CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN 2024

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

CUAMM's work in the Central African

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 Koui 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

122

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)

average number of children per woman

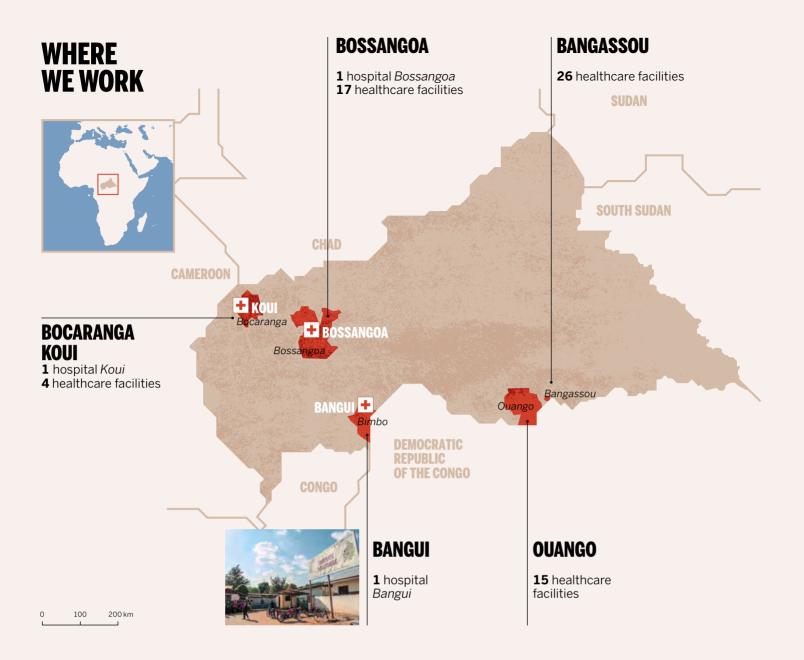
188th out of 191 countries HDI ranking



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

32 out of every 1,000 live births newborn deaths





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 malnutrition	severe acute			
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	3,456 cases of malaria diagnosed				
CONTINUAL TRAINING	65 nurses and	149 midwives	43 doctors	17 others	