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**Implementing Partners:** The National Human Rights Office of MINJUDH, National Office of Gender Equality and Women's Rights at MASFAMU, Office of the Attorney General, Ombudsman Institution.

**National Priority or Goal:** Ensure equitable development and human security through public sector reform and decentralization, with focus on civic and inclusive democratic participation, freedom and human rights and the development of civil society. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 16, 5.

**UNPAF Outcome involving UNDP (CPD No. 3):** By 2019, National Institutions are strengthened for the promotion of human rights, ensuring knowledge of and access to justice by all citizens, especially the most vulnerable.

**Strategic Area of Intervention UNPAF: Result 2.2:** By 2019, national institutions have reinforced role for the promotion and protection of Human Rights, guaranteeing awareness and access to law and legal services to citizens, and especially to the most vulnerable.

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## ACRONYMS

AJPD	Association for Justice, Peace and Democracy
ASSOGE	Public Policy Observatory Association of the Gender Perspective
AWP	Annual Work Plan
CAT	Committee Against Torture
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CIERNDH	Inter-sectorial Commission for the Elaboration of National Human Rights Reports
CSOS	Civil Society Organizations
ESCRS	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
FMJIG	Forum of Women Journalists for Gender Equality
GPW	Group of Parliamentarian Women
GROM	Gender Responsive Oversight Model
HR	Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IPS	Implementing Partners
MASFAMU	Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women's Promotion
MINFIN	Ministry of Finance
MININT	Ministry of The Interior
MINJUDH	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
NACP	National Anti-Corruption Plan
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PGR	Office of the Attorney General
PMA	Women in Action Platform
PNIEG	National Policy for Gender Equality and Equity
PROVJU	Ombudsman Office
SADC -PF	Southern Africa Development Community – Parliamentarian Forum
SDGS	Sustainable Development Goals
SAHRC	South-African Human Rights Commission
TA	Technical Assistance
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNFPA	United Nation Population Fund
UPR	Universal Periodic Report

## **1. IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS**

This report covers the period January 2018-December 2018 of the implementation of the project “Realization of a Just and Inclusive Society”, funded by the United Nations Development Programme in Angola (UNDP). This four years project is an upscaling of previous interventions that UNDP and partners have undertaken in recent years in the areas of human rights and access to justice, gender equality and empowerment of women.

The project aims to contribute to national efforts to achieve (human rights protection and fulfilment) the human rights of all Angolans and to expand access to justice services, to achieve gender equality and empower women and girls. In this way, the project aims to contribute to the acceleration, at sectoral level, of the implementation of Agenda 2030 in Angola, mainly the SDGs 16 and 5, aligned in the new National Development Plan (2018-2022).

The initial partners of the project were the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (MINJUDH), the Ombudsman Office (ProvJu), the Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women’s Promotion (MASFAMU) and civil society. However, also because of the past interventions, UNDP and the Office of the Attorney General established a formal partnership by signing a sub project conceptually aligned with the “Realization of a Just and Inclusive Society” project. Another sub project was also developed with the Office of the Ombudsman, based on the UNDP Project Document.

Thus, during 2018, UNDP Governance Project signed four AWP, namely: with the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, the Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women’s Promotion, the Office of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Attorney General. It also signed Letters of Agreement with the four partners to align the project and sub-projects with the UNDP’s standards.

The project focused on the following thematic areas:

- Capacity building
- Strengthen Government of Angola relationship with international Human Rights Institutions
- Strengthen National Human Rights Institutions
- Human Rights Promotion
- Support to Civil Society
- Advocacy for Treaty Ratification
- Strengthen Rule of Law
- Anti-Corruption
- Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment

## **2. IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS 2018**

- **Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.**
  - State Secretary for Human Rights
  - National Office for Human Rights (focal point)
  - Inter-sectorial Commission for the Elaboration of National Human Rights Reports

- Provincial Committees for Human Rights
- **Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women's Promotion**
  - State Secretary for Women's Promotion
  - National Office for Women's Rights and Gender Equality (focal point)
- **Office of the Attorney General**
  - Cabinet for International Cooperation (focal point)
  - National Office for Prevention and Combat on Corruption (CNPCC)
- **Office of the Ombudsman**
  - Deputy Ombudswoman Office (focal point)

### 3. GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Whereas the focus continued to be the work at the central level, the work with the Provincial Committees for Human Rights as well as the interventions with the Ombudsman's provincial delegates contributed to a certain degree to reach decentralization. Activities and field missions took place in Uíge, Malange, Benguela and Cunene Provinces.

