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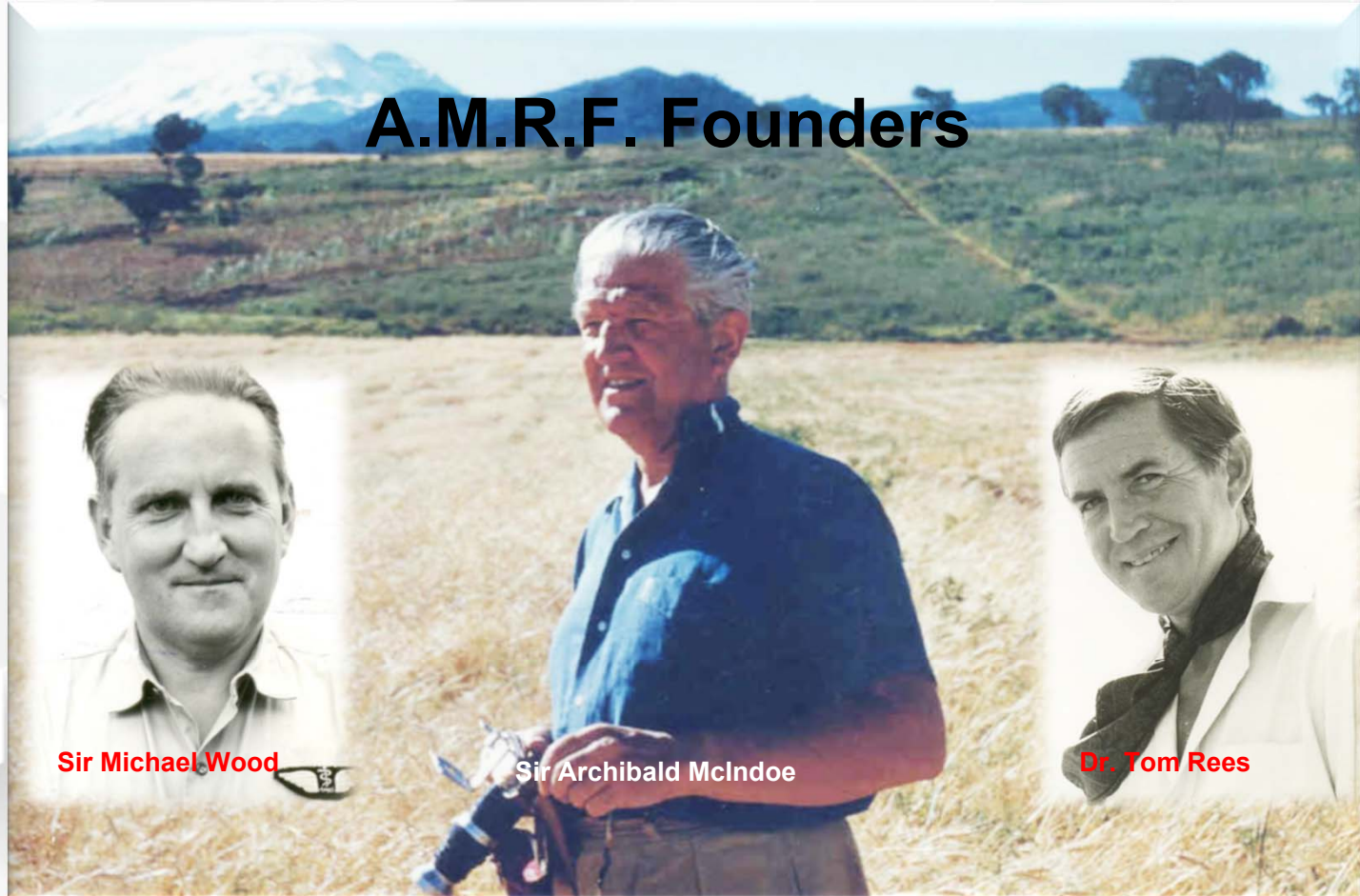
March 09, 2017

Radisson Blue Hotel, Nairobi



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A.M.R.F. Founders



Sir Michael Wood

Sir Archibald McIndoe

Dr. Tom Rees



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African Research Foundation registered
in New York, USA on May 31st 1957



AMRF was housed in a Nissen hut near the perimeter of Wilson airfield.



