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### VICTIM ASSISTANCE ANGOLA



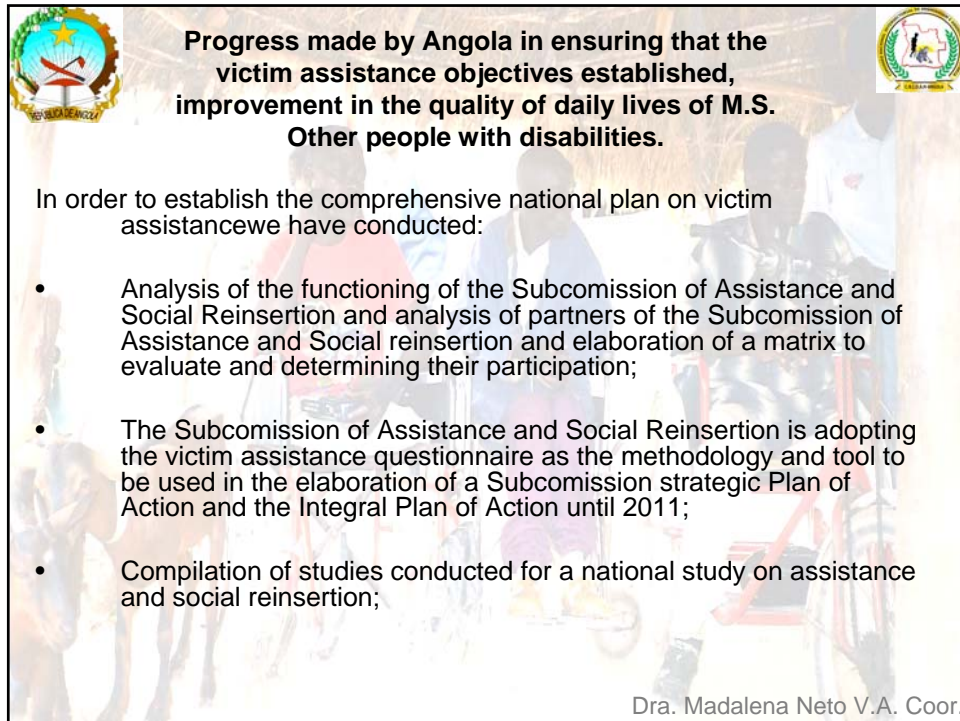
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## INTRODUCTION

- **CNIDAH has initiated the process of establishing a comprehensive five year plan on victim assistance, with participation of all stakeholders and with UNDP support.**
- **We expect to have the nacional plan on victim assistance 2007 – 2011 ready on September 2007**

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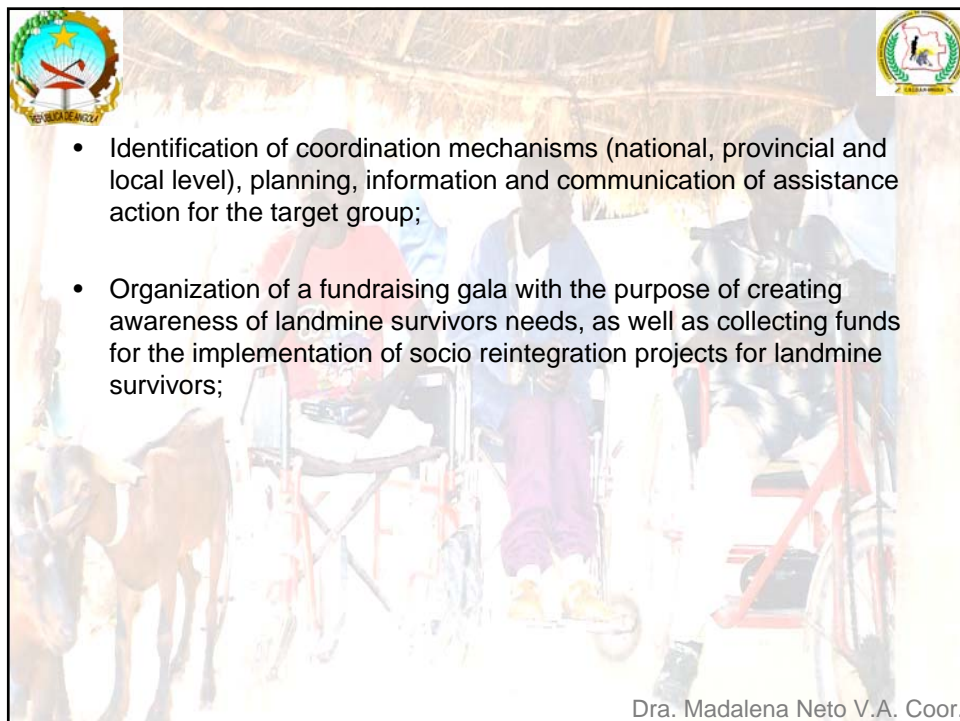


