



National and Intersectoral Commission for Demining and Humanitarian Assistance “CNIDAH”

Created by Presidential decree n° 54/01 in September 2001 is the national authority to plan, coordinate and control the National Mine Action Programme.

It has two Subcommissions:

- For Demining and Mine Risk Education.
- For Support and Social Reintegration.



Subcommission
of Support and
Social Reintegration
of CNIDAH

GENEVE 2004

COORDINATION OF MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND
SUPPORT IN Angola

Brief History

The plantation of mines on the Angolan territory dates from the early 60s, with the increase of the colonial ferocity and the emerging groups of rebel nationalists.

There were many actors in the plantation of mines in the country.

Unfortunately these actors are not active part in the country de-mining process.

Aim and function of the Subcommittee

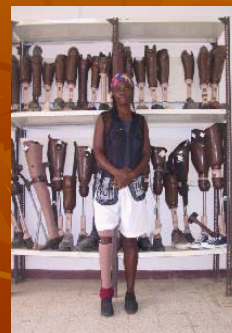
- **The Subcommittee for Support and Social Reintegration coordinates and monitors the activities developed by the Mine Victim Assistance Operators in Angola;**
- **Since September 2001, the Subcommittee has met in a regular base with the operators and partner for information exchange and discussion on operational and technical issues.**

Composition of the Subcommittee

- Governmental: MoH, MSocialAffairs, Mlabour and MEducation;
- United Nation Agencies: WHO,UNDP and UNICEF;
- CICV and Specialised International NGOs:
Handicap Internacional Belgium and France, Germany
Technical Cooperation (GTZ), INTERSOS, Vietnam
Veteran American Foundation (VVAF)
- Nationals NGOs: LARDEF, AMMIGA, ANDA e FAPED.

Areas of Intervention on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration

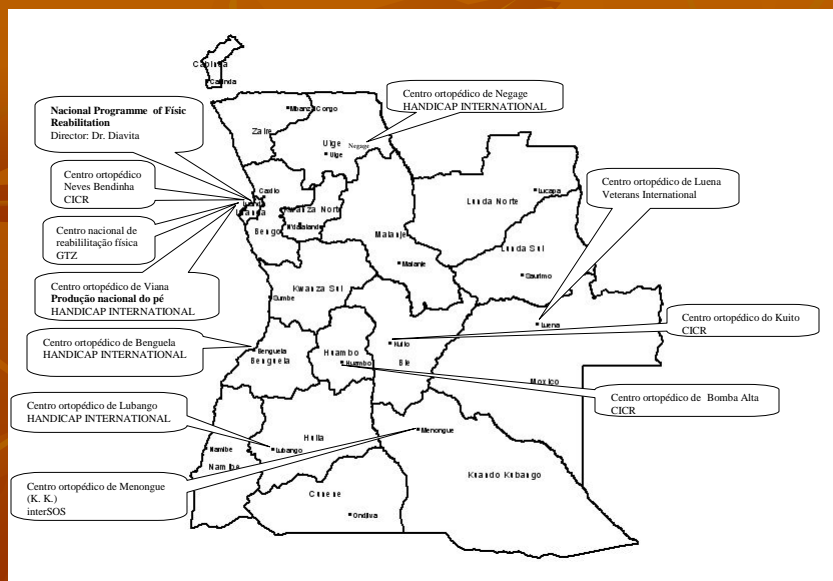
- Medical Care and Rehabilitation.
 - First Aid and Emergency Evacuation;
 - Hospital and Extra-Hospital Care and Corrective Surgeries;
 - Production and Fitting of Protheses
 - Physical and Phsycological Rehabilitation;
- Professional Training and Employment.
- Social and Economic Reinsertion.



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Support and Assistance to the Mine Victims is part of the national framework to the People with Deasability “PPDs” , directed by National Programme for Physical and Sensorial Rehabilitation inserted in the Operationnal Plan 2001-2005 of Health Ministry, financed by the EC.

Orthopedic Centres



Community Participation

Members of the community participating to identify suspected areas and mine victim in the community with no assistance.



Orthopedic Centres

2003 and 1stquarter 2004

	C.O.Viana GTZ, HI Belgic	C.O.N.B. CICV	C.O.B.A. CICV	C.O.K. CICV	C.O.L. HI Belgic	C.O.B. HI Belgic	C.O.Lue VAAF	C.O.M. INTERSOS	Total
Prothesis	816	742	542	332	359	363		336	3898
Orthosis	39		27	12	160	205			448
<u>Muletas</u>									
-Production	376	1302			1702	1802	373	496	6051
-Distribution		1041	838	634	2056	1938	373		6880
<u>Prosthetic Feet</u>									
-Production	5470								5470
-Distribution	4658								4658
Wheelchairs Distribution	256	126	79	63			2		526

CICV capacity building support to Angola Red Cross « CVA »



Mine Awareness Campaign in Angola, to a community surrounded by antipersonal mine.

Professional Training and Employment

- Ministry of Labour “National Institute for Professional Training” and the Ministry of Social Affairs “National Institute for Support of Desable People” in partnership and with technical assistance of some national and internacional NGOs such as “GTZ” Germany Technical Cooperation, “HIF” Handicap International France, LARDEF, AMMIGA, ANDA are implementing Vocational Professional training in populated areas of Cazenga, Polivalente Centers of Bungo and S.Paulo(Luanda) and also in some provinces such as Kuanza Norte, Huila, Benguela, Malanje and Bie complemented with microcredit programme to help Mine Vitims to settle whatever they want and start.

National NGOs

- ANDA in partnership with Fund Lwini is implementing several small projects on socio-economic reintegration for the disable people who want to return to their areas of origin, This programme is called “*Vem Comigo*”, and is based on vocational professional training, Kits and microcredit in provínces of Benguela, Bié, Cuanza Norte, Cuanza Sul, Huambo, Lunda Sul, Malange e Moxico, financed by the Angolan Government through the Nacional Institute of Social Security.

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- LARDEF is implementing several small projects for training and socio-economic reintegration for disable people including Mine Vitims;
- Project *Despertar, Dignidade, Construir, Cine Chilema, Micro Cooperativa Pesqueira, RBG reabilitação comunitária.*

International NGOs

- Handicap International France provides technical support to the S.Paulo Social Center, in areas of training and social reintegration in the community.
- Germany Technical Cooperation GTZ also provides technical support to the S.Paulo Center and capacity building for the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Indicators

- Information on Mine Victim's Demographics.
- National Disability Coordination Mechanism.
- Medical Care and Rehabilitation.
- Social and Economic Reintegration.
- Laws and Policies.
- Disability Community Advocacy Network.

**Thank you very much for
your attention
Dr Adriano Gonçalves**