

# ETHIOPIA

## IN 2024

In 2024, the conflict in Ethiopia's Amhara region became chronic, reconstruction began post-conflict in Tigray, and the country saw a recession and inflation, culminating in the devaluation of the Ethiopian birr. Nevertheless, Doctors with Africa CUAMM has strengthened its activities in the country, **reinforcing the health system and providing a humanitarian assistance.** Support for **type 1 diabetes** services in 34 hospitals, conducted in partnership with the Ministry of Health and the Ethiopian Diabetes Association, was concluded, and a project to reinforce neonatology via an advanced training center at the **Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa**, in partnership with the **Ethiopian Pediatric Society** and the **Union of European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies** was launched. In **Tigray**, we began a program to restore life-saving health and nutrition services for displaced people and their host communities in **Shire Indasilasse** District, supporting **Suhul Hospital** in Shire and 5 healthcare facilities. At **St. Luke - Wolisso Hospital** in **South West Shoa Zone**, CUAMM guaranteed national and international specialized clinical personnel. The number of people treated increased, despite financial challenges and the opening of a new government hospital in the city. Projects

for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of **tuberculosis** and **malnutrition** were completed. In the **South Omo Zone**, CUAMM's humanitarian work to support IDPs in the Dassenech district continued, following intense flooding. In the Hamar district, a multi-sector program for health, nutrition, education, Wash and protection for vulnerable groups was launched. In the **Gambella** region, CUAMM followed up on the activities for South Sudanese refugees in the Nguenyyiel, Tierkidi and Jewi refugee camps, extending its support to *health centers*, improving infrastructure and guaranteeing trained clinical personnel. Two hospitals and seven *health centers* in the regional health system were bolstered, with special attention to disabilities and childbirth assistance (perinatal asphyxia and its consequences). In the **Somali Region**, we continued our health interventions in the Harawa district, providing mobile clinics for the local population and those who have been internally displaced due to the drought in the Liben Zone, and supporting **Filtu General Hospital**. Lastly, in the city of **Debre Berhan, North Shewa**, Amhara, CUAMM continued to assist displaced populations with mobile health and nutrition clinics.

