

# Angola

## **Progresses achieved in ensuring the fulfillment of the goals set forth for landmine victims In the coordination sector**

### **In this sector, the elaboration of an Integrated Action Plan intensified:**

- Gathering of all existing data to support the establishment of a governing entity to coordinate and monitor protection policies for all Disabled Persons.

- The coordination of strategies and sectoral plans within the mine victim assistance pillar at national level;

Aiming at:

1. Implementing the provincial plans and evaluate the results and;

2. Support the provincial coordination and identify the operational and technical needs to better provide assistance to landmine victims in each locality.

### **In the sector of health, education, services, rehabilitation, legislation and accessibility**

- Production of about 2648 prosthesis;

- Integration of 12 orthopedic technicians to improve the quality of assistance at the 11 orthopaedic centres in the country;

- Signature of an agreement between the National Program for Physical Rehabilitation from MINSA and the National Institute for the Reintegration of Ex-combatants to improve the services of disabled civilians and ex-combatants;

- Preparation of a National Meeting on Special Education to improve the quality of education for landmine victims and other people with disability and special educational needs;

- An increase of disabled Persons into tertiary education.

- Preparation for signature of a partnership agreement between CNIDAH, MAPESS Plastic Artists Union for the consolidation of a Ceramic Project involving 30 women victims of landmines;

- Miss Landmine beauty pageant with the participation of 18 landmine victims, representing the 18 provinces;

- Commitment of the country with the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disability;

- Documental compilation on assistance and protection of landmine victims and other disabled persons to support review the existing legislation and the definition / redefinition of current policies;

- Sectoral meetings for the implementation of a Survivors Network.

- Consolidation of the Landmine Victims Survey Project to get the real figure of landmine victims, their geographic distribution, accident circumstances, available services and their needs;

- Intensification of training and socio-economic reintegration of 10300 victims of mines in agriculture, shoe repair, cut and sewing, electronics, small business management among others.

- An increase to micro-credit access for Disabled Persons.

Cont.

- Awareness raising on Public and Private institutions has led to an increase on the fulfillment of the law 21/82 which foresees a 2% of work vacancies for people with Disability.
- Reduction on architectural barriers from public and private institutions, and new buildings are incorporating these standards.
- Engagement from architecture departments from public and private universities to fully eliminate all architectural and social barriers.