



TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE IN UGANDA

An Overview of Amref Health Africa's
Work in 2022



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In 1987, Amref Health Africa founded a country office in Uganda, and as of today, the organization has been present in Uganda for 35 years.

Amref Health Africa in Uganda works in partnership with the Ministry of Health and other important stakeholders in government, the private sector, civil society, and donor community to enhance the accessibility and utilisation of high-quality health services in the country.

Amref operates in 75 districts out of a total of 136 in Uganda, with a focus on several key areas, including Maternal and Child Health, HIV/TB and Malaria, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Human Resources for Health, management of epidemics, Climate change, Health Systems Strengthening, and Research and Advocacy.

Our staff team comprises of 95 highly qualified professionals who are stationed across 11 field offices, with our head office located in Kampala district.

OUR VISION

Lasting Health Change in Africa.

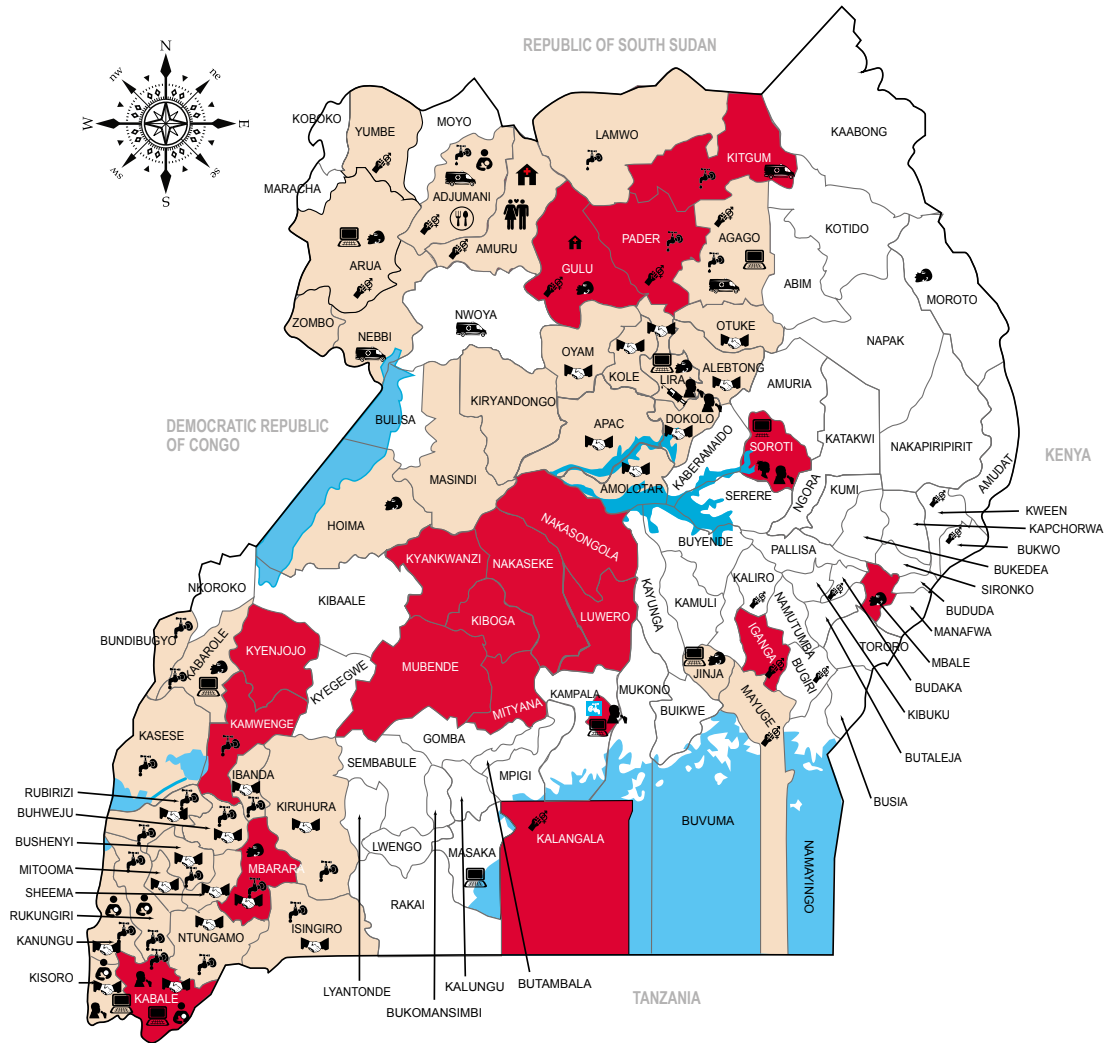
OUR MISSION

To catalyse and drive community-led and people-centred health system while addressing social determinants of health.

OUR PROMISE

To improve the lives of disadvantaged people in Africa through better health change.

