

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 km²

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

48

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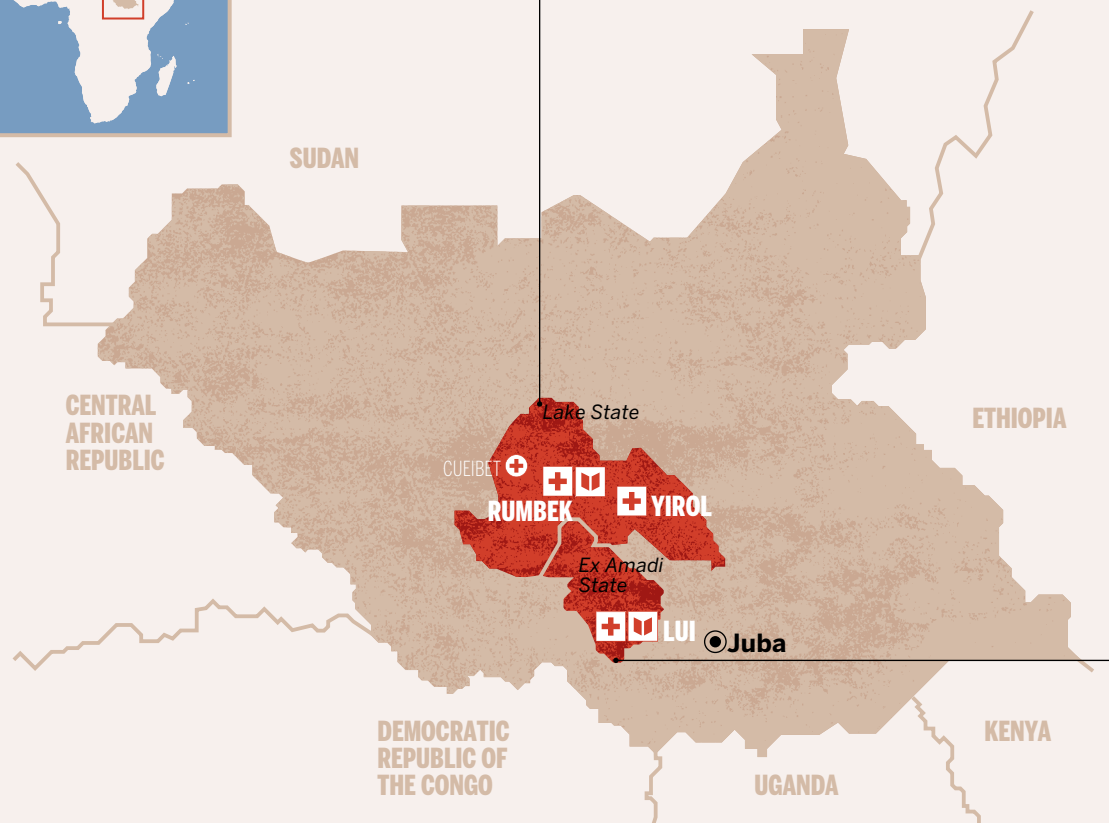
LAKE STATE

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

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