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August 07, 1957



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1st officially recorded activity of AMRF



1962

Dr. Roy Shaffer started Mobile medical unit in Maasailand

1979

Dr. Shaffer went on to establish AMREF CHW Support Unit

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1964

Dr. Anne Spoerry joined AMRF in the Northern Frontier on voluntary basis and started Medicine by Air



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1964



1965

President Kenneth Kaunda with Mr. Birkett and Dr. Michael Wood

President Kaunda discussed starting Flying Doctors Service in Zambia.



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1966

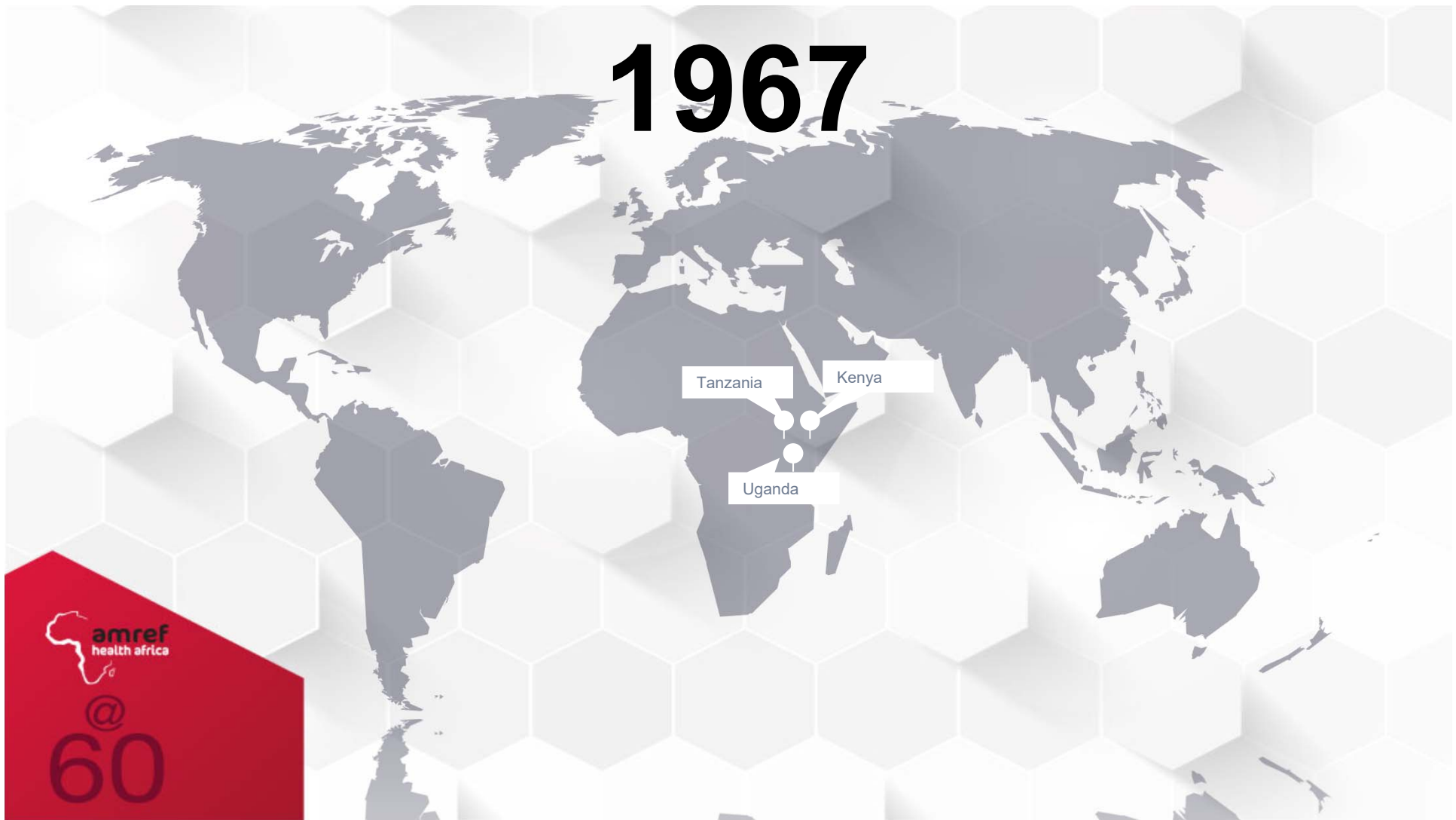


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Dr. Spoerry with Chair Musa Amalemba and Mr. Otiende (MoH), who died on March 8, 2017 at age 100

1967



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Revy Tuluhungwa Health Education Officer

Early 1960s,

Danieli Lomoni - driver and mechanic for Mobile Medical II. Danieli also assisted in immunization

Danieli later drove an ambulance for AMREF Flying Doctors



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1961



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AMREF sets up what was to become the largest radio network in East Africa. Here an aerial being set up in Kibwezi

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Health Education Unit began with funding from OXFAM.