## 2024 SNAPSHOT

**369**  
human resources

**69**  
health facilities supported

**€6,951,286**  
invested in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

**Addis Ababa**  
capital city

**116,462,712**  
population

**1,104,300 km<sup>2</sup>**  
land area

**20.2 years**  
average age of the population

**64.9/69.4 years**  
life expectancy at birth (m/f)

**3.9**  
average n. of children per woman

**175th**  
**out of 191**  
**countries**  
HDI ranking



**267**  
**out of every**  
**100,000 live**  
**births**  
maternal mortality



**47**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
under-5 child deaths



**26**  
**out of every**  
**1,000**  
**live births**  
newborn deaths



## WHERE WE WORK



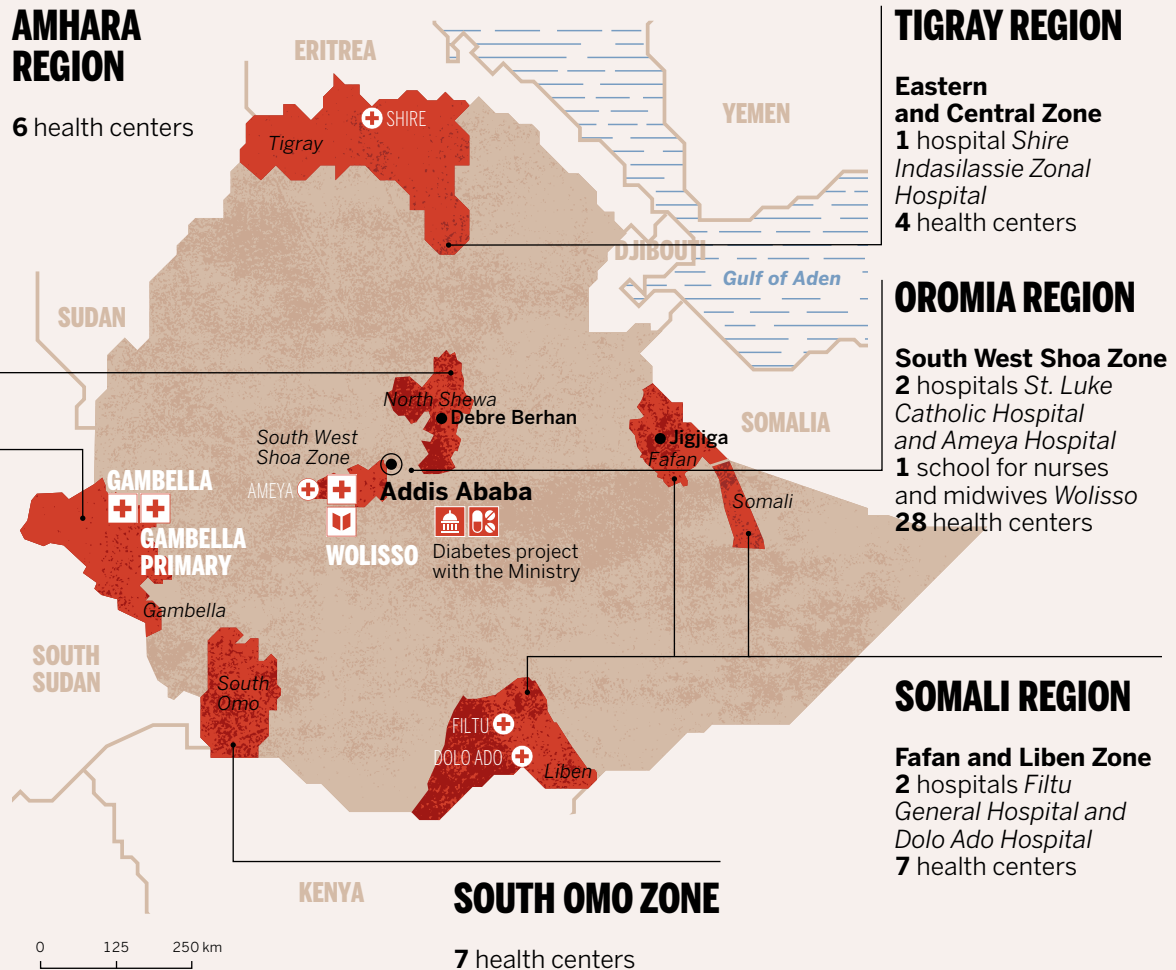
### GAMBELLA REGION

**2** hospitals Gambella General Hospital and Gambella Primary Hospital  
**5** healthcare stations in the refugee camps of Tierkidi, Nguenyiel and Jewi  
**11** health centers



### AMHARA REGION

**6** health centers



### TIGRAY REGION

**Eastern and Central Zone**  
**1** hospital Shire Indasilassie Zonal Hospital  
**4** health centers

### OROMIA REGION

**South West Shoa Zone**  
**2** hospitals St. Luke Catholic Hospital and Ameya Hospital  
**1** school for nurses and midwives Wolisso  
**28** health centers

### SOMALI REGION

**Fafan and Liben Zone**  
**2** hospitals Filtu General Hospital and Dolo Ado Hospital  
**7** health centers

## RESULTS

|                                                                                                                      |                                                                             |                                                            |                                                                             |                                                          |                                            |
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|  <b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b> | <b>69,675</b><br>prenatal doctor's visits                                   | <b>33,924</b><br>deliveries attended                       | <b>291,406</b><br>under-5 children visited                                  | <b>2,038</b><br>trips provided for obstetric emergencies | <b>28,255</b><br>vaccinations administered |
|  <b>NUTRITION</b>                 | <b>805</b><br>children treated for malnutrition                             |                                                            |                                                                             |                                                          |                                            |
|  <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>       | <b>1,443</b><br>patients diagnosed with tuberculosis                        | <b>341,149</b><br>patients treated for malaria             | <b>1,652</b><br>patients treated with antiretroviral therapy for HIV        |                                                          |                                            |
|  <b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>        | <b>500</b><br>community agents                                              | <b>646</b><br>nurses and midwives                          | <b>298</b><br>doctors                                                       | <b>253</b><br>others                                     |                                            |
|  <b>CHRONIC DISEASES</b>          | <b>12,324</b><br>visits for diabetes                                        | <b>28,930</b><br>visits for hypertension                   | <b>1,788</b><br>patients with diabetes                                      | <b>22</b><br>patients with cerebral ischemia             |                                            |
|  <b>SURGICAL PROCEDURES</b>       | <b>2,520</b><br>major surgical procedures, incl. <b>229</b> orthopedic ones |                                                            | <b>2,147</b><br>minor surgical procedures, incl. <b>193</b> orthopedic ones |                                                          |                                            |
|  <b>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE</b>     | <b>109,127</b><br>emergency room visits                                     | <b>129</b><br>obstetric & neonatal emergencies transferred | <b>804</b><br>deliveries attended                                           | <b>4,705</b><br>prenatal visits conducted                |                                            |