

Summary report after 56 TROPMEDEX excursions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ghana (1995 – 2018)

22 excursions took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 10 in Tanzania and 6 in Ghana. A total of 588 healthcare professionals have been trained, with an average of 11 participants per excursion. Among them were 303 (52%) women and 285 (48%) men. The average age was 54 years. Of the participants, 301 (51%) came from Europe, 135 (23%) from USA/Canada, 70 (12%) from Japan, 66 (11%) from Australia/NZ and 16 (3%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 184 (31%) general practitioners, 123 (21%) physicians, 76 (13%) ID specialists, 37 (6%) gastroenterologists, 28 (5%) public health experts, 23 (4%) occupational health experts, 22 (4%) microbiologists, 20 (3%) dermatologists, 19 (3%) gynaecologists, 18 (3%) nurse practitioners and others. More than 20% of the healthcare professionals have participated on several TROPMEDEX courses. Their publications, blogs and opinions can be read on „Testimonials“.