



A Year of Resilience

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

20+

million people reached

In 2021, our country offices and program sites directly reached 20.1 million community members, health workers, and local partners. Whether in the community or the clinic, Amref met people where they were, bringing services to them and closing the health access gap.

From our beginnings as The Flying Doctors in 1957, delivering mobile health services and surgical support, we now serve over 35 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa with a wide range of health, outreach, and engagement pillars, including water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives, reproductive, maternal, newborn child and adolescent health, healthcare worker training, girls' empowerment, medical outreach and more.

With 97% of our staff being African, we have a level of trust, relatability, and respect in the communities we serve. We're in this together as we work to build a brighter future for the continent.

Thank you for helping us have an impactful 2021!

Dear Friends and Supporters,



Welcome to our 2021 Annual Review. As Amref Health Africa approaches its 65th anniversary in 2022, I am delighted to report that in 2021 Amref's programs served over 20 million people in over 35 countries, creating lasting health change in Africa.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Amref played a critical role in the effort to secure access to vaccines, assist with required cold storage, and administer vaccines across the continent, protecting a vulnerable population and addressing significant health inequities. Utilizing our extensive network of community health workers (CHWs), in 2021, we were able to give over 1.3 million first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and fully vaccinate over 500,000 adults and over 225,000 children. Amref is also a leader in testing, with over 1.4 million COVID-19, HIV, Malaria, and TB tests conducted in 2021.

Amref is the largest healthcare NGO in Africa and aims to create lasting change by empowering communities, strengthening healthcare systems, and training trusted community health workers. In 2021 alone, Amref trained 68,000 new CHWs and 95,000 health workers in COVID-related topics, assisting many communities with extremely limited access to healthcare services.

Amref has also played a leading role in addressing women's and children's health and sexual and reproductive health. For instance, our Koota Injena Project in Kenya and Tanzania has helped to end Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by developing community-based alternate rites of passage. In 2021, our programs have reduced teenage pregnancies through comprehensive sexual reproductive education (educating over 140,000 Kenyan teenagers), addressed gender-based violence, and provided important family planning services to over 600,000 people.

As Board Chair, I am extremely proud of the essential work that Amref Health Africa does. With its unique network of CHWs across sub-Saharan Africa, Amref is uniquely positioned to provide critical access to healthcare services. However, as the global COVID-19 pandemic highlighted, there is still an enormous need and much more we can – and must – do to improve lives across Africa.

We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and partnership and hope you enjoy our 2021 Annual Review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Wolk".

Rob Wolk
Amref Health Africa in the USA Board Chair

Our Year in Review

After adapting our programs to address the critical needs of the COVID-19 crisis, 2021 was a year of resilience. The growing challenges on the ground proved how important direct support and services are to ensure we reached as many people as possible during the pandemic.

We directly reached over 20 million people with 195 projects across the continent – nearly double the amount of programs we have implemented in the past. 114 of these projects will continue into 2022. We made significant strides in West Africa, where our COVID-19 programs alone reached 1.4 million people, and, as a new way to measure impact, we provided needed services 26.7 million times.

As we continue bringing vaccine equity and more sustainable solutions to the continent, we are proud of our incredibly dedicated program and outreach staff for keeping communities at the center of care as we all adapt to the new normal.

Here’s exactly how we impacted communities across Sub-Saharan Africa!



524,429

babies were delivered by health workers trained and/or employed by Amref



513,780

people were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with 1,302,122 receiving their first dose



1,424,735

people were tested for HIV/AIDS, Malaria, or TB



95

fistula repairs were done in Tanzania and South Sudan



1,475

girls in Kenya and Tanzania went through Alternative Rites of Passage



609,403

people received family planning services



15,475

gender-based violence cases were responded to or referred



974,767

people received WASH services



68,000

new health workers trained



1,306

patients moved by The Flying Doctors



1,020

students enrolled in Amref International University



30

publications and policy briefs were released

With our partners and supporters, we made life changing strides!

A premature baby's survival story

"My baby was only 1.2 kgs when she was delivered. I was immediately referred to the NICU at Lira Regional Referral Hospital because the baby wasn't breathing well. I was scared I would lose her, but the doctors trained me on how to feed the baby through a tube, how to [expel] milk, and how to use the kangaroo method of warming the baby."

