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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, and the International Exchange Office of MININT

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

AAAA	Support Association for Albino People in Angola
ANSA	Association for Angolan Deaf People
AIA	Angolan Identity Archive
ACGED	Ass. Cristã de Gestores e Dirigentes
ANASO	Rede Angolana das ONGs de Luta contra o SIDA
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
CICTSH	Interministerial Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings
CSOS	Civil Society Organizations
ESCRS	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
GPW	Group of Parliamentarian Women
GMDH	Human Rights Monitoring Group
HR	Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IPS	Implementing Partners
MASFAMU	Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women's Promotion
MAT	
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
ToT	Training of Trainees
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UPR	Universal Periodic Report

1. IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

This report covers the period January 2019-December 2019 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-year project (2018 - 2021) 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).

By the end of 2018 the project had 4 formal partnerships: the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (MINJUDH), the Ombudsman Office (ProvJu), the Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women’s Promotion (MASFAMU), Office of the Attorney General and civil society. The fact that Governance Unit was able to bring together 4 IPs together was strategic and a very strong result that enabled the alignment of efforts towards national priorities.

During 2019, based and aligned with the Project Document, another sub project was added, and formal partnerships established with the Ministry of Interior. The UNDP Governance Project signed five AWP’s in 2019, 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 and the Ministry of Interior.

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
- Local Governance

2. IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS 2019

- **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)
- **Ministry of Interior**
 - International Exchange Office (focal point)
 - Department Office of Human Rights

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 and conferences organized by the Office of the Attorney General contributed to a certain degree to reach decentralization. Activities and field missions took place in Bié, Cabinda, Cuando Cubango, Huambo, Huila, Luanda, Lunda Norte, Lunda Sul, Moxico, Namibe, Zaire, Uíge Provinces.

4. BENEFICIARIES

During 2019, the Project beneficiaries comprised:

State Institutions

- National Direction for Human Rights: Staff at central and provincial 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 Interior
- Supreme Court
- Constitutional Court
- MAT
- National Parliament
- National Police
- CICTSH
- Penitentiary Services
- Presidential Office

Civil Society:

- AAAA
- ANSA

- ANASO
- AIA
- AJPD
- PMA
- GMDH
- University students
- Academicians
- Lawyers
- Religious entities

Table 1: Beneficiaries

IPs	Beneficiaries (Jan to Dec 2019)		
	M	W	N/I
MAFAMU	11	14	-
MINJUDH	544	15	-
MININT	6	6	-
Ombudsman Office	590	349	40
PGR	142	103	12
SUB-TOTAL	762	487	52
TOTAL	1301		

5. ACTIVITIES

5.1 IP: Ministry of Justice and Human Rights: In 2019, 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
February - CIERNDH presented to CS the PIDCP and CEDAW reports presentation and debate	MINJUDH	46	57	103
Workshop on Human Rights and Business, held in July	MINJUDH	58	29	87
Lunda Sul and Moxico PCHR reinforced through seminars on HR, held in October and November	MINJUDH	137	67	204
Evaluation Missions to PCHR from Lunda Sul and Moxico provinces, held in October and November	MINJUDH	-	3	3
Public Debate on the National Report for the 3 rd Cycle of UPR, held in October	MINJUDH	62	18	80
Diagnosis of the strengths and weakness of the PCHR produced	MINJUDH	1	-	1
Technical Assistance was provided for the 3 rd Cycle of UPR, held in November, in Geneva	MINJUDH	-	1	1
Workshop on Training of Trainees on Human Rights directed to national police officers, held in October	MINJUDH	41	15	56
Capacity building of the members of CIERNDH strengthened	MINJUDH	21	21	42
TA to the Interministerial Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings was provided	MINJUDH	14	9	23
Workshop on Combating Trafficking in Persons and debate for Preparation of the National Action Plan, held in August	MINJUDH	19	18	37
Seminar to promote the inclusion and the rights of deaf people, held in October	MINJUDH	71	30	101
VI National Conference on Human Rights, held in December 10 th	MINJUDH	73	67	140
Draft of National Action Plan on Combating Trafficking in Persons presented	MINJUDH	1	-	1
PIDCP Angolan report and committee recommendations printed and disseminated	MINJUDH	-	-	1000
Updated booklet on the International treaties ratified by Angola	MINJUDH	-	-	1000
Brochure on the V National Conference on HR printed and disseminated	MINJUDH	-	-	1000
	TOTAL	544	335	3879

5.2 IP: Office of the Ombudsman: In 2019, 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”.**

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
Ombudsman Week. Conference on “Ombudsman and citizen’s fundamental rights “, held in April	ProvJu	57	36	-	93
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Cuando Cubango province, 24 to 29 April	ProvJu	68	20	-	88
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman Huíla and Namibe provinces, 24 to 27 September	ProvJu	-	-	-	-
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Bié and Huambo provinces, 1 to 4 October	ProvJu	90	36	-	126
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Uíge province, 22 to 24 October	ProvJu	-	-	-	-
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Zaire province, 8 to 11 October	ProvJu	75	54	-	129
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman Lunda Sul province, 16 to 18 October	ProvJu	88	69	-	157
Technical mission of the Office of the Ombudsman to Lunda Norte province, 24 to 26 September	ProvJu	100	78	-	178
Awareness raise talk on Regional Instruments to promote and protect citizen’s rights, in University Oscar Ribas, in Luanda	ProvJu	112	56	-	168
Awareness talk on SDGs to Ombudsman staff	ProvJu UNDP	-	-	40	40
Awareness talk on “The Children Protection Mechanisms”, in High School 14 de Abril n. 2003, in Luanda	ProvJu	-	-	-	-
Booklet on ---- printed	ProvJu	-	-	-	2000
Layout and printing of the Ombudsman Annual Reports (2016, 2017 and 2018)	ProvJu	-	-	-	3000
TOTAL		590	349	40	5979

