

## Summary report (1995-2017)

53 TROPMEDEX courses in Africa

### **Summary report after 53 TROPMEDEX courses for healthcare professionals in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ghana (1995 – 2017)**

Of 53 short courses, 21 took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 9 in Tanzania and 5 in Ghana. A total of 552 healthcare professionals have been trained with an average of 10 participants per excursion. Among them were 285 (52%) women and 267 (48%) men. The average age was 49 years. Of the participants, 291 (53%) came from Europe, 125 (23%) from USA/Canada, 60 (11%) from Australia/NZ, 60 (11%) from Asia and 16 (2%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 176 (32%) general practitioners, 116 (21%) physicians, 76 (14%) ID specialists, 37 (7%) gastroenterologists, 28 (5%) public health experts, 26 (5%) microbiologists, 23 (4%) occupational health experts, 20 (4%) dermatologists, 18 (3%) nurse practitioners and others. More than 15% of the healthcare professionals have participated on several TROPMEDEX courses. Their publications, blogs and opinions can be read on „Media“.