### 4. BENEFICIARIES

During 2018, the Project beneficiaries comprised:

#### State Institutions

- National Direction for Human Rights: Staff at central level
- National Direction for Gender Equality and Women's Rights: staff at central level
- Inter-Sectorial Commission for the Elaboration of Human Rights Reports: Members
- Provincial Committees for Human Rights
- Office of the Attorney General: Staff at central and provincial level
- Ombudsman (and its Office): staff at central and provincial level
- Ministry of External Relations
- Ministry of Interior
- Supreme Court
- Constitutional Court
- National Parliament

#### Civil Society:

- ASSOGE
- FMJIG
- MOSAIKO
- AJPD
- PMA
- University students
- Academicians
- Lawyers
- Religious entities

**Table 1: Beneficiaries**

IPs	Beneficiaries (July 2017 to September 2017)		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter		
	W	M	N/I
MINJUDH	477	390	
Ombudsman Office	59	89	900
MASFAMU	62	39	
PGR	36	153	862
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1762</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3067</b>		

## 5. ACTIVITIES

**5.1 IP: Ministry of Justice and Human Rights:** In 2018, based on a AWP which was aligned with the Result 1 of the Project Document: “The national human rights framework, the capacity of national human rights institutions and the human rights processes, mechanisms and spaces for human rights in Angola strengthen.”, UNDP actively supported the National Office for Human Rights (NOHR) on the promotion of the Human Rights framework.

**Table 2: Gender Disaggregated data on participation in project’s activities**

Activity	IP	Beneficiary		
		Men	Women	Total
OHCHR official mission to Angola engaged with relevant stakeholders and promoted the ratification of pending international human rights treaties, meeting took place from 21 to 25 October	OHCHR MINJUDH UNDP	1		1
The Angola’s ratification of CAT, CERD and 2nd Optional Protocol to the ICCPR on the abolition of the death penalty was promoted through an Interinstitutional Platform for Treaty Ratification with high level members of the Angola Executive, Legislative and civil society held in Luanda on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October. Participants from the Angolan Parliamentary Human Rights Committee, the Ministry of Justice and, the Ministry of External Relations, the Office of the Ombudsman and UN.	OHCHR MINJUDH UNDP	6	14	20
OHCHR official mission promoted the ratification of pending international human rights treaties through meetings with National Director of Human Rights, CIERNDH, Director, Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, UN Resident Coordinator, UNCT.	OHCHR MINJUDH UNDP			
Consultation with representatives of CSOs (MOSAICO, AJPD, FMJIG, PMA, ASSOGE) to understand their level of engagement with human rights mechanisms, enabled the OHCHR mission to identify areas for collaboration and support.	OHCHR UNDP	4	6	10
Diagnosis of the status of signing and ratification of International Treaties/Conventions on HR in Angola, identification of challenges and recommendation on how the national process of treaty ratification can be more efficient was produced	MINJUDH		1	1



Technical Assistance was provided on 63 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights, held in Gambia	MINJUDH		1	1
NOHR participated on a workshop on African's Agenda for Children 2040 (African Union) and on cross border issues affecting children in the regional economic communities (CER), held in Botswana	MINJUDH		1	1
2 Provincial Committees Human Rights strengthened through the experience exchange between the Uíge and Malange committees	MINJUDH	10	3	13
CIERNDH presented the final draft of the National Report for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle of UPR	MINJUDH	1		
Seminar /Debate on Recommendations from the Committee on the National Report on the Convention on the Rights of the Child submitted in 2010 and on the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child was held.	MINJUDH	30	26	56
Capacity building of the members of CIERNDH strengthened	MINJUDH	21	21	42
Opening of the Workshop	MINJUDH	51	199	250
National 1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop on Training of Trainees on Human Rights directed to national police officers, held in September 2018		30	19	49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Training of Trainees on Human Rights directed at national police officers, held in November 2018	MINJUDH	34	5	39
The Blue Heart Campaign Against Human Trafficking was launched in Angola, on July 2018	MINJUDH	96	66	162
Diagnosis on "The condition of the domestic workers in Luanda province" was launched on a Round Table on Domestic Workers Rights, April 2018	MINJUDH	31	38	69
The International Day of Human Rights celebrated in an official event	MINJUDH	75	77	152
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>867</b>

**5.2 IP: Office of the Ombudsman:** In 2018, sub project "Technical Assistance for the Office of the Ombudsman" was developed, focused on the promotion the institution's mandate, function and utility, to strengthen the collaboration between the Ombudsman and other State Institutions, to strengthen the internal capacity and services at local level and to advocate for the accreditation of Angola's Ombudsman as a NHRI. This is aligned with the **Result 2** of the "Realization of a Just and Inclusive Society" Project Document: **"Strengthened the capacity of bodies involved in the administration of justice, improved administration processes and law enforcement and increased access to justice by citizens in Angola"**.