1963



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AMREF Germany founded by Mrs. Leonore Semler. In 1987 Leonore received the highest civilian honour award from President Richard von Weizsacker, Federal Republic of Germany for her years of voluntary service for AMREF in Africa.

1963



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AMREF started printing its own health publications

1969



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East Africa's Flying Doctors Service chalked up its millionth mile without an accident. That is twice the distance to the moon and back.

1970s



Senior Management Team

Dr. Hugh de Glanville, Dr. David Brooke, Dr. Michael Wood, and Mervyn Cowie



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Danida and the Ministry of Health Kenya funded the Continuing Education Programme for rural health workers.



1970

Jim Heather Hayes who joined FDS and flew for them for the next 40 years.

1985

Capt. Jim Heather Hayes Plane landed on Mombasa Road to rescue auto accident victims

Seen here with AMREF Chair, Dr Mocumbi former Mozambique Prime Minister

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1972



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President Kenyatta raised the GOK annual contribution from £4,000 to £20,000

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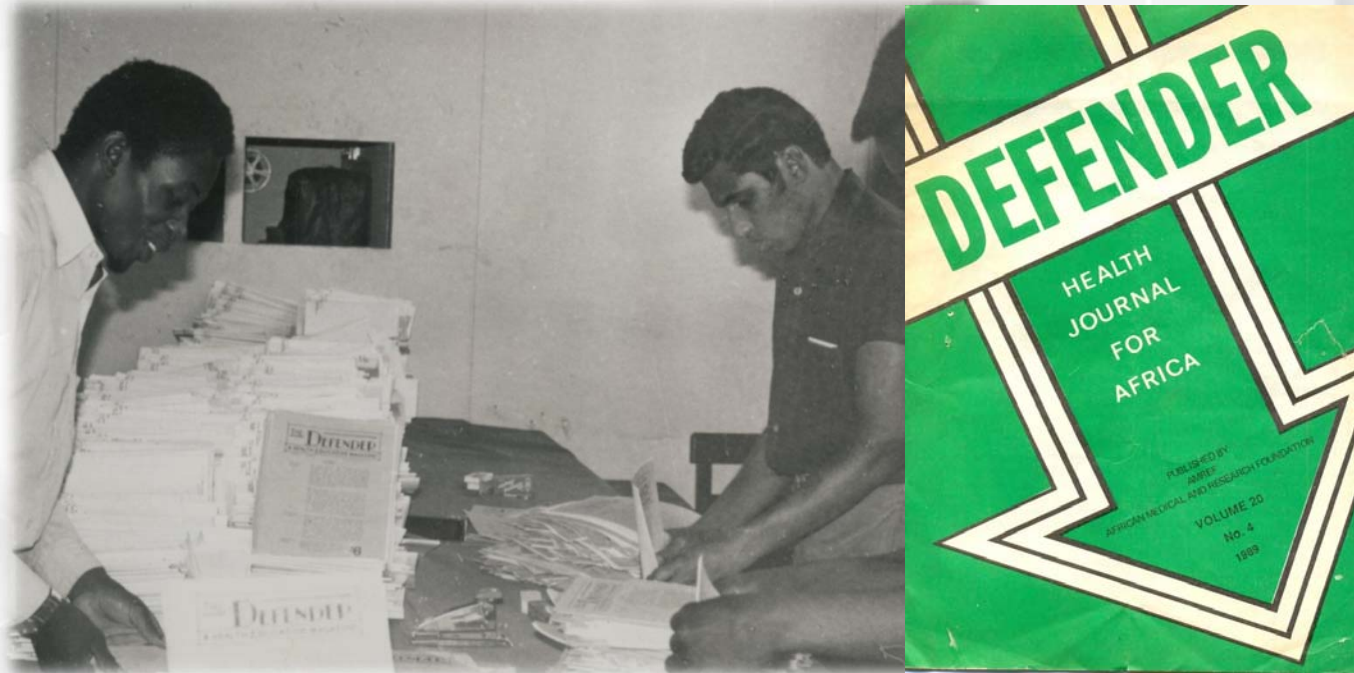


Elizabeth Young (rt) becomes the Executive Director of AMREF UK. Here with Mrs. Betty Throne Holst who founded AMREF Sweden in 1976



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Amref printing press printed and distributed 15,000 copies of health education publication “Defender”

1973



Dr. Christopher Wood 1st Director of Training since 1973. He set the department of Community Health in Dar es Saalam University.



