



# LANDEMINE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE IN ANGOLA : PROGRESS REPORT



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The objectives of CNIDAH the Government Body responsible for the Assistance of Landmine Victims in Angola are the following:

- Improve the knowledge of the situation of landmine victims all over the years in Angola
- Improve the Scope of the Projects that may help the landmine victims
- Strengthen the coordination of assistance to the Landmine Victims between the different Operating Players
- Support Awareness Programs and the International Rights of landmine victims

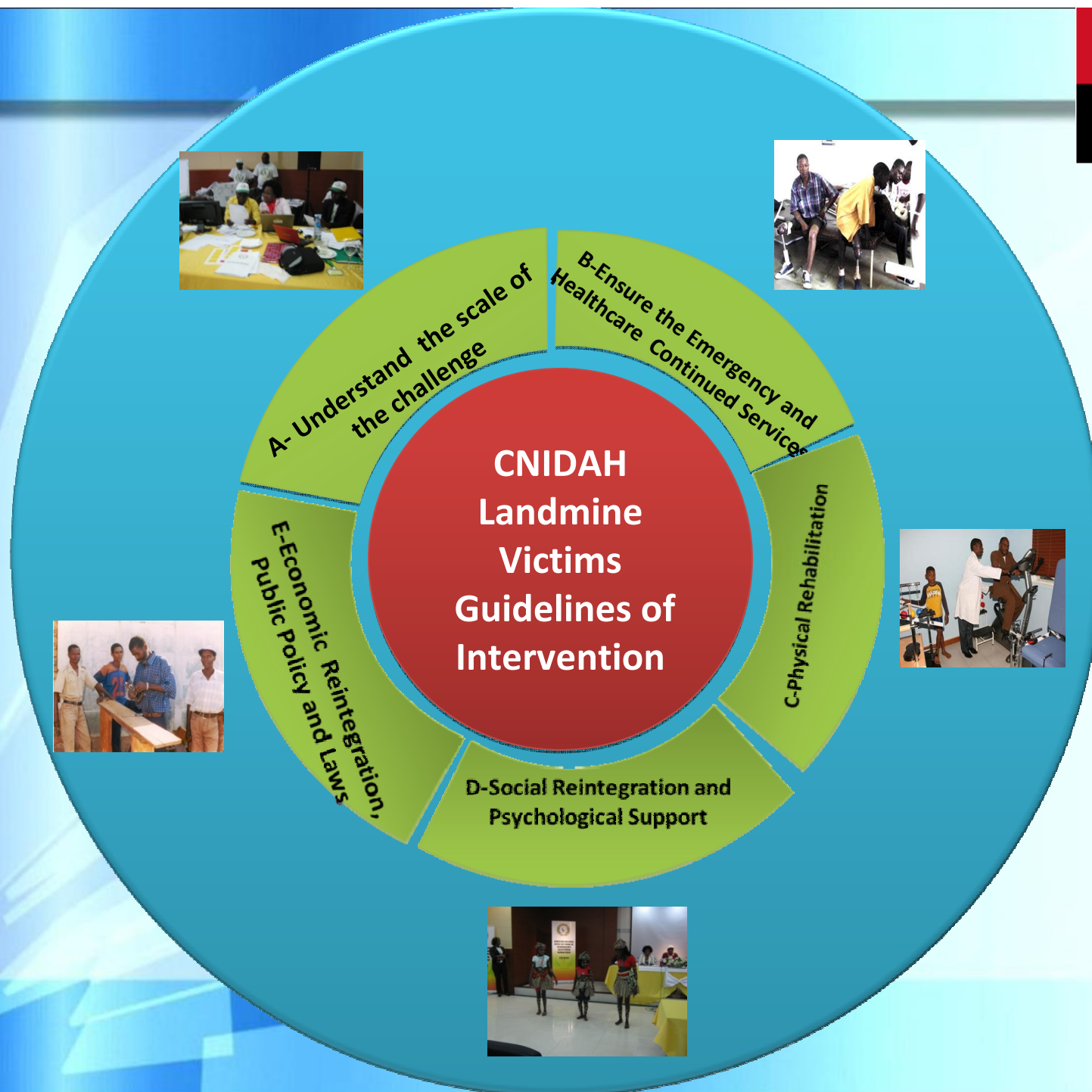


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**The objectives of CNIDAH the Government Body responsible for the Assistance of Landmine Victims in Angola are the following: :**

- Ensure quality, accessibility and sustainability of landmine victims to specialized physical rehabilitation services**
- Facilitate the socio-economic reintegration of people with disabilities**
- Train members of the Landmine Victims Department to maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of the Social Projects they coordinate**



**2010-2013**



## **A- Collection and Updating of Data Project on Landmine Victims**

**The Project is being implemented by CNIDAH with the collaboration of the provincial and municipal governments, traditional authorities, NGOs and national companies with extensive experience**

**Nowadays, 5 Provinces out of 18 have been completed, including the Province of Namibe, Huila, Cunene, Cabinda and Zaire. About 3000 disabled landmine persons have been identified**







## **B-Emergency medical care**

**During the period 2002 - 2012 the Ministry of Health  
built from scratch, equipped and rehabilitated the following hospitals**