AMREF HEALTH AFRICA IMPLEMENTATION SITES AND PROJECT OFFICES 2021-2022



KEY

- Districts where Amref Health Africa currently has field offices
- Districts where Amref Health Africa currently has Projects
- Accelerating Epidemic Control ins
- Nurses and Midwives e-learning Upgrading Program
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Alliance
- Water and Sanitation in Peri-Urban Project
- Immunization
- Total Health
- Emergency Supplementary Feeding

- SRHR and GBV project
- Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in South Western Uganda (RHITES)
- Strengthening sexual reproductive & health Rights and program delivery capacity in Uganda
- Health Systems Advocacy Program
- Maternal and Child Health Project
- Fistula Repair Project
- Medical Specialist Outreach Project
- Cleft Lip & Palate

ABOUT THE AMREF UGANDA PROGRAM

In 2023, a total of 23 projects were implemented in Uganda, spanning across the five different regions and four program areas. These program areas were WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), RMNCAH (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health), Disease Control & Prevention (including Covid-19), and Human Resources for Health (HRH).

HRH

60%

45 DISTRICTS

COVID-19

59%

44 DISTRICTS

RMNCAH

47%

35 DISTRICTS

WASH

5%

8 DISTRICTS

29%

20 DISTRICTS
RECEIVED INTERVENTIONS
FROM TWO PROGRAMS

KEY PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022

PEOPLE REACHED

2,044,398

Amref Uganda provided WASH, COVID-19 prevention, HRH, & RMNCAH services to **70% of its target population**. Majority of the beneficiaries (65%) were provided with SRHR services; 30% were reached through COVID prevention interventions inclusive of vaccination

PERFORMANCE BY PROGRAMME

65%

1,328,398
RMNCAH

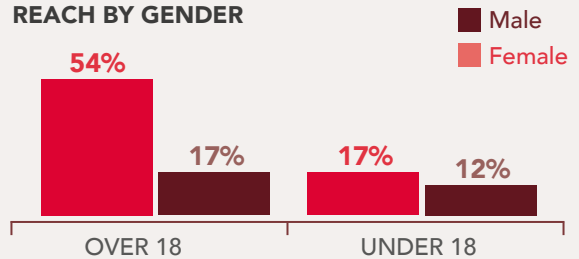
30%

610,273
COVID-19

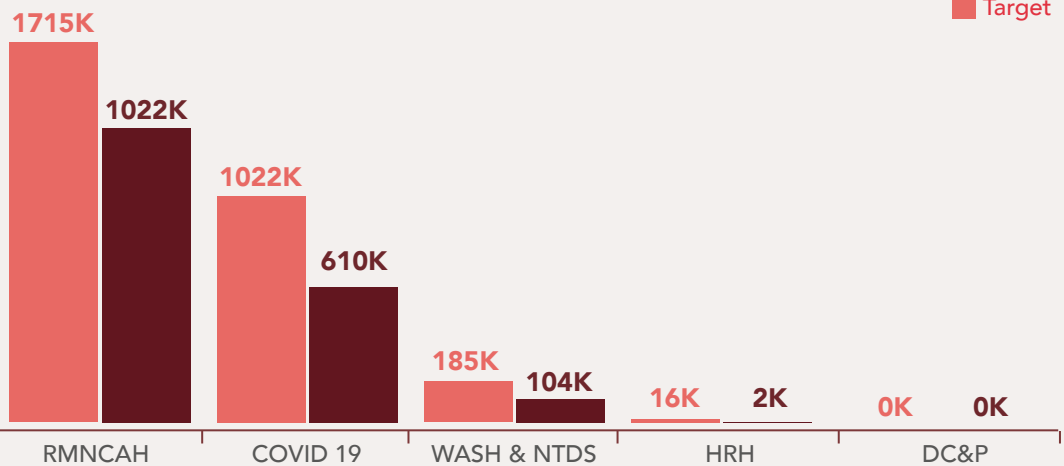
5%

103,678
WASH & NTDS

REACH BY GENDER



PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGET



PILLAR 1 DEVELOPING HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH

Focused on developing and sustaining Human Resources for Health (HRH) to catalyse the attainment of Universal health coverage in Uganda. HRH is one of the government health care priorities and it will continue to be a strategic focus for Amref Health Africa In Uganda.



A TOTAL OF
2,049

facility and community-based providers received training through face-to-face, mentorship and e-learning sessions.



1,249 health workers (nurses, clinical officers, midwives, doctors)

61%



39%



800 Village Health Teams (VHTs).

PILLAR 2 DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SERVICES

This pillar focuses on providing innovative solutions that increase access to and utilization of health services to Ugandans.

ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES
HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO
2,044,398

71%
1,454,095
of the beneficiaries
were women & girls

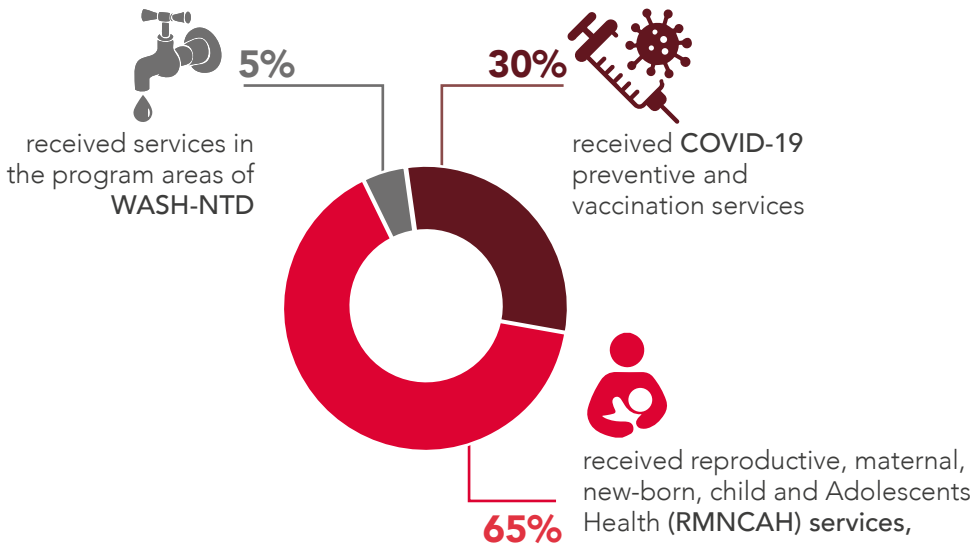
29%
590,303
of the beneficiaries
were under 18 years



The British High Commissioner in Uganda launches the HBCC project, funded by FCDO and Unilever UK, to promote COVID-19 vaccination and hygiene among youth.



Teenage mothers - Beneficiaries of SRHR services under the Amref RMNCAH program





REPRODUCTIVE MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

1,328,398

REACHED

In the West Nile, Acholi, Eastern, and South-Western regions of Uganda, the program has successfully reached

77% of its target population

39%

523,254

of the beneficiaries were under 18. **11% (151,705) were children <5 years** who were reached with Immunisation services.

78%

1,036,150

of the beneficiaries were women and girls

40%

were reached with SRHR, nutrition and maternal health information

25%

received antenatal care services

14% deliveries in health facilities

10% family planning & fistula corrective surgeries

The program contributed to an increase in institutional deliveries and utilisation of Family planning services in the Eastern region of Uganda. It registered a 17% reduction in beneficiaries reached compared to the performance in 2021.





WASH & NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

103,678

REACHED

The programme reached out to

56% of its target population

70%

72,575

of the beneficiaries
got access to
sanitation facilities

68%

got access to safely managed sanitation facilities which is in line with the global sanitation recommendations

20%

were reached with messages on proper hygiene; handwashing with soap at critical times and proper sanitation management

12%

got access to basic drinking water source

Declaration of open free defecation

The program was able to declare thirty two (32) villages in Agago open defecation free thus helping to lower the risk of contracting sanitation and water related illnesses for over 7,680 people living in these villages.



COVID 19 RESPONSE BY AMREF UGANDA

610,273

REACHED

The programme reached with COVID-19 vaccination services

60% of its target population

90%

of the beneficiaries were reached with COVID-19 vaccination services

8%

were reached with COVID-19 preventive messages and facilities

2%

were contacts of COVID-19 patients

COVID-19 preventive interventions were implemented in 37 districts of Uganda (17 in Central Uganda and 28 in Northern Uganda).

PILLAR 3 ENABLING INVESTMENTS IN HEALTH

Amref health Africa in Uganda is contributing to this pillar through organising communities to save for health and through purchasing of health service indicators as a means of improving access to quality services and strengthening the health system respectively.



Teenage mothers receive Kokono cribs that contribute to protection of babies against malaria and hygiene based diseases.

SUPPORTED
72 VSLAs

Amref has provided support for 72 Village Saving and Loan Associations in the Amuru district and West Nile Region

MORE THAN
2,226
Households

have been empowered to raise funds & access healthcare services

1,386 households
in West Nile

840 households
in Amuru district

Members utilise the funds collected from the Village Saving and Loan Associations to cover transportation expenses to healthcare facilities, as well as medical bills and medications for situations where the government facilities have run out of stock.

Amref together with Cordaid through the Heroes program consortium are implementing results based financing (RBF) in 18 health facilities in 3 Central (Kalangala) and 15 Eastern districts (Bukwo, Kween, Namayingo and Budaka) Uganda.

The facilities are using the funds to; motivate health workers; hire staff; procure a few medical supplies; facilitate VHTs and Traditional birth attendants to refer mothers and community members for SRHR services and also motivate and as a result we have noted an increase in uptake of services in the 18 RBF facilities.



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