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1974



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Leverhulme Trust funds **Dr. Peter Papworth** of Anesthetics Department with £48,000 to organize teaching and training for medical personnel for anesthetic duties in rural hospitals.

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AMREF established a clinic for research and treatment into Hydatid disease in Northern Kenya funded by UK's Medical Research Council

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President Moi with Vice President Mwai Kibaki and Charles Njonjo visited AMRF at the time of the AMREF International meeting.

1979



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President Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi officially opened original AMREF HQ on November 14, 1979. (AMREF HQ and Kenya combined till 1996)

1980



Reception at Hoare's Bank , London, for UK Patron, HRH the Prince of Wales. (L-R) Dr. de Glanville, Chief Nurse Pam Jones, Surgeon Don Gilchrist, Dr. Sem Bhachu, Head of Training, Mervyn Cowie, Finance Director



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1980



Set of stamps issued by Kenya Post Office Stamp Bureau to commemorate AMRF Flying Doctor Service.

50 cents – Mobile Unit at work

1 KSh – Unique means of transport to an airstrip

2KSh – Surgical team in action

5 KSh - emergency air evacuation



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1982



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Douglas Lackey becomes Deputy Director General

1982

AMREF

celebrates 25 years

- Treated nearly 1 millions people
- Immunized 1.2 million others
- Travelled over 250,000 kilometres in bush country
- Flown over 9 million kilometres (equivalent of 12 trips round the moon)
- Performed more than 22,000 major operations
- Evacuated more than 1000 emergency cases
- Handled over 200,000 radio calls
- Trained hundreds of thousands of health auxiliaries through health education programmes and manuals



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Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands discusses AMREF Hydatid projects with project manager Dr. Marcus French

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100 radio stations are in direct link with AMREF's radio room – 44 in Kenya, 42 Tanzania, 4 in Sudan, and 7 in AMREF's Aircrafts.

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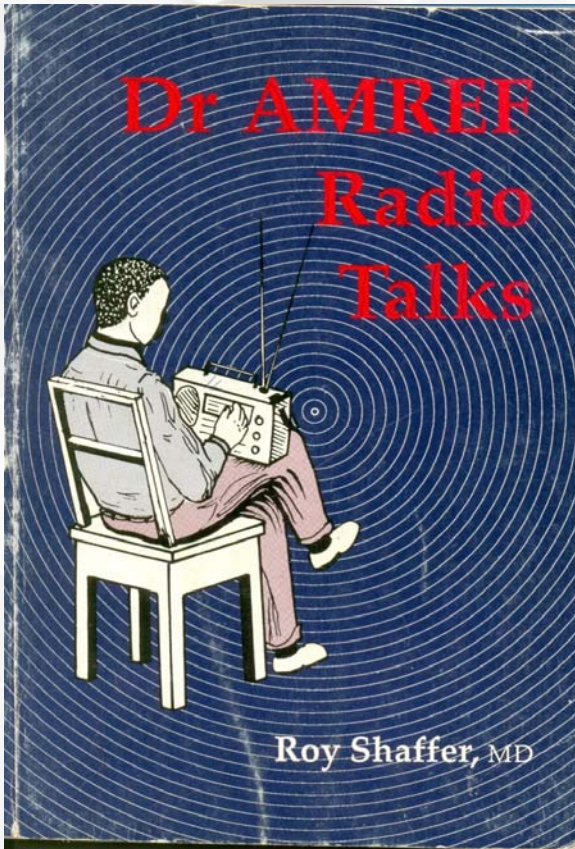


Community Health Workers Support Unit opened covering Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Sudan



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'Dr AMREF' a weekly radio programme hosted by Dr. Roy Shaffer marks 10 years. 'Dr AMREF' was started by Dr. Hugh de Glanville in 1973



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1984



AMREF Kenya's Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) Programme was initiated



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Dr. James Grant, Executive Director of UNICEF, here with Dr. Michael Wood, visited AMREF on the same day as Dr. Halfdan Mahler, Director General of WHO .

