

# ADPP ANGOLA

AJUDA DE DESENVOLVIMENTO DE POVO PARA POVO

## AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT CAPACITY STATEMENT - 2023

We are an Angolan NGO, established in 1986, and we work in communities throughout the country on education, health, agriculture and environment, and integrated development. As the effects of climate change increasingly impact people's lives, we continue to focus efforts on locally led community adaptation and resilience building. By organizing and training people who live from the land, we support them to withstand shocks, to adapt to changing circumstances, and develop longer term responses.

### PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS

**Sustainable agriculture:** since 2009, we have organized more than 20,000 farmers in clubs, providing training in conservation agriculture, support to adapt to new conditions, and crop diversification, often combined with literacy and entrepreneurship. Projects typically result in increased diversification of crops, doubling of harvest size, and increased income. Organised groups of farmers can more easily access inputs and training from agricultural extension services, create savings schemes and work together to create sustainable development.

**Alternative livelihoods and green skills:** we help people gain new skills to earn a living, and to increase the skills base for a green economy. Projects include the production of more sustainable charcoal, economic firewood saving stoves and 6 month tailoring courses. Our Polytechnic schools offer professions including water and energy assistants, environment promoters and food producers. 2021 saw our first pilot project with carbon credits.

**Climate change information:** we have reached thousands of communities with local language radio programming on climate change and related topics. We've provided information to thousands of families through our community projects, and to hundreds of thousands of children via our schools. Our first Climate Change Action Centres have been established to coordinate local responses and disseminate information.

**Addressing increasing water scarcity:** we have worked with people in 47 communities in southern Angola to better access to water for consumption and agriculture. These include new boreholes, solar pumps, and improved artisan wells. Community groups are trained to manage water points.

**Access to renewable energy:** we have provided 38 schools and 8 clinics with solar energy systems. 700 families are receiving small solar kits.

**Protecting ecosystems:** we have worked with 48 communities in central Angola on forest management, and for decades have conducted mass tree growing campaigns across all schools and projects and in the many hundreds of nearby communities. We also work on mangrove protection.

### SECTOR

Climate Change



### FOCUS

Building community resilience

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Alternative livelihoods & green skills
- Community information & planning
- Access to water & energy
- Protecting ecosystems

### FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

- Farmers' Clubs
- Regional Community Adaptation project in Angola and Namibia
- Sustainable Charcoal and Community Forest Management
- Local language radio

### FUNDERS AND PARTNERS



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## OUR APPROACH TO STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

**Building capacity:** we strengthen or create community groups, providing training in leadership and management, as well as skills training in agriculture, water, entrepreneurship or similar. We view training as a process rather than an event, providing continuous support to implement skills acquired. Community Groups in turn work with community agents, traditional and government leaders, and members of the wider community. Communities with strong social capital are those best equipped for locally-led adaptation and collective transformative action.

**Integration:** recognising that health, literacy, entrepreneurship, and nutrition are essential in building resilient communities, these elements are widely incorporated into our projects.

**Gender transformative:** women are among those most vulnerable to the effects of climate change but as the main managers of natural resources at community-level, are also key to resilience building. We enable women to benefit from and contribute to local development and adaptation, transforming the role of women in the process.

**Long term commitment:** whilst project funding is frequently time limited, we have built our programmes and maintained an active presence in local communities nationwide since 1986. Countless communities have benefited from sequential projects, building resilience across a number of donor-funded initiatives.

**Regional:** with much of southern Africa sharing similar ecosystems and often water resources, and also experiencing similar climate-related challenges, we are keen to collaborate widely to pool knowledge and share good practices. This includes networking within the federation Humana People to People, collaborating with UN organisations, Adaptation Fund and GCF accredited agencies such as OSS and, increasingly, working cross-border to tackle climate change adaptation and resilience building on a regional level.



## ABOUT ADPP ANGOLA

ADPP (Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo) stands for Development Aid from People to People. We work in communities nationwide in the fields of education, health, agriculture and environment, and integrated development throughout Angola. We are headed by an elected Board of Directors, and in 2020 were SGS-certified after an external audit of our compliance with best practices in governance. ADPP Angola is a co-founder and member of the Federation Humana People to People, a membership network for organizations working with long-term, sustainable development.

