

TROPMEDEX (1995-2025)

Summary report after 71 excursions to

Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Ghana

27 excursions took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 15 in Tanzania and 11 in Ghana. A total of 770 healthcare professionals have been trained, with an average of 11 participants per excursion. The average age was 51 years. Among them were 397 (51%) women and 373 (49%) men. Of the participants, 389 (50%) came from Europe, 178 (23%) from USA/Canada, 87 (11%) from Japan, 82 (10%) from Australia/NZ and 34 (4%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 270 (34%) general practitioners, 145 (19%) physicians, 90 (12%) ID specialists, 50 (6%) gastroenterologists, 39 (6%) public health experts, 34 (4%) microbiologists, 33 (4%) occupational health experts, 31 (4%) paediatricians, 30 (4%) dermatologists, 24 (3%) gynaecologists and 24 (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. They were accommodated in quality hotels and travelled with experienced drivers and reliable vehicles and airlines in Africa.