



Turkey-UNDP Partnership in Development Phase II
Quarterly County Updates Q2, 2021

A supplementary update to the formal annual reporting to regularly monitor the supported projects and engage with partners if/as needed.

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Angola- Vocational Training for Women and Youth Building Resilience to El Nino

Current Status

In the reporting period, UNDP has kept constant communication with the Embassy of Turkey in Angola, including contact between the UNDP Resident Representative and the Ambassador. Technical meetings between UNDP and the Embassy of Turkey in Angola have occurred online, while maintaining additional communication via email. All the planned project activities have been completed and currently the project's closing process is ongoing¹.

Results Achieved

Implementation of the component "Design and development of Youth employment program" is successfully concluded. UNDP communicated the joint action plan between UNDP and INEFOP to the Ministry of Labor which was under implementation.

The implementation of "Apprenticeships and the industrial attachment for 100 young people" is completed, with all 100 young people doing the apprenticeship in private and public companies of the province of Huila. The identified areas of training are electricity, pipeline, painting, metalwork, carpentry, construction, hotel and restaurants, dressmaking and sewing, mechanics, cooking, and agriculture. Moreover, the component related to "Strengthening capabilities Provincial Business Association AAPCIL" was fully implemented. Beneficiaries were 165 young entrepreneurs and informal workers. They have been trained in informatics and business management, 102 of them were women. The training occurred in the local offices of AAPCIL, in two municipalities of the Huila province. Photos from the implementation of this component was presented in the previous progress report September-December 2020.

Future Actions

In partnership with the Embassy of Turkey in Angola, UNDP will be organizing a joint field mission Turkey-UNDP to the province of Huila to officially deliver the certificates of the 100 young apprentices and meet the local authorities and counterparts. The mission is set for the first week of September of 2021. An agenda will be shared with Turkey in advance. UNDP has already contacted the Embassy of Turkey in Angola regarding this event.

Budget Implementation²

Key activities	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q1, 2021	Remaining budget
1. Design and development of youth employment program	20,000	12,000	8,000
2. Apprenticeships and industrial attachment for 100 young people	62,000	20,000	42,000
3. Visibility, Monitoring and Evaluation	5,000	3,000	2,000
4. Strengthening capabilities Provincial Business Association AAPCIL	5,000	5,000	0

¹ Series of tweets, blog post and various pictures which have been prepared as part of the visibility products of the project can be found under Annex1.

² The expenses occurred during Q2 is currently not reflected in this table. After the expenses are reflected in the Atlas system during Q3, the CO will be sharing the final table with all the expenses.

5. GMS 8%	7,360	3,200	4,160
Total	99,360	43,200	56,160

Rwanda- Promoting Gender Accountability in the Private Sector in Rwanda

Current Status

All the operational activities planned under this project has been successfully completed in the first quarter of 2021. Therefore, there has been no further updates on the project activities of the Promoting Gender Accountability in the Private Sector in Rwanda.

Budget Implementation³

Activity Description	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q2, 2021	Budget Balance
Support the gender diagnosis and certification of private companies	30,000	30,485.00	-485.00
Institutionalization of gender equality in Rwanda Standards	15,000	15,182.64	-182.64
Capacity building of PSF members in Gender Equality and gender analysis and promote gender equality and inclusive labor relations in the workplace	8,052	7,909.75	142.25
Consultancy fees for evaluating the implementation status of the gender equality action plans	14,540	14,540.00	0.00
Conduct assessment on the status of gender mainstreaming in the private sector	10,000	9,836.07	163.93
Advocacy and communication of results	6,825	6,597.14	227.86
Project monitoring, evaluation, audits	3,175	2,389.49	785.51

³ The Rwanda CO has submitted their preliminary budget expenditures for the Q1. However, the numbers will be finalized in Q3.

