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Angola is located on the western coast of Southern Africa. With a population of approximately 35 million, it is the continent's seventh-largest country and largest Portuguese-speaking country.

Rich in mineral and oil reserves, Angola's economy heavily depends on commodity exports, primarily oil and related products. The country is committed to diversifying its economy, increasing the export value of its non-oil/extractive sectors, and integrating the global market.

The EU supports Angola's sustainable and inclusive development efforts, in line with the National Development Strategy 2023-2027 (Plano de Desenvolvimento Nacional) and its long-term development vision "Angola 2050", and the EU's Global Gateway strategy. Our actions build on Angola's commitment to diversifying the economy in a sustainable manner, promoting good governance, and fostering human development.

Team Europe in Angola brings together the EU, the European Investment Bank, France, Portugal, and the Netherlands. Together, we implement an Initiative on Diversification of Economy and Public Financial Management.

Angola is the first country with which the EU signed a Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (it entered into force on 1 September 2024). Its overall objective is to facilitate the attraction, expansion, and retention of investment between Angola and the EU, and promote environment and labour rights commitments.

Connecting Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Zambia to global markets, it is the first strategic economic corridor launched under the flagship G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII). The Lobito Corridor will unlock the region's potential, enhance export opportunities for the three countries, and generate local added value and jobs through investments and softer support measures. The EU partners with Angola on:

Angola has great potential for a green transition, aiming to support the country's economic diversification efforts while reducing inequalities and enhancing sustainability. This transition will involve supporting the generation, transmission, and distribution of clean energy through infrastructure construction (e.g. hydropower plant, solar parks), support to regulatory framework, and private sector and skills development.

Establish a quality higher education system, achieved through capacity building and a robust technical and vocational education and training (TVET) system, to ensure that courses align with market needs and contribute to economic diversification.

Both our higher education and TVET sectors support initiatives reinforce information systems for improved planning and management. Additionally, the EU has contributed to the design of the National System of Qualifications, a key tool for ensuring the transparency and comparability of qualifications.

With approximately 1600 km of coastline, the blue economy is a crucial component of Angola's well-being and food security. Fishery is one of the important production sectors in Angola and a priority for economic diversification. The country is endowed with rich marine biodiversity and seeks to explore it sustainably.

Governance, the Rule of Law, and civic participation are the backbone of sustainable, equitable, and just development. The EU-Angola partnership is grounded in the promotion and protection of governance principles and the respect for basic freedoms. The EU partners with Angola on:

On September 1, the EU-Angola Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA) entered into force. SIFA is the first-ever EU agreement on investment facilitation, aiming to stimulate foreign investments necessary for achieving sustainable development goals. The agreement will create a more transparent, efficient, and predictable business environment for investors in Angola and promote sustainable investment by EU businesses in Angola.

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