-Susan, 26, mother of 3, from Northern Uganda



1,336,000

With help from USAID, we delivered over 226,000 babies in Uganda, provided over 310,000 women with prenatal care and immunized over 800,000 children under 5.

Bringing vaccines closer to the community



"I am full of joy that I didn't have to look for fare and transport to travel all the way to Machakos to go and get the vaccine. With my age, I am not comfortable with all the traveling. Thank you for coming to us."

-Naante, 70, pastoralist and resident of Kajiado

633,000

Over 435,000 people received their first dose, and over 198,000 were fully vaccinated through the Kenya COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative with help from the Center for Disaster Philanthropy.

Ending FGM from a father's perspective



"[FGM] dehumanizes girls, it's a violation of their human rights, it disempowers girls and women and denies girls the opportunity to continue their education and become the women of their dreams. Most men still say FGM/C is not their business... [but] Men must be involved in order to [shift] their mindset about the role of girls and women in their communities for lasting change to happen...."

-Denge, 56, father of four daughters & Amref Kenya Project Manager

1,475

Girls underwent Alternative Rites of Passages through our Koota Injena ("come, let's talk" in Borana) project.

ArtBall 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ArtBall 2021 in-person event was canceled – but the online Contemporary African and Black Art auction was still a huge success! Hosted by Artsy, the auction featured 39 lots, including emerging and established artists such as Patrick Eugene, Sylvia Maier, Damien Davis, Nola Ayoola, and many more.

We are so grateful for the support of the artists who graciously donated, the buyers, and our curators, Natalie Kates, Nadia Nascimento, Cierra Britton, Alexandra Giniger, and Atim Annette Oton.

Proceeds from the auction went toward our COVID-19 mitigation work on the ground in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, South Sudan, Senegal, Zambia, Malawi, and South Africa.

TCS New York City Marathon

For the seventh year in a row, Amref was an Official Charity Partner of the 2021 TCS New York City Marathon. As Charity Partners, we were given entries to the exclusive race for runners who wanted to dedicate their 26.2-mile run to help us roll out the COVID-19 vaccine in Africa. Our small but powerful team of nine runners fundraised over \$28,000 to help Amref fly the vaccine to remote communities, set up mobile vaccine clinics, train community health workers on vaccine education, and so much more!

We thank our runners from the bottom of our hearts who worked tirelessly to fundraise, while training for this arduous race – all during a pandemic! We cannot do our life-saving work without your help! Thank you to Team Amref 2021 Runners: Kay Andraschko, Marc Rauch, Jill Allen, Stephanie Paine, John Blake, Jordan Wisniewski, Barton Jones, Bruno Everaert, and Kaitlin Hearn!

In Gratitude

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Gold (\$15,000+)

Defina Maluki
James Protz
Marisa Mueller

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Robert Wolk and Kyung-Ah Park
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Timothy S. Wilson
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World Bank Community Connections Fund

Silver (\$5,000+)

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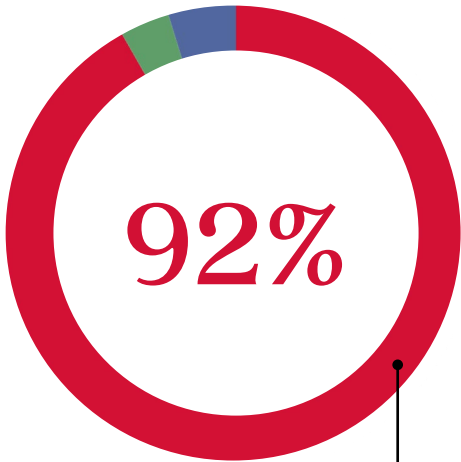
Our 2021 Financial Statement

We're proud of the way we manage our funds.

Support & Revenues	22,590,964
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Net Assets	10,563,749
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Expenses	15,537,905
Program Expenses (92%)	14,252,607
Health Training, education, and primary care	10,627,820
Clinical Services	2,067,121
Evaluation and Operations Research	1,557,666
Fundraising Expenses (5%)	740,933
Administrative Expenses (3%)	544,365



In 2021, 92% of our expenses went towards our program efforts!



To view our full 2021 financial statement, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://amrefusa.org/about-us/>

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