



# PROJECT SUMMARY ANGOLA



## THE ANGOLA NUTRITION FOR GROWTH, EDUCATION, AND LEARNING PROGRAM (ANGEL)



**DONOR:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**LOCATION:** Benguela, Huíla, and Cunene provinces

**TIME FRAME:** October 2024–September 2029

**PARTNERS:** Ministry of Education of Angola, three provincial governments and 13 municipal administrations in Benguela, Cunene, and Huíla, as well as community groups, parents and teachers associations, and farmers' cooperatives

### Overview

The five-year ANGEL project is an initiative funded by USDA to improve school feeding and literacy in Angola, specifically in highly food-insecure municipalities in the provinces of Benguela, Huíla, and Cunene. The project focuses on reducing food insecurity; increasing student attendance; and promoting literacy, health, and nutrition practices among children, parents and caregivers, and educators.

### Strategic objectives

- Improved literacy of school-age children, focusing on improved quality of literacy instruction, increased attentiveness, and improved school attendance.
- Increased adoption of health and dietary practices, including improved knowledge of health and hygiene, greater access to preventive health interventions, and expanded access to clean water and sanitation.

### Key interventions

**Construction and rehabilitation:** We support the construction and rehabilitation of essential school infrastructure, including kitchens, latrines, storage facilities, wells, and water stations or systems, creating safe and functional spaces that promote hygiene, nutrition, and overall community well-being.

**Capacity building (local, regional, and national levels):** We work closely with local farmer groups to strengthen the school feeding program, ensuring a steady supply of nutritious food for students. Alongside this, we establish activities that promote literacy, helping children build essential skills for learning and life. Every day, children receive wholesome meals at school, while pregnant and lactating women benefit from take-home rations that support maternal and child health.

**Training:** We provide comprehensive training on food management, covering proper preparation and storage practices to ensure safety and quality. Sessions also promote good health and nutrition practices, empowering communities to make informed choices that support the well-being of children and families.

### 2025 program snapshot

- 1,029 individuals directly engaged through program activities
- 32 community volunteers trained to support local delivery and sustainability
- 6 water points improved, increasing access to clean water
- 6 schools reached, strengthening school-based services
- 3,765 nutritious meals distributed

These results reflect a year of targeted investments that strengthened community systems, built local capacity, and positioned the program for expanded reach.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Budget:** \$28,605,417

**Target participants:** 80,360  
(186,750 indirect)

**Target schools:** 82



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