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## FROM OUR TRACK RECORD: AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

	Key achievements	Partner	Start	End	Province
Ecosystems, Communities and Climate – Okavango (ECCO)	A TNC-led alliance which aims to protect ecosystems and biodiversity as well as the livelihood of the population in the upper Okavango delta areas, and support the economic empowerment of women.	TNC/USAID	2023	2027	Cuando Cubango
Communities for Climate Adaption / ADSWAC	Aim to increase community resilience in communities in southern Cuando Cubango and cross border in Namibia. Improve food security of 6500 farmers. Livelihood diversification.	OSS / Adaptation Fund	2022	2027	Cuando Cubango
A Greener Viana	Courses for 330 people in upcycling, entrepreneurship, production & sale of improved stoves. 10.000 people in Environment Brigades. Capacity building and micro-financing of at least 10 CSOs	EU	2022	2025	Luanda
Efficient firewood saving stoves	Construction and use of 10,000 efficient stoves for 5000 families.	C-Quest Capital	2021	2023	C.Sul, C.Note, Malanje
Solar energy Luanda	Establishment of solar energy systems in 4 clinics in Luanda	Eni	2022	2022	Luanda
Women's Economic Empowerment	Support to remove barriers to economic development, through land rights, citizenship tools, literacy, bank accounts for 20,000 women and their communities.	USAID	2020	2028	10 provinces
Increasing access to water for domestic & agricultural purposes	39 communities involved in improved water solutions, 24 Water & Sanitation Groups created at water points; 160 participants in cash for work brigades; Tree planting. With CODESPA	Camões/EU	2020	2022	Cunene
Lôvua Livelihoods	smallholding and horticulture for refugee farmers and local farmers in Lunda Norte Province. 140 farmers in Lôvua settlement and 60 farmers in surrounding communities. 168 families in the settlement and 151 in neighbouring villages are benefiting from a chicken breeding component.	UNHCR	2021	2022	Lunda Norte
Integrated Social Community Project Huila & Namibe Phase II	Water, energy, health and conservation farming project in Bibala and Gambos municipalities. 8 Solar energy systems installed and 8 water points created; renovation of existing water sources; 1100 farmers organised in Farmers' Field Schools; Livelihood diversification, entrepreneurship & value chain development; 155 Community Health Agents working with 13,000+ families; Literacy training for 2000 people; child friendly education in 68 schools; WatSan groups	Eni	2017	2023	Huíla, Namibe
Farmers' Club Luanda	1500 farmers in 30 clubs, Monthly training sessions, health lessons and campaigns. Focus on value chain development.	Grupo Simples	2017		Luanda

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Womens Farmers' Clubs C. Norte, C. Sul and Malanje	4500 farmers in 80 clubs (CN 25, Malanje 25, CN 30). Monthly training sessions, health and nutrition lessons and campaigns. Business skills lessons including marketing and value chain development	ExxonMobil	2015		Cuanza Norte, Cuanza Sul, Malanje
Solar Energy Cuando Cubango & Bie	Solar energy systems for two teacher training schools to improve education	EDP	2021	2022	
Radio Cuvelai	72 local language radio programmes on climate change adaptation	UNDP	2020	2021	Cunene
Functional Literacy in Smallholder Agriculture Development and Commercialization	6,939 smallholder farmers enrolled in 13 municipalities. 24 Functional Literacy Centres established. 68% women literacy learners. 185 Adult Literacy Tutors. 5,638 farmers studying Module 2 by March 2021. Health & Covid-19 mobilisation. Registration to receive birth certificates and ID cards	MOSAP	2019	2021	Bié, Huambo, Malanje
Community Development in Inland Fishing Communities	22 communities with 4,800 beneficiaries; literacy training for 2,430 people; 13 community meeting places constructed; 93 family latrines built.	AFAP	2019	2021	Luanda, Bengo, C. Norte, Malanje
Charcoal Stoves project	95 students at ADPP Polytechnics Caxito, Huambo, Zango and Ramiro and local artisans learned to make efficient charcoal stoves, and to produce saleable briquettes from charcoal residue. Women In Action participation.	UNDP/GEF	2019	2021	Luanda, Bengo, Huambo
Cuvelai Basin project	Training of extension workers, Climate Change Action Centres, Community Action groups and training in adaptation to climate change in 11 communities	UNDP	2019	2021	Cunene
Sustainable Villages	225 families involved; 11 Community Action Groups formed; Community development plans	FAS/MAT	2018	2019	Cabinda, Luanda
MOSAP II Literacy Campaign	200 literacy tutors; 6,939 literacy learners Part of the MOSAP2 project	World Bank	2018	2020	Malanje, Bié, Huambo
Land Rights Project Cunene	1500 farmers received assistance to secure deeds to their land, 25 communities have conflict prevention/resolution mechanisms in place, Working Group on Gender Equity in Access to & Management of Land	EU	2018	2019	Cunene
Solar Energy Project	200 families received solar energy panels, 50 in Cunene, 75 in C. Sul and 75 in Huambo. Talks on renewable energy and climate change	UNDP	2018	2018	Cunene, Cuanza Sul, Huambo
Sustainable Charcoal Project in Huambo & Cuanza Sul	381 activists in 18 communities organized in Environmental Action Groups, 40 Associate communities, 38 primary schools involved, almost 50,000 trees planted, Frontline Institute spearheading activities.	UNDP	2017		Huambo Cuanza Sul