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

5.3 IP: Office of the Attorney General: In 2019, 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”**.

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
Multi-sectorial Anti – Corruption working group meetings. Group composed by representatives of PGR, MINJUSH, MININT, MINFIN, Constitutional Court, Supreme Court and UNDP	PGR	-	-	12	12
International Conference on “Combating corruption, apprehension and recovery of assets”, part of Week of Legality agenda, held in Luanda	PGR	71	55	-	126
Seminar on “The Role of the organs of justice in the implementation of Autarquias”, held in Luanda	PGR	-	-	-	-
International Conference on “Mechanisms for judicial and extra-judicial protection of diffuse and collective interests” held in Luanda and Cabinda Provinces	PGR	27	16	-	43
Conference on “The Challenges of Cyber Crime and Digital Evidence”, held in Luanda and Huila provinces	PGR	44	32	-	76
TOTAL		142	103	12	257

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

5.4 IP: Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women’s Promotion: In 2019, 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.

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
2 Gov staff attended the 63 CSW session	MASFAMU	-	2	-	2
Presentation of the National System of Gender Indicator proposal to INE Delegations and UN Agencies staff	MASFAMU	11	13	-	24
TOTAL		11	15	-	26

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

5.5 IP: Ministry of Interior: In 2019, based on a AWP which was aligned with **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 supported the International Exchange Office to prepare a diagnosis of HR

Activity	IP	Beneficiary			
		Men	Women	N/I	Total
Technical Group composed by MININT experts and CIERNDH in place	MININT	5	6	3	15
Diagnosis Surveys prepared	MININT				
TOTAL		5	6	3	15

6. IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGE

As in 2018, the challenge in 2019 were the changes at central level: the ministers of MASFAMU and MININT were replaced. Regarding MASFAMU the Gender Equality and Women's Rights National Officer was replaced which delay the implementation. With MININT the activities on the 2nd half of the year were suspended, waiting for the approval of the new minister.

This posed a challenge to the implementation of the AWP agreed with MASFAMU. From the four planned results to be achieved in 2019, 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 now the 5 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 2019, 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 1301 beneficiaries were reached. Of the total of documented beneficiaries 39% were women and 61% were men.

- With UNDP technical assistance in collaboration with OHCHR, Angola ratified six human rights conventions, including the fundamental instruments to end torture, statelessness, death penalty and all forms of discrimination.
- UNDP technical assistance improved protection rights and access to services of citizens by increasing the awareness on the Ombudsman mandate, function and utility raised among civil society and by supporting the decentralization of PGR activities.
- Participation and inclusion of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and discussions of challenges and obstacles faced by them integrated
- UNDP was recognized as a strategic partner to support the government on its priority to fight against corruption. In October 2019, the President of the Republic issued a decree (Decree 176/19) that created the Group, led by the State Minister and Chief-of-Staff for the presidency (Casa Civil) with the co-leadership of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (Minister), with key institutional memberships, including the Minister of Defense, Minister of Interior, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Finance, Secretary of the President for Diplomatic Affairs, Secretary of the President for Judicial Affairs, the General Inspection Services (IAGE) and the Financial Intelligence Unit (UIF) of the Central Bank (BNA).
- Provide technical assistance for the Angolan defense on UPR, CEDAW and ICCPR
- ToT for National Police was replicated national wide, more than 1000 National Police
- 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.
- National System of Gender Indicators were revised, and 150 indicators were 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	Year 2 (2019)	Year 2 Achieved	FINAL 2021	
Result 1 <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	3		12	Activity log
	1.2 Number of trainees in CPDHs and Ombudsman	Project Report	30	30	30		120	Activity log
	1.3 Mechanisms for resolving cases in CPDHs, CRELs, Ombudsman	Project Report	0	0	3	0	3	Activity log
	1.4 Number of institutions where ENEDH was held	Project Report	0	2	3		11	Activity log
	1.5 Partnerships experiences between NHRIs, INAJ and IAJ and civil and private societies	Project Report	1	0	2	0	10	Activity log
	1.6 Established support platform for ODS16	Project Report	0	0	1	0	1	Activity log
Result 2 <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	0	0	1	Activity log
	2.2 Number of trainees in CRELs	Project Report	15	0	20	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	1	0	3	Activity log
Result 3 <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	2	0	7	Activity log
	3.2 Number of trainees on Gender Responsive Budgeting	Project Report	0	0	10	0	40	Activity log
	3.3 Achieved targets on the AP of R1325	Project Report	0	0	1	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	1	1	4	Activity log

9. FINANCIAL STATUS

The system (ATLAS) has available data on January-December 2019 Combined Delivery Report (CDR).

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