

25 YEARS TROPMEDEX (1995-2019)

Summary report after 58 TROPMEDEX excursions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ghana

23 excursions took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 10 in Tanzania and 7 in Ghana. A total of 614 healthcare professionals have been trained, with an average of 11 participants per excursion. Among them were 317 (52%) women and 297 (48%) men. The average age was 54 years. Of the participants, 311 (51%) came from Europe, 145 (23%) from USA/Canada, 73 (12%) from Japan, 69 (11%) from Australia/NZ and 16 (3%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 194 (32%) general practitioners, 131 (21%) physicians, 84 (14%) 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 23% 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.