



REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

Questionnaire on the Rights of the Elderly in Angola

Focus Area 1: The contribution of the elderly to sustainable development

National Legal and Policy Framework

1. Which are the legal provisions, structures?

- **Angola is a member state of the United Nations having ratified the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the African Charter on Human and People Rights (it has signed the Protocol on the Rights of Elderly Persons in Africa) .**

In the Constitution of the Republic of 2010, in Article 23, the principle of Equality, in Article 77, health and protection for all, in Article 82 on the elderly, with the right to economic security, housing and active participation in the community.

- a) Presidential Decree No 180/ 12 of 15 August, which defines the National Policy for Elderly,**
- b) Presidential Decree No 179/ 12 of 15 August, which establishes the National Strategy for the implementation of the Policy for the Elderly in Angola**
- c) Law No 10/05 of 10 January that establishes the National Elderly Day**
- d) Presidential Decree No 244/14 of 9 September, approving the Regulation, Licensing, Inpection and Supervision of Social Assistance Equipment and Services,**
- e) The Basic Law of Social Protection No 7/04 of 15 October,**
- f) Law No 10/16 Accessibility Law of the 27 July**
- g) Presidential Dispatch 222/19 of 9 December – which creates the National Programm for the Rescue of Moral and Civic Values**
- h) Presidential Dispatch 71/20 of 26 May – approving the Implementation Plan for the Rescue of Moral and Civic Values**



- i) **Presidential Decree 37/21 8 February, National Policy for Social Action**
- j) **Presidential Decree No 137/16 of 17 June creating the National Council for Social Action and institutionalizing the National Sub-Secretariat for Family, Elderly and Minority Communities.**
- k) **Law 21/12 of 30 July, Law of the Person with Disability**
- l) **Presidential Decree 238/11 of 30 August, approving the Protection Strategy for Disabled People**
- m) **Presidential Decree No.232/21 of 22 September, approves the Statute of the National Institute of Social Security**
- n) **Presidential Decree 222/20 of 4 September, Ministry of Social Action Family and Women's Promotion**
- o) **18 Shelters for the Elderly**

2. What are the challenges

- **The elderly go through challenges of integration in sustainable development, specifically in the difficulty of access to specific services for the elderly such as health, leisure, productive activity, domestic violence and age discrimination.**

3. What is the statistical data

- **There are documents such as the General Census of Population and Housing conducted in 2014, which states that the population over 65 years of age represent 2,4% of the population, meaning, 612. 430 (six hundred and twelve thousand, four hundred and thirty), 265. 106 are male and 347.325 are female.**

- **According to the Multidimensional Poverty Report for Angola published in 2020, the country's elderly population has an incidence of poverty of 64% with a multidimensional poverty index of 0,283%.**

4. What measures

- **National Development Plan 2018-2022:**

- **Family Valorization and Family Skills Strengthening Programm** where through Jango Projects of Values promotes:

- **Gerational Encounters,**
- **Campaign for Valuing the Elderly,**
- **Celegration of the National Day of the Elderly on 30 November;**
- **Promotion of a Exhibition of handicraft products made by eldery people**
- **Introdution of occupational therapy in the reference shelters and in the communities. The country has 18 shelters for the elderly with 852 erderly people (379 men and 473 women in 2021).**

5. Which mechanins

- p) **Ministry of Social Action, Family and Promotion of Women**
- q) **Sub Secretary for Family, Elderly and Community Communities**
- r) **Old People's Homes**
- s) **Rooms and Family Counselling Centres where conflicts related to the family and issues of the elderly are also saveguarded.**
- t) **There is a hotline 145 and 146 for complaints and counselling against domestic violence.**
- u) **Centre for Extra-judicial Dispute Resolution**

Focus Area 2: Economic Security

1. Which are the Legal Provisions and

- **CRA 2010, in Articles 23, 77 and 82.**
- **National Policy for Elderly People and its implementation strategy that establishes the gidelines for inclusion and respect for elderly persons in all sectors of social life.**

2. How is poverty

- In the national framework poverty is characterised in a multidimensional way. The Multidimensional Poverty Survey was carried out, where it was found that the elderly represent 2,4 % of the population and have an incidence of poverty of 64% whose multidimensional poverty index is of 0,283% .

3. What are the challenges

- Lack of opportunities, difficulties in accessing financial benefits (micro-credits and credits), harmful traditional practices.

4. What is the statistical data

- General Census of Population and Housing conducted in 2014

- Report on the Multidimensional Poverty Index in Angola published in July 2020, by the National Institute of Statistics of Angola.

-Health and Multiple Indicators Survey 2015-2016.

5. What measures elderly people?

- Social Security

-“Kwenda” Social Protection System Strengthening Programme with the Social Cash Transfers allocated to vulnerable families for monetary support and productive inclusion,

- Socio-economic reintegration of ex-military personnel,

- Promotion of income generating activities with capacity building, technical, legal and material support for the creation, formalization and allocation of work kits to family cooperatives.

- Programm of Reinconversion of Informal Economy (PREI) which serves as a catalising element for the increase of tax base and of operators in the formal economy, thus guaranteeing the citizen’s contributive social protection in old age.

6. What is the impactfor the elderly?

- Promotion of spaces for the sale of manufactured products, produced by elderly people in nursing homes and in the community.

- **Carring out cultural exhibitions**
- **In 2021, 5471 elderly people (2155 male and 3,316 female) were supported with basic food baskets, allocation of compensation and technical help to move around.**

7. Which good practices

- **The promotion of craft exhibitions produced by elderly people in shelters and in the community**
- **The creation of reference shelters with the practice of agriculture, manual arts, cutting and sewing.**

8. What measures

- **National Development Plan 2018-2022,**
- **Rural Development programme in which the promotion of family farming involves elderly people who develop this practice for income generation that contributes to the fighting against hunger and poverty;**
- **Provides basic social health services free of charge.**
- **Implements the Action Plan for the Intensification and Education of Youth and Adults, in which the elderly are inserted in literacy classes to improve their literacy.**

9. Which mechanisms

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