



STRENGTHENING ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS & PROCEDURES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) supports the Financial Services Volunteer Corps (FSVC) to implement a program to strengthen governance, accounting, and public financial management capacity in key institutions in the Republic of Angola (GRA). The Strengthening Anti-Corruption Efforts and Procedures program enhances the oversight capacities of key government institutions and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to minimize fraud, waste, and abuse of state resources, and to reinforce transparency and accountability. Additionally, the program is creating a knowledge-sharing network to connect key government institutions and CSOs across the region to promote south-to-south learning on anti-corruption efforts and internationally accepted best practices.

Targeted institutions include the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Ministry of Health (MoH), Supreme Audit Institution, Parliamentary committees, and key CSOs. The aim is to assist Angola build critical capacity in important public institutions, and ultimately help the country improve its rankings in various international anti-corruption indexes.

ACTIVITIES

- Assess the budget process with Ministry of Finance and, using the results of the assessment, strengthen Ministry of Finance implementation of budget guidelines, procedures, tools, and legal frameworks, including its macro-economic analysis and reporting'
- Introduce the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) to MoF and MoH, to ensure all relevant staff are trained on the IPSAS principles
- Strengthen the capacity of Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Health budget planning, execution, monitoring, and the implementation of program-based budgets
- Enhance oversight capacities of key government institutions and CSOs to minimize fraud, waste, and abuse of state resources, and to reinforce
- Ensure transparency and accountability by working closely with the Supreme Audit Institution to audit state-owned enterprises and service-delivery ministries
- Connect key government institutions and CSOs across the region to create a “Knowledge-Sharing Network” to promote south-to-south learning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- 25 national officials of the Ministry of Health trained on Procurement Procedures in Health Sector best practices
- 19 officials from the Ministry of Health trained on Health Economics Principles
- 54 officials of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Higher Education trained on Budget Planning and Forecasting
- 12 officials from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education trained on Strengthening Macro-fiscal Analytical and Reporting Capacity
- 52 officials of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health trained on Budget Planning and Forecasting for Service Delivery Ministries
- 114 auditors of the Supreme Audit Institution, National Prosecuting Authority, Ministry Finance and General Inspectorate of State Administration trained on Financial Auditing Standards
- 45 auditors of the Angolan Supreme Audit Institution trained in Auditing Service Delivery Ministries

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