ANGOLA PROJECT FACTSHEET

Strengthening Capacities for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building

CONTEXT

In 2014 the Vice-President of Angola identified 5 priorities for the National Civil Protection Commission (CNPC) in advancing Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in the country. Building upon the established strategic partnership with CNPC, the project addresses 3 urgent priorities of the government in decentralized contingency planning, disaster and risk information management, and institutional strengthening from 2015 to 2017.

ACTION

The 1st action is the adaptation of the National Plan for Preparation, Contingency, Response, and Recovery (PNPCR) 2015-2017 in 2 pilot provinces, as a contribution to decentralization and reinforcement of local capacities for disaster response and recovery. Pilot provinces will also be supported with strengthening of Operations Coordination Centers and recovery planning. On disaster recovery, a national pre-disaster recovery framework will be established in 2017 as envisaged by the PNPCR.

The 2nd action is the implementation of the National Integrated Information System. This includes the elaboration of a protocol for the exchange of hazard and vulnerability information and the design of the National Risk Information System. This also supports operationalization of a disaster loss accounting system for the registry and analysis of disaster impacts with a view to building an evidence base for policy and development planning decisions.

The 3rd action is the institutional capacity building of the Civil Protection & Firefighting Service (SPCB). This includes a functional analysis of SPCB, organizational development proposal, training and change management, including the facilitation of South-South and Triangular cooperation.

IMPLEMENTATION

The project is implemented based on the National Implementation Modality (NIM) with the CNPC being the Implementing Partner (IP). The Project Manager appointed by the CNPC manages the project implementation under

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

OFFICIAL TITLE:
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TIMEFRAME:
1/1/2015 to 31/12/2017

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:
CNPC

OTHER PARTNER:
SPCB, CPPC, CMPC, UNDP

DEVELOPMENT PARTNER:
Japan, EU, ILO, UNISDR, OCHA, UNDP, World Bank

BUDGET:
US$ 3,558,600
The intervention has been organised into two expected outcomes:

- National Preparedness, Contingency, Response and Recovery Plan (PNPCR) 2015-2017 adapted and implemented at provincial level.
- National Risk Information System designed with protocols established.
- Civil Protection institutional organization strengthened with training activities implemented.

the overall guidance provided by the National Project Director, the State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior / the CNPC. UNDP provides day-to-day technical, managerial and implementation support to the IP.

Other partners include the SPCB, the Sector Ministries constituting the CNPC, 18 Provincial Civil Protection Commissions (CPPC) coordinated by the Vice-Governors responsible for political and social affairs, and the Municipal Civil Protection Commissions (CMPC).

**PROJECT-LEVEL GOVERNANCE**

The implementation of the project is overseen by the Project Board comprising the representatives of the CNPC, SPCB, UNDP and contributing donors. The Project Board meets twice a year for annual and mid-term review of the project. For the monitoring of the project, quarterly and annual project reports are prepared by the Project Manager for the review by the Project Board. The CNPC and UNDP along with contributing donors periodically conduct joint monitoring visits according to the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.

**IMPACTS**

- Provincial Contingency Plans so far developed in 8 disaster-prone provinces have established necessary strategic frameworks, leading the provincial governments to allocate budgets and facilitate effective disaster preparedness and response at local level.
- 640 officials of the inter-sectorial Civil Protection Commissions at all levels have been trained in planning and implementing resilience-building interventions, with a special focus on preparedness for disaster recovery.
- 12 Municipal Strategies for Building Resilience have so far been prepared to enhance disaster resilience of vulnerable communities and municipalities in Cunene, Huila and Namibe based on the Pilot Provincial Strategies developed in the aftermath of the 2013/2014 drought.
- A Pilot Disaster Recovery Plan was developed by the CNPC to support the flood-affected Province of Benguela in 2015.
- Based on the drought Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) conducted with the support of the United Nations, the European Union and the World Bank, the CNPC is developing a Disaster Recovery Framework for the El Niño-induced drought-affected Southern provinces to break a cycle of recurrent drought.
- The National Disaster Loss Database – DesInventar was launched by the CNPC in April 2016 to facilitate evidence-based policy decisions internally, but also reporting internationally against the targets set in the Sendai Framework on DRR 2015-2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
- 4 thematic groups of the CNPC’s sectorial ministries have developed respective Work Plans with targets to achieve under the Strategic Plan for Prevention and DRR 2015-2017, which is aligned with the Sendai Framework.
- 5 CNPC staff have been trained by the ILO/UNISDR to roll out the national training programme on the Mainstreaming DRR into Sustainable Local Development Planning in Angola.

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