Support to the Enhancement of Human Rights Framework in Angola

CONTEXT

Currently the project has adopted the new UNPD standard document. In this lane, the project developed a document for the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, the main outcome of which is “National institutions are strengthened for the promotion of human rights, ensuring knowledge of and access to justice to all citizens, especially the most vulnerable”.

Another document has been developed for the work with Office of the Attorney General. It contributes to the same outcome as with the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights and focuses on strengthening the Rule Law.

Furthermore, a preparatory assistance document has been prepared for the Office of the Ombudsman.

This preparatory Assistance seeks on the one hand to begin a fruitful partnership with the institution and on the other to improve the quantity and quality of services provided by them.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

OFFICIAL TITLE: Support to the Enhancement of Human Rights Framework in Angola

TIMEFRAME: 2012 to 2017

BUDGET 2016: 373,000 (TRAC 1)


ACTION

• Realization of seminars with the Office of the Attorney General to strengthen the institution and Rule of Law in areas such as access to justice, human trafficking and corruption;

• Provision of technical assistance to the Inter-sectorial Commission in the elaboration of human rights reports;
• Provision of technical advice for the promotion of the function and mandate of the Ombudsman as well as developing a communication strategy;

• Support the work of provincial human rights committees and provincial representations of the Ombudsman;

• Realize joint government-civil society working events to bring citizens’ voice in policy-making process such as child labour, access to justice, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

• Support the National Office of Human Rights and Office of the Attorney General with training opportunity for capacity building.

**IMPACT**

The project has a direct impact in strengthening national institution’s and human resources’ capacities. In order to do this the project profits from the South-South cooperation.

During 2016 we have supported the elaboration of various Human Rights reports such as CEDAW and ICCPR at the global level and the report to the Banjul Charter at the regional level.

Moreover, the project has provided technical advice for the defence of the report to the ICESCR. During these processes the project ensures that Civil Society is consulted.

The seminars conducted with the Office of the Attorney General provides capacity building opportunities to Angolan prosecutors in crimes such as human trafficking and different forms of corruption.

This year prosecutors has also being trained in other areas such as consumer and labour rights. The project is also having a good impact concerning the function and mandate of the Ombudsman.

**KEY RESULTS**

The main result in the CPAP 2015-2019: Capacity of justice and rule of law institutions enabled for improved access and redress. Thus, it is expected that:

(i) Angola’s national legislation will align with international Human Rights Agreements;

(ii) The Universal Periodic Review recommendations will be implemented;

(iii) National Human Rights institutions will be strengthened;

(iv) Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms will be promoted.