1985



Trachoma control programme recruited 14 manyatta health helpers to supervise and manage the use of 'leaky tin'



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Laboratory Project, started funded by the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry

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Continuing Education Project Tanzania funded by USAID ended after 3 years - 3 houses built, 2 offices established, trained 4228 health workers, carried out 28 baseline surveys

1987

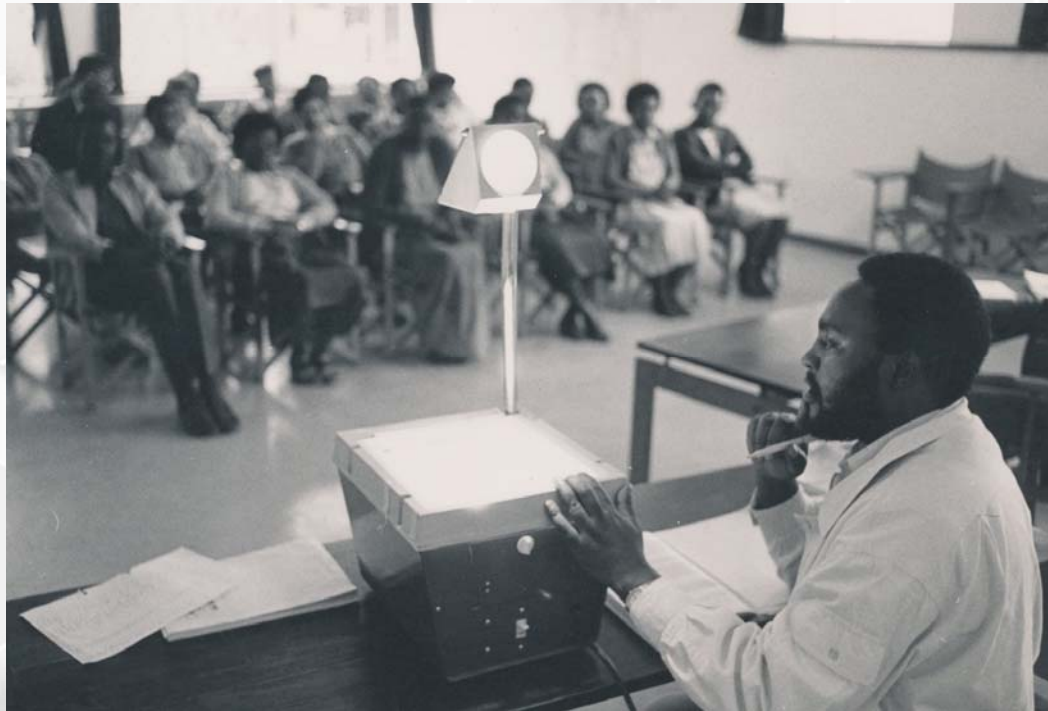


Prince Charles, Patron of AMREF UK, visited AMREF



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1987



Diploma in Community Health Course was launched by Mr. Daniel Mboya, the Permanent Secretary, Kenya Ministry of Health. The course was initiated at the request of the regional Ministries of Health.

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AMREF Board,
(Rt – Lt) Jim Collins, Mike Berber,
Meshack Ndisi, Caroline
Benneter, Doug Lackey, John
Mramba, Betty Throne Holst, Liz
Young, Erik Nordberg, Hans
Nassy, Dunstan Omari, Noel
Warile, Ward Irwin Wilya, Leonora
semler, Peter Johnson, Michael
Wood, Nickey Alderman

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Crown Prince Wilhelm-Alexander took over as Patron of AMREF Netherlands

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International Board meeting held in Dar es Salaam and visited by Tanzania's President, Ali Hassan Mwinyi.