**Table 2.1:** Gender Disaggregated data on participation in project's activities

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
Training provided on progressive realization of ESCRs for Ombudsman core/technical personnel, led by the Chief executive officer of the South-African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), from 2 to 6 of April 2018	ProJu UNDP SAHRC	10	6		16

Initial draft ESCRs strategy produced, to serve as an enabler/instrument for Ombudsman's engagement with the five selected pilot sectors: health, education, housing, energy and water	ProJu UNDP SAHRC				
Awareness raised through Talk on "The role of the Ombudsman in defense of citizens' Constitutional Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees", University Agostinho Neto, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
Awareness raised through talk on "The Role of the Ombudsman in defense of the Land Rights Owners", University Gregorio Semedo, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
Awareness raised through talk on "The Role of the Ombudsman in the defense of worker's rights", University Lusíada, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
Awareness raised through talk on "The role of the Ombudsman in defense of the Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees of Citizens faced with procedural delays in courts", University Metodista, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
Awareness raised through talk on "The role of the Ombudsman in Defense of the Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees enshrined in the International Legal Instruments" University Católica, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
"Awareness raised through talk on "The Role of the Ombudsman in defense of students in their relation to Higher Education Institutions" University Independente, October 2018	ProJu			150	150
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Cunene, from 13 to 16 November 2018.	ProJu	72	51		123
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Benguela, from 14 to 16 November 2018.	ProJu	7	2		9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1048</b>

**5.3 IP: Office of the Attorney General:** In 2018, sub project "Reinforcement of Legality in Economic Management" was developed, focus on the following goals: strengthening institutional capacity and action in the fight against money laundering, financial crime, illicit trafficking in goods and influence, corruption and asset recovery, and reinforcement of legal framework in the fight against money laundering, financial crime, illicit trafficking, corruption and asset recovery. This project is conceptually based on the **Result 2** of the "Realization of a Just and Inclusive Society" UNDP project: **"Strengthened the capacity of bodies involved in the administration of justice, improved administration processes and law enforcement and increased access to justice by citizens in Angola"**.



**Table 2.2:** Gender Disaggregated data on participation in project’s activities

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
Multi-sectorial working group was created to develop the National Anti – Corruption Plan 2018-2022 and elaborated a law bill on search, apprehension and recovery of assets. Group composed by representatives of PGR, MINJUSH, MININT, MINFIN, Constitutional Court, Supreme Court and UNDP	PGR			12	12
International Conference on “The Public Ministry in the Fight against Corruption and Impunity”, part of Week of Legality agenda, held in Luanda from 23 to 24 April 2018	PGR			300	300
1 <sup>st</sup> Seminar on combating crimes of corruption and money laundering, held in Luanda from 25 to 27 April 2018	PGR			50	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Seminar on combating crimes of corruption and money laundering, held in Luanda from 16 to 19 of November 2019	PGR	80	20		100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Seminar on combating crimes of corruption and money laundering, held in Luanda from 11 to 12 December 2018	PGR	73	16		89
International Conference on “Corruption – a Combat of Everyone for Everyone”, part of the agenda allusive to the International Day Against Corruption, held in Luanda on 10 December 2018	PGR MINJUDH MININT			250	250
The National Anti-Corruption Plan 2018-2022 (NACP 2018-2022) launched, in 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	PGR			250	250
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1051</b>

**5.4 IP: Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women’s Promotion:** In 2018, based on a AWP which was aligned with the **Result 3** of the Project Document: **“Accelerated gender equality and women's empowerment, from the perspective of human rights, at the national, sectoral and local levels towards the sustainable development”**, UNDP supported the National Direction for Women’s Rights and Gender Equality to continue the process of strengthening the gender statistics at national level.

**Table 2.3:** Gender Disaggregated data on participation in project’s activities

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
3 Workshops on Gender Responsive Oversight Model (GROM) presentation for male MP’s in the Parliament in Angola, were held from 29 to 31 October 2018	SADC-PF UNDP UNFPA UNAIDS GPW	38	58		96
Action Plan for the development of the National System of Gender Indicators approved	MASFAMU	1	4		5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>101</b>

## **6. IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGE**

It is important to mention that 2018 was marked by changes in Government because of the elections of August 2017 and of subsequent changes in the administration, resulting in changes in Government focal points. The MASFAMU and Ombudsman focal points changed.

This posed a challenge to the implementation of the AWP agreed with MASFAMU. From the four planned results to be achieved in 2018, only one result was partially achieved.