**Progress made by Angola in ensuring that the victim assistance objectives established, improvement in the quality of daily lives of M.S. Other people with disabilities.**

In order to establish the comprehensive national plan on victim assistance we have conducted:



- Analysis of the functioning of the Subcommittee of Assistance and Social Reinsertion and analysis of partners of the Subcommittee of Assistance and Social reinsertion and elaboration of a matrix to evaluate and determining their participation;
- The Subcommittee of Assistance and Social Reinsertion is adopting the victim assistance questionnaire as the methodology and tool to be used in the elaboration of a Subcommittee strategic Plan of Action and the Integral Plan of Action until 2011;
- Compilation of studies conducted for a national study on assistance and social reinsertion;

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- Identification of coordination mechanisms (national, provincial and local level), planning, information and communication of assistance action for the target group;
- Organization of a fundraising gala with the purpose of creating awareness of landmine survivors needs, as well as collecting funds for the implementation of socio reintegration projects for landmine survivors;



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**Coordination among relevant ministries regarding the process of establishing victim assistance objectives**

- Participation of relevant actors in the National Workshop about Law and Policies for persons with disabilities and landmine survivors, which translated into recommendations for the elaboration of a Strategic Plan of Action of the Subcommission for Assistance and Social Reinsertion;
- Coordination with all actors for the creation a landmine survivor database;
- Coordination with the National Direction for the National Rehabilitation Program to analyze the difficulties of the sectors and create strategies to overcome them;
- Coordination with the Ministry of Public Administration, Employment and Social Welfare to increase the number of public and private institutions that comply with law 21/82, that reserves 2% of jobs positions for persons with disabilities;

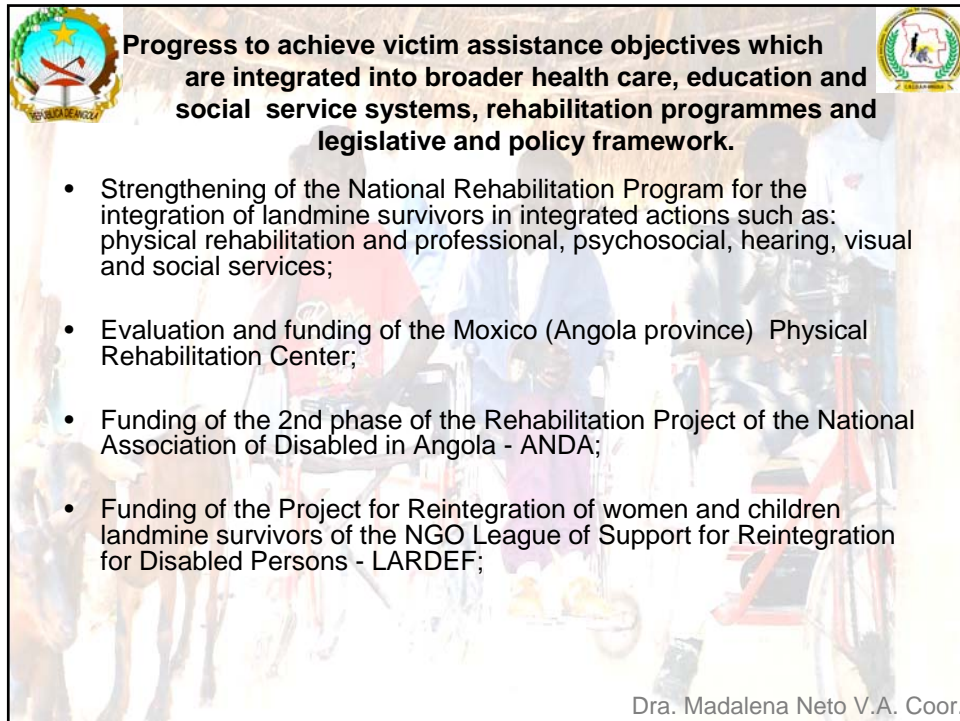
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**Coordination among relevant ministries regarding the process of establishing victim assistance objectives**