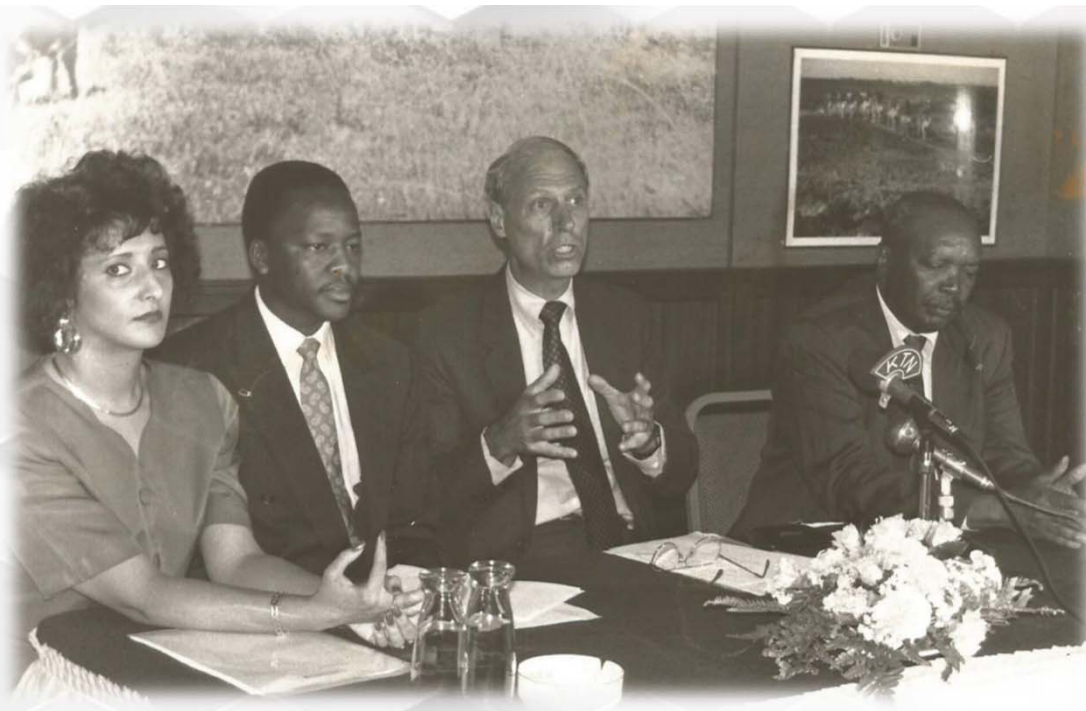


Dr. Christopher Wood, Margarethe Bonde Nielsen, who founded AMREF in Denmark 1973 and Dr. Tom Rees



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1992



Gina Din, Mutahi Kagwe – founders of Famine Relief Campaign ‘Kenyans for Kenyans ‘ with Dr. Mike Gerber, DG, at press conference.

AMREF joined with Barclays Bank Kenya and Media House Limited



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After Mohamed Amin 's dramatic evacuation from Addis Ababa, Reuters donated \$25,000 to FDS. Mr. Amin and BBC broadcaster Michael Buerk present a cheque to Marilyn Ogumbo and pilot Will Wood.



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1993 – 2003 AMREF Chair
Ambassador Kiplagat on Rukwa field visit when Amref plane
broke down

1994



AMREF returned to Luuq Hospital. The hospital was renovated , services restored &furnished with 50-beds and a staff of 70. Funding from Dutch medical Charity MEMISA, EU, and Clotheworkers' Guild



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1994

- Community based malaria control programme, funded by Glaxo, carried out in Tanzania trials on impregnated mosquito bednets
- STD intervention trial in Mwanza region funded by EU started following a cohort of 12,000 individuals for a period of 2 years



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1995



GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) joins with AMREF and the Ministries of Health and Education to introduce Personal Hygiene and Sanitation Education (PHASE) project to Kenya.

1996



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Captain Joe Moran retired after 30 years of service with FDS. He flew more than 12,000 hours which represents 2 million miles

1997



Michael Buerk, Lady Wood



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1998



HRH Princess Royal and High Commissioner Jeffrey James talking with Turkana woman about partnership with GSK on bednet use



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Dr. Jane Carter founder of Laboratory Programme and in charge of AMREF blood donation after Nairobi bomb blast 1998. AMREF coordinated and provided plastic and reconstructive surgery for 316 patients

1999



AMREF wins Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Award. DG Dr. John Batten receive the award from Conrad Hilton CEO in New York; with Dr. Pat Youri left and Dr. Peter Ngatia together with Mary Robinson.

