

Republic of Angola

COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION (CSPE)

National Workshop

Luanda, Angola, 22 May 2018

Concept Note

A. CONTEXT

1. The Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE) of IFAD conducted a Country Strategy Programme Evaluation (CSPE) in Angola in 2017. As a usual step in the evaluation process, a national workshop is held at the end of each CSPE undertaken by IOE. The Angola CSPE national workshop will be co-organised by the Ministry of Agriculture, in coordination with the Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea, the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Finance, and IOE, in close collaboration with IFAD's East and Southern Africa Division(ESA).

B. OBJECTIVES

2. The objectives of the Angola CSPE national workshop are to: (i) discuss the main findings and strategic recommendations emerging from the Angola CSPE; ii) finalise the evaluation's Agreement at Completion Point and (iii) provide an opportunity for reflecting on key issues and strategic priorities for both forthcoming Angola Country Strategic Opportunities Programme (COSOP) and Smallholder Resilience Enhancement Project (SREP) project design.
3. The Agreement at Completion Point is a short document summarising the main CSPE findings and recommendations, which the Government of Angola (represented by the Ministry of Agriculture) and IFAD (represented by the Programme Management Department) agree to adopt and implement within specific timeframes. IOE's role is to facilitate the preparation and finalisation of the Agreement at Completion Point, which will be included in the final Angola CSPE report and the NRTW will offer the opportunity for the Government and IFAD to agree on its final version, and possibly sign it.
4. The workshop will entail the participation of representatives from different entities of the Government of Angola, IFAD Management and Staff, NGOs and civil society organizations (national and international), directors of IFAD-funded projects and programmes, academics and research institutions, private sector and foundations, donors and selected resource persons. A provisional list of participants will be made available as soon as possible.

C. ANGOLA CSPE NATIONAL WORKSHOP

5. **Place and timing.** The workshop will take place in Luanda, Hotel Diamante. The provisional workshop agenda can be found in Annex 1 of this Concept note.
6. **Workshop invitations and documentation.** Invitations will be sent to all participants by the Ministry of Agriculture, in the joint name of the Government of Angola and IFAD. The Angola CSPE report is the main background document for the workshop, and will be shared with all participants ahead of the event. In addition, a PowerPoint presentation will be delivered during the workshop on the main findings and recommendations from the Angola CSPE.
7. **Key themes for the workshop.** During the workshop, three thematic working groups will debate themes emerging from the Angola CSPE, with a view to provide inputs for the COSOP and future operations in the country:
 - **Theme 1. Lessons learned about integrating gender equality and engagement with youth from IFAD's supported projects in Angola;**
 - **Theme 2. Lessons learned about sustainable natural resources management**

- **and climate change adaptation from IFAD's supported projects in Angola;**
- **Theme 3. How can IFAD support Angola through its projects, in strengthening Human Resources capacity among the implementing agencies in Angola;**

8. **List of participants.** The provisional list of institutions and persons to be invited to the workshop is provided below. This will be further developed with inputs from the Government and ESA.

(a) Central Government Ministries and their institutes

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea
- Ministry of Social Action, Women and Family
- Ministry of Industry;
- Ministry of Construction;
- Ministry of Commerce;
- Ministry of Economy and Planning
- Instituto de Desenvolvimento Industrial de Angola - IDIA
- Fundo de Apoio Social (FAS)
- Fundo de Apoio ao Desenvolvimento Agrário (FADA)

(b) IFAD-funded Projects and Programmes

- AFAP
- SAMAP
- ARP

(c) NGOs, Civil society organizations, private sector, research institutions

- ADPP
- ADRA
- UNACA
- VISÃO MUNDIAL
- CODESPA

(d) International Cooperation

- African Development Bank
- European Union
- FAO
- UNDP
- UN Resident Coordinator
- World Bank
- MOSAP II project
- Agence française de développement (AFD)

(e) IFAD Staff (headquarters)

- Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE)
- Mr Lisandro Martin, Acting Director, Operational Policy and Results Division
- Ms Abba Benhammouche, Country Director, East and Southern Africa Division of IFAD (ESA)
- Ms Raniya Sayed Khan, Results Specialist, Operational Policy and Results Division
- Ms Cristina Spagnolo, Evaluation Assistant, IOE