Direct Project Costing	5,000	3,410.76	1,589.24 ⁴
General Management Services (8%GMS)	7,408	3,366.87	4,041.13 ⁵
Total	100,000	93,717.72	6,282.28

DRC- Building an Electric Power (Renewable Energy) Distribution Network at Masisi

Current Status and Results Achieved

During this period, the procurement process of the recruitment of the construction company was successfully completed. Upon the receipt of the no-objection from the Government of Turkey, UNDP DRC has signed an agreement with the selected company to commence the construction on the site. Before construction on site has started, a work scope evaluation and a meeting with the local authorities and stakeholders took place to inform them about the project.

DRC CO has deployed teams on the ground to begin the work on the installation of the water intake structure, development of storage areas and access roads and begin the work on the transportation of the materials to the site⁶. The team previously worked on the space of the intake structure, the charging basin, the penstock as well as the production plant in order to prep the area for the installments⁷.

Currently the activities are ongoing and according to a recent monitoring mission, it was observed that 40% of the construction on the sites has been completed. The DRC office is undertaking frequent missions to the work sites to monitor the progress closely.

Future Activities

In the third quarter of 2021, DRC CO is planning to:

- Conduct continuous monitoring of ongoing activities on the sites of the construction,
- Organize the training for Local Electricians Committee (CLED).

Budget Implementation

Activity	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q2, 2021	Balance
Investment in pilot sites	64,349	64,345	4
Training for Local Electricians Committee (CLED)	6,750	-	6,750

⁴ This item is pending adjustment.

⁵ The expense on this budget item is pending adjustment.

⁶ Please refer to Annex 2 to see photos from the work on the ground.

⁷ You can refer to the project's plans in the Annex 3.

Capacity Building Training	15,500	-	15,500
Monitoring and Communication	2,290	-	2,290
GMS 8%	7,111	4,766.59	2344.41
Total	96,000	69,115.59	26,880

LAO- Strengthening Early Warning Systems and incorporating UXO1 Risk Education in Lao PDR Current Status

All the activities planned under this project has been successfully completed in the first quarter of 2021. Therefore, there has been no further updates on the project activities of the Strengthening Early Warning Systems and incorporating UXO1 Risk Education in Lao PDR.

Budget Implementation

Activity	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q1, 2021	Balance
Institutional capacity building	44,000	44,000	0
Investments (i.e. supplies, equipment, IT infrastructure etc.)	27,000	27,000	0
Monitoring and Evaluation Costs	7,000	7,000	0
Printing and distribution costs	14,000	14,000	0
GMS	7,360	7,360	0
Total	99,360	99,360.20	0

Annex 1

A blog post listed on UNDP's website:

<https://www.ao.undp.org/content/angola/pt/home/blog/youth-empowered--in-theory-and-practice--for-the-job-market.html>

Posts on Twitter by UNDP Angola, April 2021



Technical and professional education and training is essential to diversify the economy, promote entrepreneurship and job creation for young people, especially young women
[#leavingnoonebehind](#) [#MondayMotivation](#)



Alp Ay and 3 others



Today is 🇦🇴 Angolan National Youth Day and we recall that investing in Youth is investing in the future

With Republic of Turkey's support, 100 young man and women are doing professional internships and learning everyday. For many, this is only the 1st step towards big achievements



Post on Twitter by UNDP Africa, 13 May 2021



UNDP Africa
@UNDPAfrica

Youth in Angola 🇦🇴 are ready to work! [@MFATurkey](#) and [@UNDPAngola](#) partnered to create a project which gave 100 young people in [#Angola](#) the opportunity to do internships, after completing employment training



Youth empowered, in theory and practice, for the job market | PNUD em Angola

ao.undp.org

Post on LinkedIn by UNDP Angola, 19 May 2021

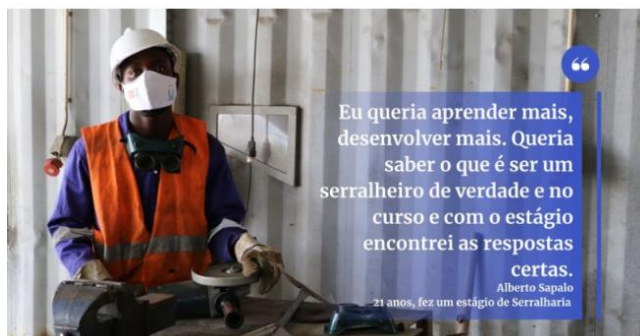
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Alberto é um dos jovens que está a fazer um estágio profissional na Huíla, graças à parceria entre a República da Turquia e o Programa das Nações Unidas para o Desenvolvimento em Angola.

