

TROPMEDEX (1995-2023)

Summary report after 66 excursions to

Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Ghana

25 excursions took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 13 in Tanzania and 10 in Ghana. A total of 705 healthcare professionals have been trained, with an average of 11 participants per excursion. The average age was 51 years. Among them were 365 (51%) women and 340 (49%) men. Of the participants, 370 (52%) came from Europe, 158 (22%) from USA/Canada, 79 (11%) from Japan, 73 (10%) from Australia/NZ and 25 (4%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 244 (35%) general practitioners, 135 (19%) physicians, 85 (12%) ID specialists, 45 (6%) gastroenterologists, 39 (6%) public health experts, 33 (4%) microbiologists, 28 (4%) occupational health experts, 26 (4%) paediatricians, 24 (3%) dermatologists, 24 (3%) gynaecologists and 22 (3%) nurse practitioners. More than 30% of the healthcare professionals have participated on several TROPMEDEX courses. TROPMEDEX has never had any accidents or serious infections among participants during their excursions. The participants are accommodated in quality hotels and travel with experienced drivers and reliable vehicles and airlines in Africa.