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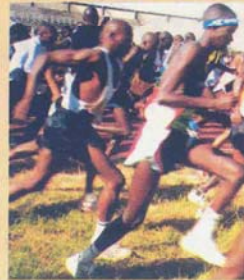
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of latrines in Kibera**

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Health Course Graduation**

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Training Centre officially opened



President Moi cuts the ribbon assisted by Constance van Haeften from AMREF Holland also in the picture is AMREF chairman Bethuel Kiplagat

The AMREF International Training Centre on Langata Road not only is the centre complete care providers. Four years later audience that economies in Africa are going through a hard partnership, joint planning and sharing of scant resources

2001



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2001



Flying toilets campaign was initiated in Kibera by the then Minister of Finance Uhuru Kenyatta .“Duck – Stop the Flying Toilets” campaign built 72 toilets –cum-showers

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2003



Her Excellency the first lady Mrs. Lucy Kibaki praised AMREF's work with HIV/AIDS during a reception at AMREF International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted infections in Africa(ICASA)



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FDS received a new Cessna grand caravan aircraft from the Dutch Lottery of Netherlands through AMREF Netherlands.

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HRH the Crown Prince of Norway, Haakon Magnus, visited “Mema kwa Vijana” project in Mwanza which is set to improve the sexual and reproductive health of young people



AMREF

African Medical & Research Foundation

**Winner of the
Gates Award**
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
for Global Health

2005

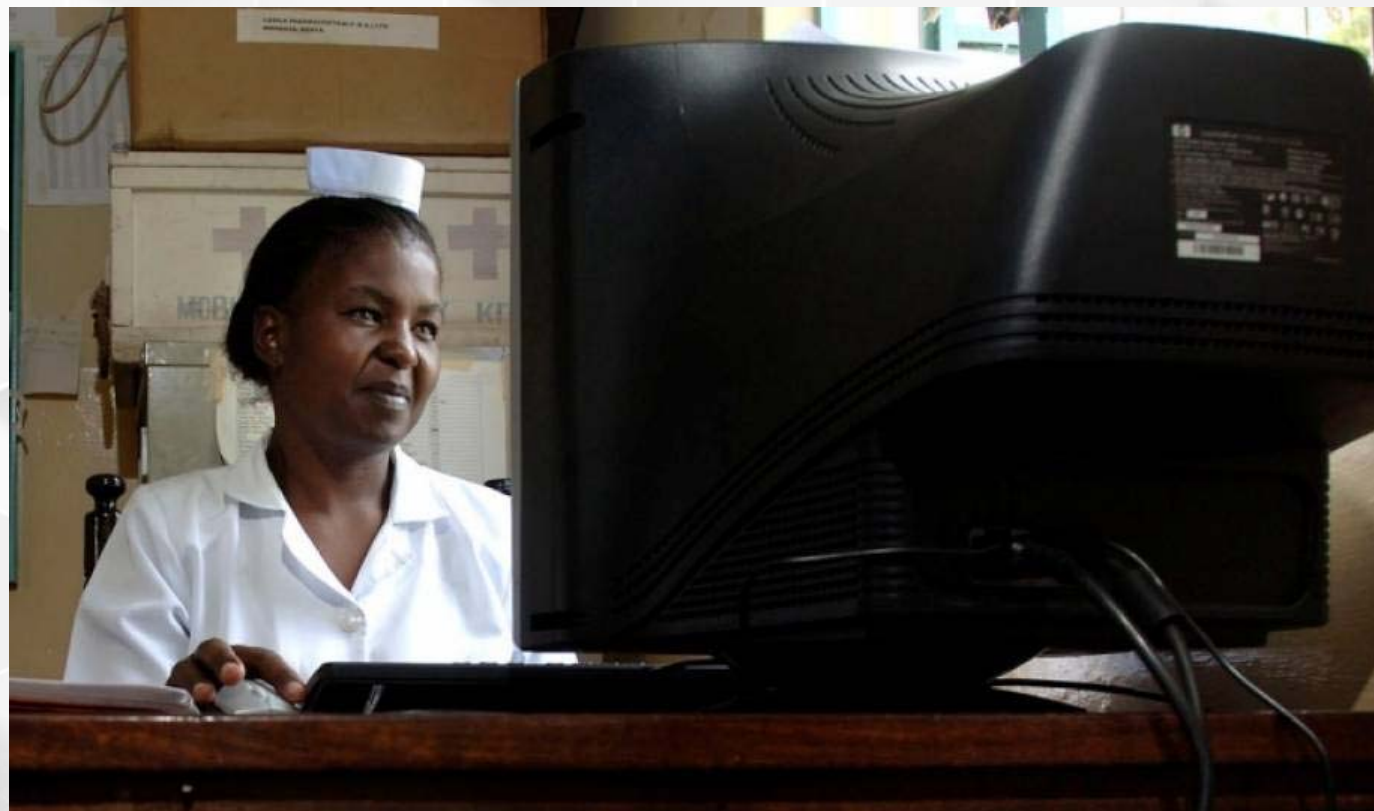


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First African organization to win the Gates Award for Global Health. Prof. Miriam Were, AMREF Chair, and DG Dr. Michael Smalley received Award from Bill Gates Senior.