Como ele, outros 99 jovens estão a ser empoderados, na teoria e na prática, com estágios profissionais, para terem sucesso no mercado de trabalho.

Veja a história de Alberto e de outros estagiários em <https://lnkd.in/dwEx3uG>

[See translation](#)



“Eu queria aprender mais, desenvolver mais. Queria saber o que é ser um serralheiro de verdade e no curso e com o estágio encontrei as respostas certas.”

Alberto Sapalo
21 anos, fez um estágio de Serralharia

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A Mizete contou-nos que no estágio profissional que fez como cozinheira de um restaurante aprendeu coisas que não se podem ensinar.

Como ela, outros 99 jovens estão a ser empoderados, na teoria e na prática, com estágios profissionais, para terem sucesso no mercado de trabalho.

Leia a história da Mizete e de outros estagiários em <https://lnkd.in/dyq9h6r>



“Aqui aprendi a trabalhar em equipa, a higiene no trabalho, a trabalhar sob pressão e aperfeiçoei os meus conhecimentos de culinária.”

Mizete Manuel,
33 anos, fez um estágio de Culinária

Posted on LinkedIn by UNDP Angola, 17 June 2021

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Antes de fazer o estágio profissional, Pedro Sapalo, de 20 anos, já trabalhava como mototáxi, fazia uns biscates como fotógrafo e geria pequenos negócios. Tudo em busca de uma ...see more

[See translation](#)



“A falta de oportunidades de demonstrar o que nós realmente sabemos tem vindo a frustrar muitos jovens. Eu recomendaria estes estágios e muito.”

Pedro Sapalo,
20 anos, fez um estágio em Pintura

Facebook, UNDP Angola:

<https://www.facebook.com/PnudAngola/photos/a.627861300560384/4371868922826251/?type=3&theater>

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Twitter, UNDP Angola:

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Journal of Angola's article published on 15 June 2021:

■ **HUÍLA**

Mais de 700 postos de trabalho criados desde o início do ano

Arão Martins / Lubango

Um total de 740 postos de trabalho foi criado, desde o ano passado, na província da Huíla, no âmbito do Plano de Acção para a Promoção da Empregabilidade (PAPE), informou o responsável local do Instituto Nacional de Formação Profissional.

Alberto Bartolomeu, que prestou a informação no acto de abertura do ciclo formativo 2021, disse que desde o início do ano foram formados 500 jovens nas mais diversas especialidades, e 301 dos quais beneficiaram de micro crédito para abrirem o seu negócio.

Revelou que a província da Huíla vai receber, ainda este ano até 2022, dois mil e 810 kits de ferramentas de trabalho para serem distribuídos pelos 14 municípios, para as actividades nas especialidades de Agricultura, Electricidade, Construção Civil, entre outras.

Alberto Bartolomeu informou que, desde o início do ano, foram entregues ainda 170 kits a empreendedores nas regiões do Lubango, Matala, Gambos, Cacula e Quilengues. O responsável explicou que, no âmbito do Programa "Saber Fazer em Desenvolvimento", em parceria com o Programa das Nações Unidas para o Desenvolvimento (PNUD) e a Agência Internacional de Cooperação da Turquia, a entidade que dirige está a promover estágios profissionais para 150 jovens.

Para o ciclo formativo 2021, indicou, aberto no passado dia 10, foram matriculados 1.964 alunos no Centro do Lubango.

Annex 2

Pictures from the work site in Masisi where the structures are being built.