(f) Angola CSPE Consultants

- Ms Tullia Aiazzi, IFAD Senior consultant
- Mr Amarante Kapusso, consultant

(g) Media representatives

- Televisão Pública de Angola – TPA
 - Rádio Nacional de Angola – RNA
9. Workshop process. The workshop's provisional agenda (Annex 1) has been developed in such a way to allow for ample opportunity to exchange views and perspectives among participants and panel members throughout the one-day event.
 10. During the inaugural session, introductory statements will be made by H.E. Paula Coelho, Minister for the Environment of the Republic of Angola, and Mr Carlos Alberto Jaime, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Livestock; by Mr Lisandro Martin, Acting Director OPR, representing the Associate Vice-President of the Programme Management Department of IFAD and Mr Oscar Garcia, Director of IOE. Thereafter, Ms Tullia Aiazzi, Lead Consultant, will make a PowerPoint presentation on the Angola CSPE.
 11. The morning session will include questions and answers on the presentation and conclude with an introduction to the workshop working groups and the working groups will convene before lunch. The participants will be divided into three working groups. Each group will consider only one of the three workshop themes. The chairperson for each working group will be identified prior to the workshop and the groups will nominate a rapporteur.
 12. After lunch, the working groups will re-convene, continue and conclude their discussions. Thereafter, the plenary will re-convene to hear the feedback from each of the three working groups. This will be followed by an open plenary discussion, to be facilitated by the workshop chairperson.
 13. Following the plenary, the Director IFAD-ESA and the Country Programme Manager for Angola will share their reflections on the future directions for the Angola country strategy, especially on strategic priorities and the participatory preparation process.
 14. The workshop's salient conclusions and way forward will be set forth in a closing statement to be delivered by a senior Government official, covering the key points arising from both the plenary and working group discussions.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

15. In consultation with ESA, the Government of Angola and IFAD's Communication Division and in collaboration with IOE's Evaluation Communication Unit, specific communication activities will be conducted in order to better disseminate information on the workshop and key themes raised by the CSPE. The main communication tools envisaged will include: (i) a press release; (ii) a media advisory sheet; (iii) workshop and press kits; (iv) fact sheets and explanatory summaries. In addition, media coverage will be monitored and media clippings will be gathered. Workshop information will be posted on IFAD's logon and may also be posted on social networks. Selected IFAD/IOE publications will be displayed at the workshop as well.

**National Workshop - Angola Country Strategy Programme Evaluation (CSPE)
22 May 2018 –Hotel Diamante Luanda**

- 08.30 Registration of the participants
Session One
Chairperson:
- 09.00 Opening of the workshop by the Master of ceremony: José Fernandes, Director, Institutional Communication and Press of MINAGRI
- 09.05 Welcome address by the Chairperson
- 09.10 Statement by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD
- 09.20 Statement by Mr Lisandro Martin, Director, Representing IFAD Senior Management
- 09.30 Statement by Mr Carlos Alberto Jaime, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Livestock, MINAGRIF
- 09.40 Statement by H.E.Paula Coelho, Minister for Environment of the Republic of Angola
- 09.50 Presentation of Findings and Recommendations of the CSPE by Ms Tullia Aiazzi, Lead Consultant IOE/IFAD
- 10.15 Group Photo
- 10.20 Coffee Break
- 10.30 Questions and Answers with the audience
- 11:00 Signing ceremony of the Agreement at Completion Point – MINAGRIF and IFAD
- 11.10 Overview of break-out working group discussion by Master of Ceremony
- 11.20 Beginning of breakout working group sessions
- Theme 1. Lessons learned about integrating gender equality and engagement with youth from IFAD’s supported projects in Angola;**
- Theme 2. Lessons learned about sustainable natural resources management and climate change adaptation from IFAD’s supported projects in Angola;**
- Theme 3. How can IFAD support Angola through its projects, in strengthening Human Resources capacity among the implementing agencies in Angola;**
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Break-out working groups resume the discussion
- 15.40 End of working group discussion – Coffee break
Session Two
Chairperson: (tbc)
- 16.00 Report of the three working group rapporteurs to the plenary session
- 16.30 Plenary discussion
- 16.50 Reflection for future strategic directions and priorities of the Angola country strategy – COSOP, by Ms Ablá Benhammouche, Country Director for Angola, East and Southern Africa Division (ESA), IFAD
- 17.10 Closing remarks by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD
- 17.20 Closing Statements by the Government of Angola