

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



26
out of every
1,000
live births
newborn deaths



WHERE WE WORK



LUANDA PROVINCE

5 health centers

UIGE PROVINCE



Clean Cooking Project
Uige Province



CUNENE PROVINCE

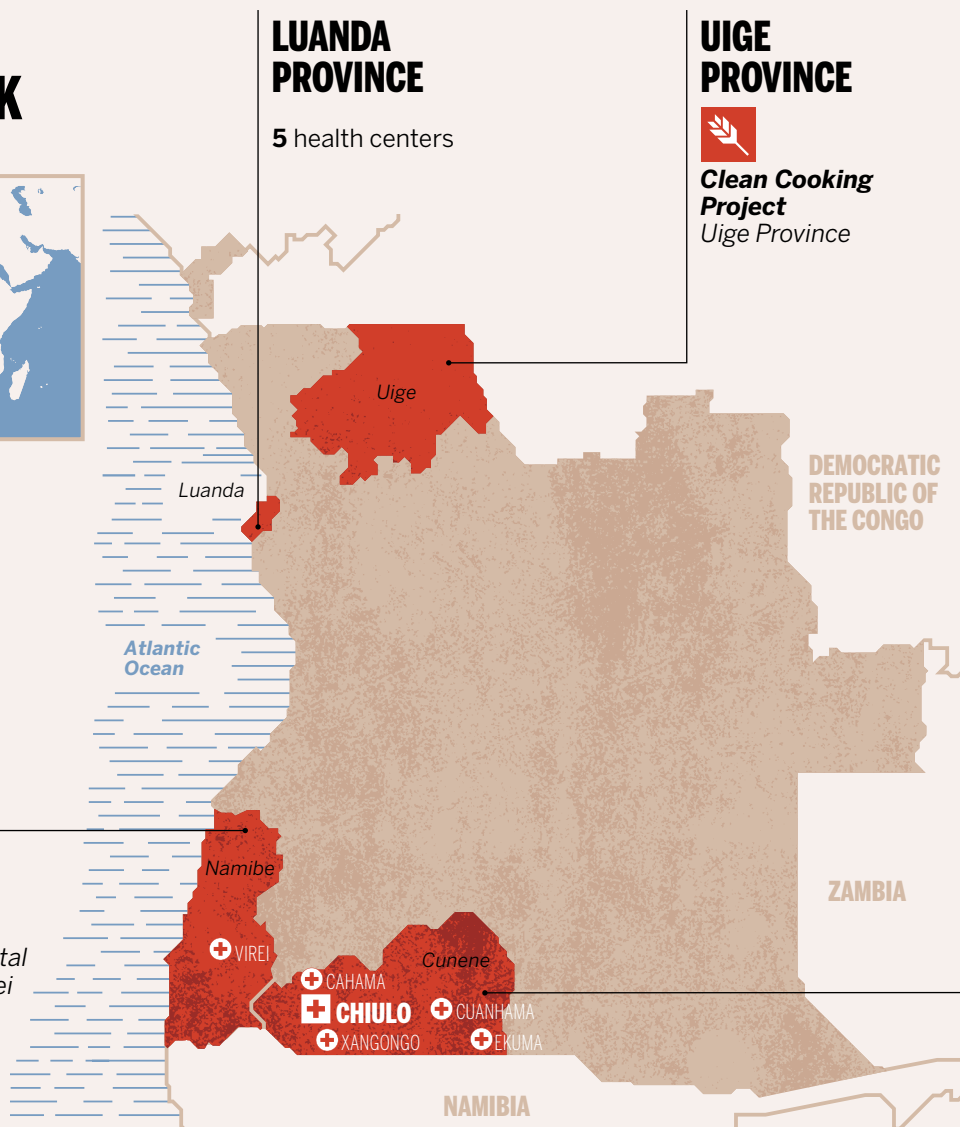
Municipality of Ombadja
2 hospitals *Hospital Municipal de Xangongo, o Hospital Missionário Católico de Chiulo*
17 health centers

Cahama Municipality
1 hospital *Hospital Municipal de Cahama*
6 health centers

Cuanhama Municipality
2 hospitals *Hospital Municipal de Cuanhama, Hospital do Ekuma*
3 health centers

NAMIBE PROVINCE

1 hospital *Hospital Municipal do Virei*
7 health centers



RESULTS

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