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AMREF Virtual Nursing school is opened and an MoU signed with Nairobi University



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2007



Graduates at Maridi institute, S. Sudan, dedicated to Dr. Christopher Wood



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2000



Susan Pretzlik who founded AMREF UK 1961 - being invested with MBE for her work: with her sons Nick, Simon & Husband Charles



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2011



Arrival of a new Cessna Citation Excel, an exceptional aircraft purchased by AMREF's operational partner, Phoenix Aviation, which facilitates evacuations over long distances and at faster speed



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2011

AMREF opened its offices in Senegal. This was AMREF's first programme office in West Africa, and it will be a hub for Francophone Africa



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Official incorporation of AMREF Flying Doctors into a not-for-profit company wholly owned by Amref Health Africa. The purpose of the new company, is to increase emergency services and to generate income to support Amref Health Africa's work

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Launch of 1st major global campaign

2012 Kajiado Boma Maternal Health Delivery Model received an award for 'Most Promising Health Market Innovation' from the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Research



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2013



First Lady H.E. Margaret Kenyatta launched the 8th Annual VVF medical camp organised by the Kenyatta National Hospital in collaboration with AMREF and the Freedom from Fistula Foundation



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2013



Partnership launched by AMREF UK and AMREF Headquarters with Accenture, Safaricom, Vodafone, Mezzanine and the M-Pesa Foundation to explore the provision of continuing professional education to Community Health Workers via mobile phone



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2014



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Lomidat Slaughterhouse reopened in Lokichoggio

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Since 2009, Amref Health Africa successfully graduated 7,361 girls into womanhood through the long running *Alternative Rite of Passage* (ARP) projects

2015



- 14th January, His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta Launched the Maisha Membership with NHIF for Civil Servants and Disciplined Services.
- Dr. Githinji Gitahi was appointed the General CEO, global

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AFD Launched Maisha Scratch Card, Mobile app and extended its fleet with the new PC -12 Pilatus

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Amref Health Africa holds its
2nd Amref Health Africa Conference

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60 YEARS
— Health for all —
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1969

Okinawa

Egypt

Somalia

Ethiopia

Malawi



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1975

**AMRF team visits Malawi for radio feasibility study
of a radio programme**

Malawi



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1977

Tanzania

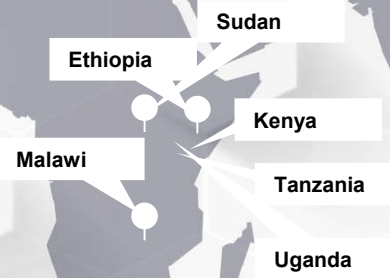
Southern Sudan

Kenya



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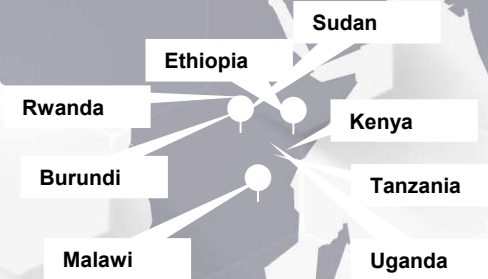


Consultancies: Somalia, Swaziland, Lesotho, Botswana, Zambia, Mali, Upper Volta, Senegal



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1988



Consultancies and surveys; Senegal, Mali, Upper Volta, Gabon, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho



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1992



Consultancies, training & evacs: Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Liberia, Southern Sudan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho

2000



Consultancies and training; Gambia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, Burundi, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Madagascar



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2003



Consultancies and training – Senegal, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Eritrea, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Madagascar



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Programme reach – Mali, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, C’ote D’Ivoire, Ghana, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo, DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somalia, Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, , Madagascar, Lesotho, Swaziland



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