## **7. LESSONS LEARNED**

- Coordination in the implementation and management of the AWP with the focal points and working teams need reinforcing to improve operational efficiency.
- Improvement of linkages between CO project management and on the field partners is critical to enhance UNDP on the ground operational capacity and entrenched stronger partnerships
- Efforts to maintain and improve the level of communication and understanding of UNDP procedures between UNDP and IPs are crucial for the project to be successful.
- Increase the opportunities for civil society to directly interact with government institutions and its members.
- A harmonized reporting template instrument developed by UNDP project management can help improve the quality of reporting and data produced by implementing partners, as well as to fill in the project's results frameworks.

## **8. RESULTS**

The fact, that the Governance Unit was able to create a strategic portfolio for the next four years, upscaling past interventions and bringing the 4 IPs together under the same umbrella is a very important measure for alignment of efforts towards national priorities.

The project achieved important results planned for 2018, aiming to contribute to the midterm project goal, the promotion and protection of human rights and the advance of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. A total of 3067 were reached, of whom 1\305 were documented and 1762 were estimated. Of the total of documented beneficiaries 48.58% were women and 51.42% were men.

- The high-level meeting with members of the Angola Executive and Legislative, for the ratification of Human Rights Treaties postpone for year 2016, and again for 2017, successfully took place on October 2018. As a result, the process was unblocked and is planned to be concluded in 2019.

- Dialogue between civil society and the Office of the Ombudsman strengthened. The estimated 900 students had a great opportunity to directly interact with the Office of the Ombudsman and the high-level guests and freely ask questions and raised issues.
- Awareness on the Ombudsman mandate, function and utility raised among civil society.
- UNDP was recognized as a strategic partner to support the government on its priority to fight against corruption.
- The National Anti-Corruption Plan 2018-2022 (NACP 2018-2022) as a first step and guide for the national anti-corruption efforts was developed and launched.
- Two laws approved: Law on repatriation of illicit capital from abroad was passed in Parliament (Law 8/8 of June 26) and law on repatriation of non-pecuniary and third parties linked illicit assets passed in Parliament in December (Law 15/18 of December 26), both with the support of UNDP
- The participatory process to do the baseline on gender indicators in Angola, strengthened the importance on gender data at sectorial level.
- Action Plan to develop the National System of Gender Indicators approved

## 7.1 PROJECT OVERALL RESULTS FRAMEWORK 2018-2

EXPECTED RESULTS	INDICATORS	DATA SOURCE	GOALS (by frequency of data obtained)			DATA COLLECTION METHODS AND RISKS
			Year 1 (2018)	Year 1 Achieved	FINAL 2021	
<b>Result 1</b> <i>The national human rights framework, the capacity of national human rights institutions and the human rights processes, mechanisms and spaces for human rights in Angola strengthen.</i>	1.1 Institutional bodies trained in the exercise of specific tasks	Project Report	3	6	12	Activity log
	1.2 Number of trainees in CPDHs and Ombudsman	Project Report	30	30	120	Activity log
	1.3 Mechanisms for resolving cases in CPDHs, CRELs, Ombudsman	Project Report	0	0	3	Activity log
	1.4 Number of institutions where ENEDH was held	Project Report	0	2	11	Activity log
	1.5 Partnerships experiences between NHRIs, INAJ and IAJ and civil and private societies	Project Report	1	0	10	Activity log
	1.6 Established support platform for ODS16	Project Report	0	0	1	Activity log
<b>Result 2</b> <i>Strengthened the capacity of bodies involved in the administration of justice, improved administration processes and law enforcement and increased access to justice by citizens in Angola</i>	2.1 Achieved legal articulation between positive and customary laws.	Project Report	0	0	1	Activity log
	2.2 Number of trainees in CRELs	Project Report	15	0	95	Activity log
	2.3 Goals achieved in implementing the recommendations of the 12th Consultative Council of Justice	Project Report and partners	0	0	3	Activity log
<b>Result 3</b> <i>Accelerated gender equality and women's empowerment, from the perspective of human rights, at the national, sectoral and local levels towards the sustainable development</i>	3.1 Sectors / programs supported for PNIEG integration	Project Report	1	0	7	Activity log
	3.2 Number of trainees on Gender Responsive Budgeting	Project Report	0	0	40	Activity log
	3.3 Achieved targets on the AP of R1325	Project Report	0	0	5	Activity log
	3.4 Achievements achieved in developing the statistical base for monitoring and reporting on ODS5	Project Report and partners	1	1	4	Activity log

## 9. FINANCIAL STATUS

The system (ATLAS) has available data on January-December 2018 Combined Delivery Report (CDR).



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