

# SOUTH SUDAN

## IN 2024

Doctors with Africa CUAMM continued its approach to **integrated and complete healthcare** in South Sudan in 2024, with the goal of reinforcing the national health system and the resilience of local populations. In July, the adoption of a new health finance mechanism meant that CUAMM was confirmed as the main partner of the Health Ministry in Lakes State. In this area, we continued to **support eight county health offices, three hospitals, 66 peripheral health facilities and 672 community agents** who handle the treatment of malaria, diarrhea and pneumonia and who act as health educators in remote areas, where weekly immunization campaigns are held. Particular attention was given to **handling obstetrical emergencies** via staff trainings, targeted upgrades to infrastructure (such as the overhaul renovation of the **Adior Health Center**, which can now handle the most common emergencies), and the provision of materials and equipment to healthcare centers and hospitals. We also collaborated on the drafting of the **national protocol for maternal mortality monitoring** and to implement preventive measures. In support, a **permanent free ambulance service** was set up, made even more efficient by triage by telephone to meet the needs of mothers and children. The same attention paid to mothers and children was extended to other vulnerable groups, such as the visually impaired, with

the establishment of a level I **eye clinic** at **Rumbek State Hospital**. Community outreach engaged with members of local schools and the town prison, providing them with diagnoses and treatment, and surgery campaigns were held to treat cataract cases from all over the country. CUAMM confirmed its commitment to the **training of qualified local medical staff**, continuing to support the **Lui Health Sciences Institute** and reinforcing our support for the **Rumbek Health Sciences Institute** by sending CUAMM personnel to assist local teachers, providing educational materials and paying for major operational costs to ensure a suitable study setting. In addition to classroom lessons and hands-on demonstrations, the regular provision of clinical internships at the hospitals was ensured, under the supervision of CUAMM staff. The **22 obstetrics students** at the Lui Institute successfully completed their first year and will go on to their second year. At the Rumbek Institute, **128 students** completed their academic training. Of them, 21 midwives and 37 nurses graduated thanks to the three-year technical and financial support of CUAMM. The infrastructure upgrades at **Lui Hospital** should also be mentioned, improving hands-on learning spaces for students.

2024  
SNAPSHOT

293

human resources

2,361

human resources  
under special  
management

110

health facilities  
supported

€8,251,141

invested  
in projects

## COUNTRY PROFILE

Juba

capital city

12,118,379

population

644.329 km<sup>2</sup>

land area

18.7 years

average age of the  
population

57.9/61.6 years

life expectancy  
at birth (m/f)


5.2

average number  
of children per  
woman

191st

out of 191  
countries


HDI ranking



1,223

out of every  
100,000 live  
births


maternal  
mortality



99

out of every  
1,000  
live births

under-5  
child deaths



40

out of every  
1,000  
live births

newborn  
deaths



# WHERE WE WORK



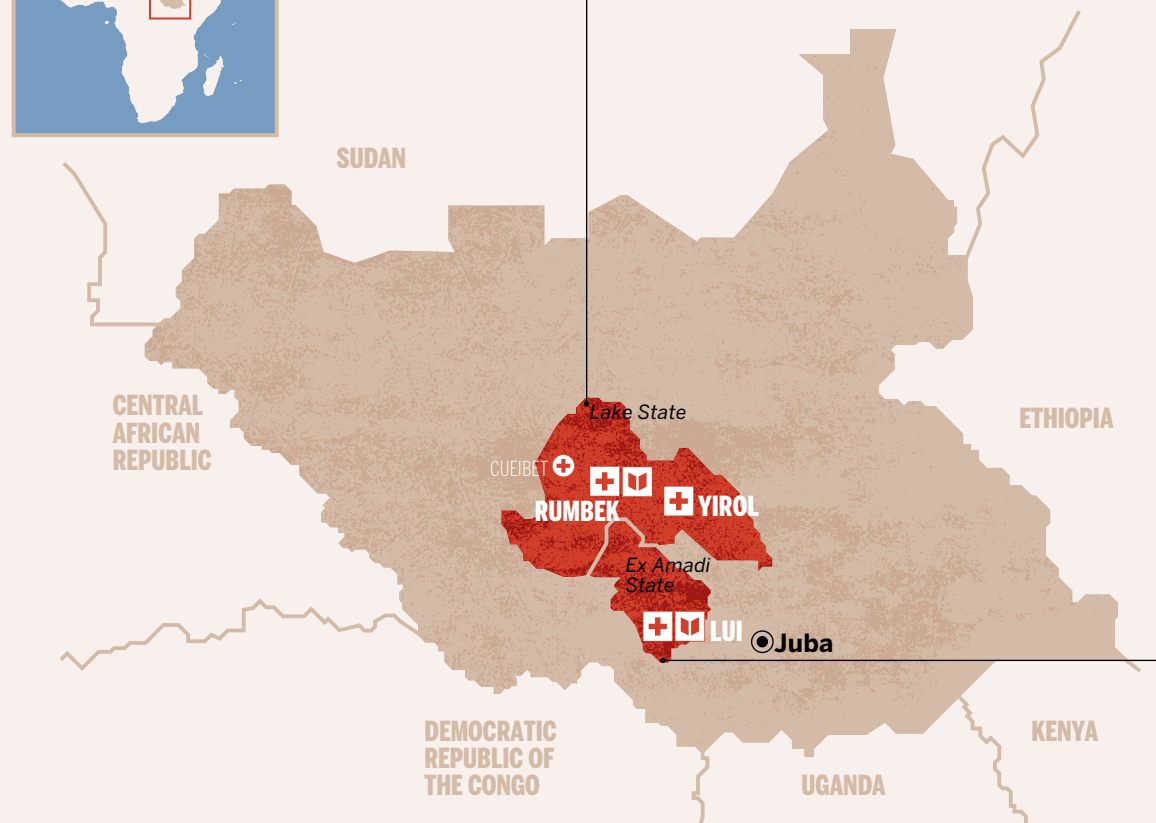
## LAKE STATE

**3** hospitals  
*Cueibet Hospital, Rumbek Hospital and Yirol Hospital*  
**1** school for nurses and midwives *Rumbek*  
**66** health centers







## WESTERN EQUATORIA

**1** hospital *Lui Hospital*  
**1** school for midwives in *Lui*  
**38** health centers



## RESULTS

 <b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>	<b>107,638</b> prenatal doctor's visits	<b>15,924</b> deliveries attended	324,547 children's visits visited	<b>2,298</b> trips provided for obstetric emergencies
 <b>NUTRITION</b>	<b>600</b> children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
 <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	<b>384,648</b> patients treated for malaria	<b>64,483</b> under-5 children treated for acute respiratory infections		
 <b>CONTINUAL TRAINING</b>	<b>38</b> community agents	<b>135</b> nurses and midwives	<b>29</b> doctors	<b>276</b> others