Victim Assistance in Angola

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Coordinating Victim Assistance Implementation
National Coordination Mechanism

Ministries
- Action Social Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Education Ministry
- Administrative Public Ministry
- Ministry of Public Security
- Ministry of Social Protection
- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Higher Education
- Ministry of Public Administration
- Ministry of Planning
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Transport
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Sports

Legislative Power & Public Inst
- Parliament
- Military Hospital

Civil Society & Others
- FAPEH
- National NGOs
- Churches
- Lwini Foundation
- Angolan Paralympic Committee
- Angolan Red Cross

Key activities/tasks

At national level

- Workshops
- Preparation of MVA Integrated Plans
- Knowledge sharing
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Reports & data
- Training
- Demi-annual Coordination meetings
Challenges & way forward

Challenges:
- Excessive bureaucracy
- Constant change of personnel/board
- Insufficient funds

How to overcome it:
- Adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding
- Stability in staff structure
- Training / capacity building of focal points
- Provincial/municipality budget
- - Central Budget
- - External support

Mines Victims Assistance Coordination
Challenges

- Completion of victims registration project by 2022
- Strengthening the institutional capacity of the pillar
- IMSMA Pillar Partner Training
- Improve reporting mechanisms for achievements
- Legalization and institutional Network support
- Women’s MV involvement in the blue economy

Efforts Made

- Data entry of registered victims
- Reinforce the need for inter-ministerial coordination
- Greater involvement of NGOs and churches
- Conducting 2 coordination meeting with partners
- Chancellery and support in the establishment of Angola’s Women’s Mine Victims Network
- Establishment of WMAFRICA Landmine Victims Branch for Blue Economy

Continous Urgent and Medical Care
Outpatient care

- Medicine: 57%
- Surgery: 9%
- Physical: 17%
- Pathological: 4%
- Occupational: 13%
- Total: 100%

Amputation (causes)

- Diabetes: 8%
- Tumors: 4%
- Road accident: 13%
- Landmine accidents: 76%
- Total: 100%

Source: Dr Antonio A. Neto Center/Viana

Providing Rehabilitation Assistance

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Technical assistive, Prosthetics and orthotic services

What has been done?
- Rehabilitation of 13 Orthopedic Centers
- Service extension in all units
- Training of more technical specialists
- Greater involvement of civil society and churches

Improvement the quality of rehabilitation services
Challenges that Angola face in responding to the economic needs of mine victims

Organization and updating of the database
Uncoordinated response
Insufficient funds
Usage and information sharing on IMSMA

Strategy to meet the challenges

Inclusion in national budget and external funds
Completion and updating of the registration project
Coordination of response
Database update
Social inclusion and social protection

Efforts to ensure social protection
- Promoting special education
- Support to vulnerable groups
- Coming with me Project

Plans to address these challenges
- Completion of the registration project
- Increase of classrooms/schools for inclusive/special education
- Computer/Braille Literacy
- Production of teaching material in Braille in the country
Mine Victims Registration Project

Understanding the challenge

VM registration project

- Nine (9) provinces covered:
  - Namibe, Cunene, Huila, Benguela, Cabinda, Zaire, Huambo, Malanje and Uíge
- 9,296 registered victims
- Data inserted
- Bottleneck: Lack of financial resources
Advocacy (PwD Rights Awareness)

- Holding 17 meetings
- Production and distribution of leaflets
- 1,350 total
- Television and radio debates and programs
- Disclosure of Law 10/16 of 26th June - Accessibility Law

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