16.3 years** average age of the population

**60.8/65.1 years** life expectancy at birth (m/f)

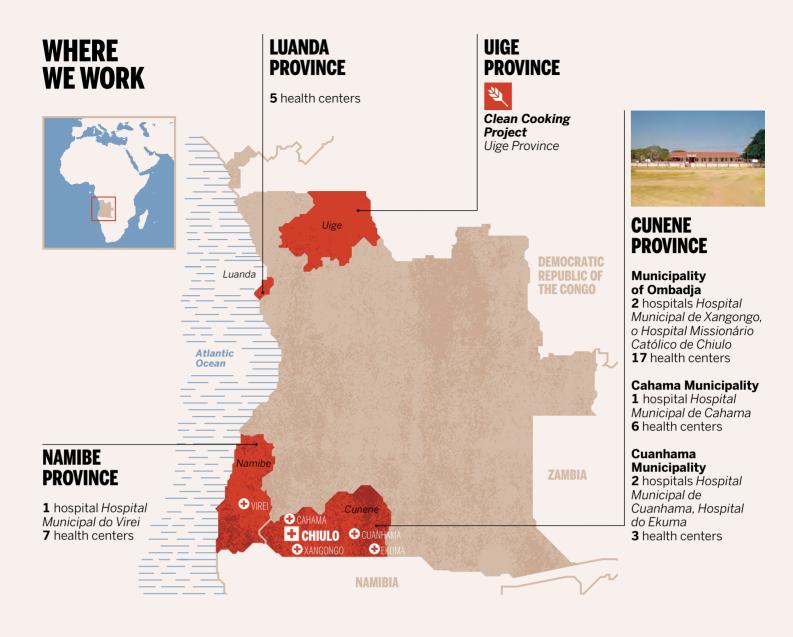
**5.7** average n. of children per woman

150th out of 191 countries HDI ranking 222 out of every 100,000 live births maternal mortality

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







## **RESULTS**

125

250 km

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	41,242 prenatal doctor's visits	<b>2,792</b> deliveries attended	<b>14,961</b> under-5 children visited	<b>37</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
NUTRITION	<b>309</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition	<b>2,682</b> children treated for acute malnutrition without complications		
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	<b>104</b> patients diagnosed with tuberculosis			
CONTINUAL TRAINING	<b>119</b> midwives trained	<b>90</b> doctors	<b>9</b> others	