- Coordination with the Ministry of Public Works to eliminate the architectural barriers in public and private institutions;
- Coordination with the Ministry of Assistance and Social Reinsertion for the establishment of 18 production cooperatives at the national level;
- Coordination with the Ministry of Finance and Banking institutions for the increase micro-credit and micro-finance access for landmine survivors
- Meetings with partners for the creation of a landmine survivors network;

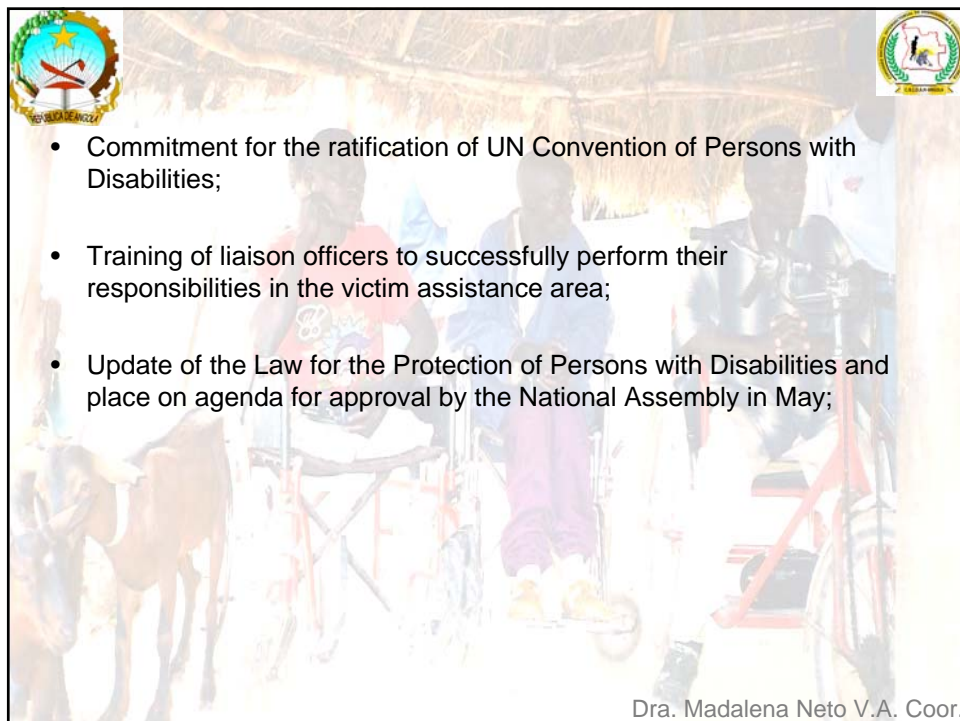
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**Progress to achieve victim assistance objectives which are integrated into broader health care, education and social service systems, rehabilitation programmes and legislative and policy framework.**

- Strengthening of the National Rehabilitation Program for the integration of landmine survivors in integrated actions such as: physical rehabilitation and professional, psychosocial, hearing, visual and social services;
- Evaluation and funding of the Moxico (Angola province) Physical Rehabilitation Center;
- Funding of the 2nd phase of the Rehabilitation Project of the National Association of Disabled in Angola - ANDA;
- Funding of the Project for Reintegration of women and children landmine survivors of the NGO League of Support for Reintegration for Disabled Persons - LARDEF;

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- Commitment for the ratification of UN Convention of Persons with Disabilities;
- Training of liaison officers to successfully perform their responsibilities in the victim assistance area;
- Update of the Law for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities and place on agenda for approval by the National Assembly in May;

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