**7  
HOSPITALS  
REHABILITA  
TED AND  
EQUIPPED**

**33  
NEW  
HOSPITALS  
BUILT &  
EQUIPPED**

**3  
HOSPITALS  
EQUIPPED  
WITH NEW  
MEDICAL  
SERVICES**

**2 NEW PROJECTS  
24 H EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE  
ALONG THE HIGHWAYS AND  
RAILWAYS TO RESCUE LANDMINE  
AND CAR ACCIDENT VICTIMS**



### HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINNING

- 24 Specialists in Physiotherapy
- 10 Specialists in Electrotherapy
- 23 Graduates in Orthopaedics (ISPO II), the University of Don Bosco in El Salvador;





### HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINNING

- 41 Specialists in Physiotherapy
- 10 Specialists in Electrotherapy
- 23 Graduates in Orthopaedics (ISPO II)
- Training in Administration and Management of Orthopaedics Centers administrators

## **B- Emergency Medical Care**



### **HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINNING**

- **28 Graduates in Orthopaedics (ISPO II) using the Distance Learning**
- **8 Degrees in Psychology**
- **30 Specialists in Orthopaedics (continuous training)**

# C- Physical Rehabilitation



**1  
NATIONAL  
LUANDA**

**5 Regional**  
Luanda,  
Moxico,  
Huambo,  
Huila and  
Uige

**5 Provincial**  
Luanda,  
Benguela, Bie,  
Kwanza Sul  
and Kuando  
Kubango

## Statistics of Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Centers during the years 2007 to 2012



Type	Total
Prosthetics	7.284
Orthoses	7.521
Physiotherapy Treatment	545.381
Technical Aids	5.282
Prosthetic Feet	7.479
Orthopedic shoes	466
Repair	3.369
Medicinal Belts	870



## Distribution of Technical Devices



Type	Total
Adult Canadian	1.864
Child Canadian	520
Walking-sticks for blinds	600
Wheelchair	3.025
Canadian Spare Rubbers	226
Spare Material	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.358</b>

## D- Social Reintegration and Phycological Support



Type	Total
Walking Support	744
Healthcare Services	3.678
Integration in the National Education System	568
Vocational Training	423
Economical Reintegration Kits	187
Other Type of Support	837
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.437</b>



**The adapted sports is an important component in the context of psychological reintegration of Landmine victims**





# Landmine Victims Sports



**José Sayovo is an example of the importance of the work developed to support the Landmine Victims.**





# Landmine Victims Sports



**José Sayovo is a Sports Champion and recently won one Gold medal and One Bronze medal in the 2012 Paralympic Games in London**



## E- Economic Reintegration



- 548 people trained in different areas where 499 men and 49 women
- Reintegration in the education sector of 137 secondary teachers and 23 specialists.
- Implementation of the “Job Creation Program” that benefited 17.589 disabled persons including landmine victims, distributed in different areas :

JOB CREATION PROGRAM	ACTIONS
Kits distributed	8.950
Number of projects implemented	306
Number of beneficiaries	17.589
Others	2.630
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.475</b>

# E-Economic Reintegration

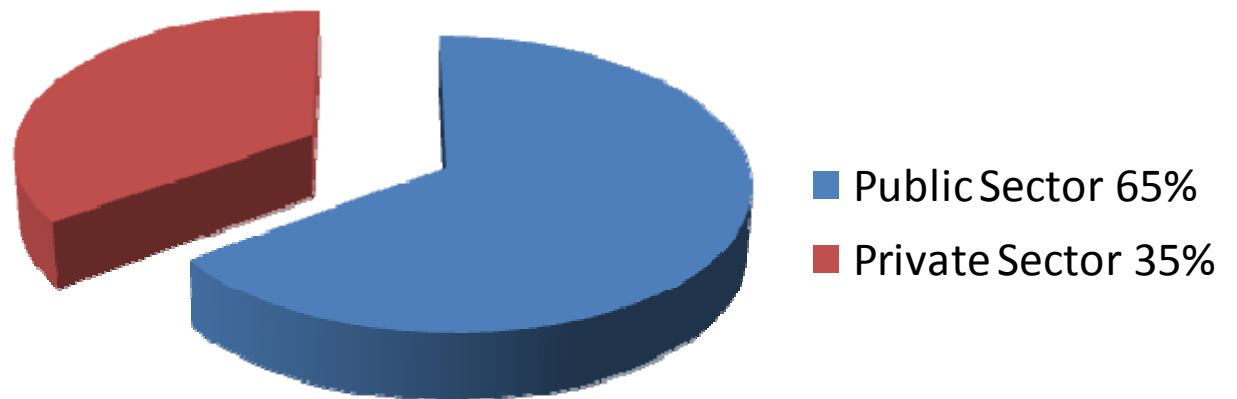


## Employment of Landmine Victims

- Total of 578 landmine victims were employed
- The public sector employed 65% and the private sector employed 35%.



### Distribution of Landmine Victims Employment





## **F- Public Policy and Laws for Disabled Persons**



**-In 2012 Angola approved:**

- the Basic Law on Protection of Persons with Disabilities**
- the National Strategy to implement this Law**
- the National Council of the Disable Person**
- the regulation to enable Angola to join the “Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons”**





# Prospective of Landmine Victims in Angola



**Projected for the near future:**

- the implementation of Assistance Projects to all registered landmine victims**
- to strengthen the Institutional Support to Landmine Victims**
- the implementation of the approved Laws**
- to strengthen the International Cooperation in the Landmine Victims area**



# CNIDAH Landmine Victims Assistance



**PLEASE NO MORE MINES TO INNOCENT PEOPLE**



**THANK YOU  
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