

THE ANGOLA NUTRITION FOR GROWTH, EDUCATION AND LEARNING PROGRAM



BY THE NUMBERS

BUDGET: \$28,605,417**DIRECT PARTICIPANTS:**
80 360**INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS:**
186 750**SCHOOLS REACHED:** 82**DONOR:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**LOCATION:** Benguela, Huíla & Cunene Provinces**PROJECT TIME FRAME:** October 2024 - September 2029**PARTNERS:** Ministry of Education of Angola, three Provincial Governments and thirteen Municipal Administrations in Benguela, Cunene, and Huíla, as well as Community Groups, Parents & Teachers Associations and Farmers' Cooperatives.**Overview**

The 5-year ANGEL project is an initiative funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), implemented to improve school feeding and literacy in Angola, in specific highly food insecurity municipalities in the provinces of Benguela, Huíla, and Cunene.

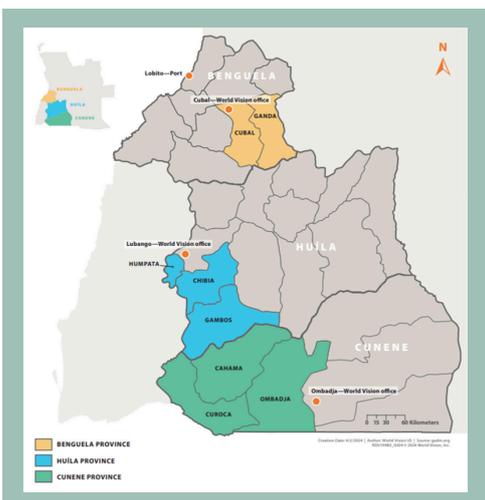
The project focuses on reducing food insecurity, improving student attendance, and promoting literacy, health, and nutrition practices among children, parents and caregivers, and educators.

Strategic Objectives

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

Key Interventions

1. Construction/Rehabilitation:
 - Kitchens, latrines, storage facilities, wells, and water stations/systems
2. Capacity Building: at local, regional, and national levels
 - Develop partnerships with farmer groups to supply food to schools
 - Establish activities to promote literacy
 - Provide daily nutritious school meals
 - Distribute take-home rations for pregnant and lactating women
3. Training:
 - Food management
 - Food preparation and storage practices
 - Good health and nutrition practices



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Progress made - School facilities & structures

BEFORE - Facilities without rehabilitation



DURING - New kitchens project and construction



New structure

Water point rehabilitated



Expected Results

The ANGEL project is designed to enhance literacy and health outcomes for students, combat hunger, and strengthen educational infrastructure across the target provinces.

By the end of the initiative, 82 schools will be better equipped with improved facilities and resources, while local governments will be empowered to independently sustain school feeding programs, ensuring long-term impact for children and communities.