

**REPÚBLICA DE ANGOLA  
MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE**

**“ ANGOLA FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING  
PROGRAMME”**

**PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEETING**

**ADDIS-ABABA**

**FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2013**



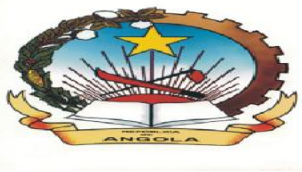
# **A-FELTP: MISSION AND VISION**

## **Mission**

- Strengthen the National health System to promote, prevent and control health adverse events through the training of qualified epidemiologists

## **Vision**

- Provide in a continue and sustainable way, high quality epidemiologists to contribute to the national efforts to respond public health adverse events at central, provincial and district levels.



Organization: Angolan Ministry of Health - MINSAs

## ANGOLA FELT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### Project Goal/Objectives:

To provide to the National Health System technical capacity in field epidemiology, with the purpose to complete epidemiological investigations, timely for specific control measures application with the systematic data record, analysis and scientific communication.

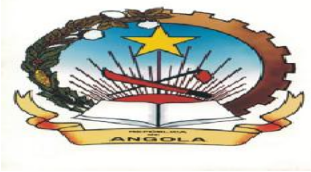
### Specific Objectives:

- To Implement the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (Angola FELTP);
- To Develop the FELTP with technical and financial support from the CDC from 2011-2015;
- To Provide the scientific and technical dissemination of the prepared products;
- To obtain the sustainability of the Angola FELTP after 2016 with support and advisory from the CDC .



## ANGOLA FELTP :

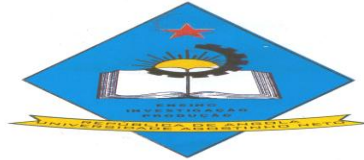
- Signature of the MOU among the partners: MoH; Agostinho Neto University; CDC; AFENET in 2011;
- Training of 30 health professionals in short courses on Detection and Outbreak Investigations, annually, since 2009;
- Starting the Master Degree Course 1st Cohort in October 2011 with 10 studentes;
- Starting the 2nd Cohort Master Degree Course in July 2013, with 11 students



## ANGOLA FELTP : ACTIVITY PLAN FOR 2013

FY 2013 (October 2012 – September 2013) Planned Activities by Location:

Location:	Activity:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Luanda/ANU</li><li>▪ National Health Programs &amp; Provincial Sites</li><li>▪ Provincial sites</li><li>▪ Provincial Sites</li><li>▪ Luanda</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Implementation the 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort of the Angola FELTP Master Degree Course in March/2013;</li><li>▪ Finding and selection of the new stage places and the supervisors for the new trainees of the A-FELTP;</li><li>▪ Conduct analysis and evaluation of the data base &amp; epidemiological surveillance systems;</li><li>▪ Conduct outbreaks investigations;</li><li>▪ Conduct two short term courses on outbreaks detection and investigation;</li><li>▪ Elaborate and Publish annually a public Health Bulletin</li></ul>



## FY 2012 Successes and Challenges

### Successes:

- Increased knowledge and capacity for the diagnosis, treatment and implementation of control measures for the anthrax disease, outbreak investigation in Huila Province in Jan 2012;
- Prioritization of the anthrax, as an obligated communication disease, in all of the country.

### Challenges:

- Intensification of the dissemination of the Angola FELTP Master Degree Course Program , to allow the harmonization of the action plan of the stage places institutions in order to improve the integration of the trainees in these stage places;
- To improve the articulation mechanisms between the National Public Health team, as focal point for the implementation of the International Sanitary Reglament and the Angola FELTP Coordination in the management process of the disease outbreaks investigation and control



## Cross Cutting Areas/Activities: Workshops, Conferences and scientific works (Continuation)

- Participation in several national & international conferences :
  - TB/HIV C-infection
  - Strategic Plan of the Sanitary Information System
  - Tripartite Meeting (Health, Defense and Agriculture) on Zoonosis Control
  - Methodological Meeting on ISR;
  - Audit for Accreditation of the National Laboratory of Public Health;
  - TEPHINET and AFNET conferences (Jordania, RSA and Mozambique)

### Research, data collections and studies:

- Data Basis Analysis:
  - Measles at NLPH;
- Outbreaks Investigations:
  - Cholera (Lukapa- Lunda Norte Province);
  - Measles in Dande – Bengo Province
  - Acute Diarrhea in Tomboco, Nzeto & Mbanza Congo Districts– Zaire Province
  - Malaria in Lunda Province in support of the national DNSP team.





## RESEARCH DATA COLLECTIONS AND STUDIES

### In 2012

Research, data collections and studies:

- Analysis of Epidemiological Surveillance:
  - Meningitis in Luanda Province;
  - HIV/AIDS at central level (INLS);
  - Tuberculosis in Luanda Province;
  - Malaria in Bengo Province;
  - Acute Flacid Paralysis (AFP) in Luanda Province;
- Evaluation of Laboratory Surveillance System:
  - Mycobacteria at National Laboratory of Public Health (NLPH);
- Data Base Analysis on Epidemiological Surveillance:
  - Human Rabies during 2006-2010;
  - Tuberculosis during 2006-2011;
  - Measles in the Angolan Immunization

### During 2013

Research, data collections and studies:

- Outbreak Investigations
  - Dengue Fever in Luanda Province
  - Cholera Outbreak investigation in Luanda (Zango)
- Other Studies
  - Opportunistic Infections among patients Who initiated ART at Hospital Esperança