

TROPMEDEX (1995-2020)

Summary report after 60 excursions to Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Ghana

24 excursions took place in Uganda, 18 in Kenya, 11 in Tanzania and 7 in Ghana. A total of 627 healthcare professionals have been trained, with an average of 11 participants per excursion. Among them were 324 (52%) women and 303 (48%) men. The average age was 47 years. Of the participants, 311 (50%) came from Europe, 150 (24%) from USA/Canada, 75 (12%) from Japan, 71 (11%) from Australia/NZ and 20 (3%) from Africa. Their specialized fields were as follows: 210 (33%) general practitioners, 126 (20%) physicians, 82 (13%) infectious disease specialists, 43 (7%) gastroenterologists, 30 (4%) public health experts, 28 (4%) microbiologists, 26 (4%) occupational health experts, 22 (3%) dermatologists, 21 (3%) nurse practitioners, 20 (3%) paediatricians and 19 (3%) gynaecologists. 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.