

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN 2024

CUAMM's work in the Central African Republic continued in 2024. Support was provided to **Bangui Pediatric Hospital**, contributing to operational costs, drugs, staff incentives, maintenance and hygiene. The objective was to improve clinical assistance, ensuring the presence of expert staff for training, and managerial capacities, and to reinforce human resources, materials and data collection. The hospital acts as a training center for the staff of other facilities, especially in neonatology. Moreover, CUAMM supported the **training of peripheral medical personnel** for the development of public-private non-profit services. To this end, we offered assistance to 11 healthcare centers managed by **religious congregations** in the form of a five-day training course on service management (including data collection and the use of the national information system) and the importance of providing health services that comply with qualitative standards on the prevention and control of infections. In addition, CUAMM carried out supervision visits to four of these structures to identify and resolve their main organizational issues. In one case, CUAMM directly intervened to improve the infrastructure of the center. Outside of the capital, our work at **Bossangoa Hospital** was focused on support for maternity and neonatology vis-a-vis the provision of staff, covering costs, renovating the unit and aiming to reduce

infant-maternal mortality through awareness raising in the local community, a referral system and free treatments. The result was a sharp increase in attended deliveries. CUAMM also supported the construction of the new local paramedical school to ensure the availability of qualified personnel over the long term. In the districts of Bossangoa, Bangassou and Ouango Gambo, CUAMM manages the **Performance-Based Financing** system (supported by the EU and the World Bank), supervising 59 healthcare facilities and providing financing according to the quantity and quality of services provided. The scope is to provide free care for the most vulnerable. **In the Bocaranga-Koui district**, our work focused on the prevention of acute malnutrition and basic and emergency healthcare (free and high quality) for marginalized people, supporting Kouï Hospital and 4 peripheral centers with staff, materials, funds, transportation management and awareness-raising in the community (including protection topics via local NGOs). Moreover, Doctors with Africa CUAMM collaborates with the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine* on **operational research on the quality of neonatal care** in 21 healthcare structures in three different regions in the country.

2024 SNAPSHOT

133
human resources

63
health facilities supported

€5,508,600
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Bangui
capital city

5,552,228
population

622,984 km²
land area

20 years
average age of the population

54.6/57.3 years
life expectancy at birth (m/f)

3.9
average number of children per woman

188th
out of 191 countries
HDI ranking



835
out of every 100,000 live births
maternal mortality



100
out of every 1,000 live births under-5 child deaths



32
out of every 1,000 live births newborn deaths



WHERE WE WORK



BOCARANGA KOUI

1 hospital Koui
4 healthcare facilities

BOSSANGOA

1 hospital Bossangoa
17 healthcare facilities

BANGASSOU

26 healthcare facilities

SUDAN

SOUTH SUDAN

CHAD

CAMEROON



KOUI

Bocaranga



BOSSANGOA

Bossangoa



BANGUI

Bimbo

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Ouangou

Bangassou

BANGUI

1 hospital Bangui

OUANGO

15 healthcare facilities

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RESULTS



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

40,445

under-5 children
examined

13,681

pediatric
hospitalizations

1,538

deliveries
attended

1,392

prenatal doctor's
visits

194

trips provided for
obstetric
emergencies



NUTRITION

1,818

children treated for severe acute
malnutrition



INFECTIOUS DISEASES

3,456

cases of malaria
diagnosed



CONTINUAL TRAINING

65

nurses and

149

midwives

43

doctors

17

others