



UPDATES AND CHALLENGES FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ANGOLA 2023





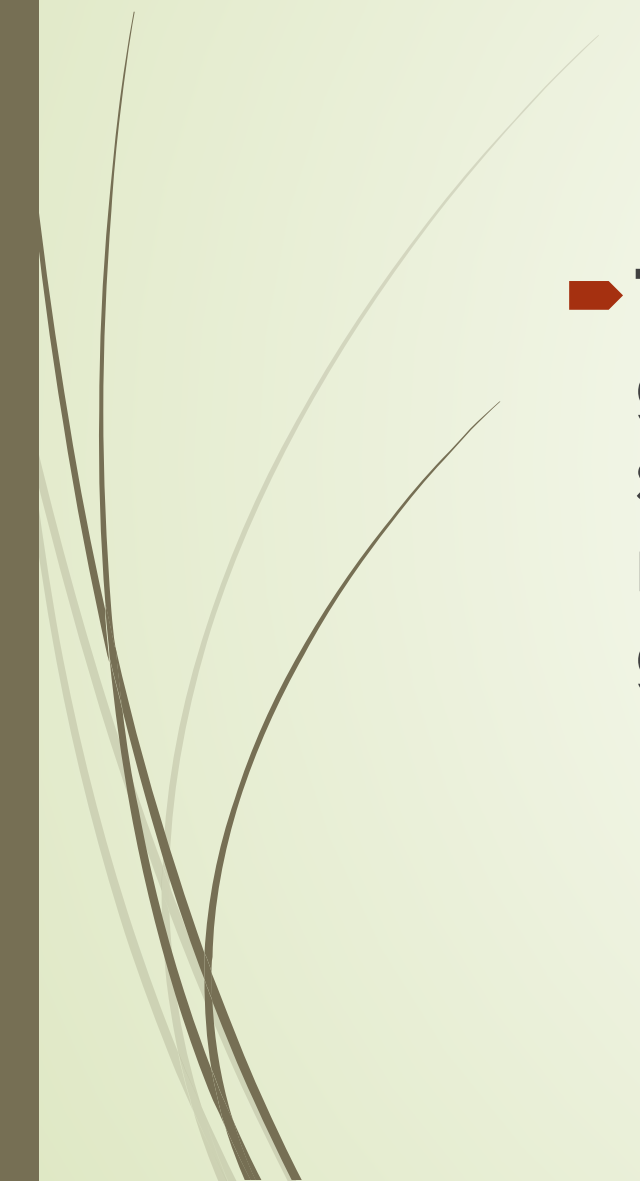
Introduction

Victim assistance is one of the five pillars of mine action.

Its actions are aimed at assisting people who have been victims of explosive ordnance, fundamentally in the following sectors :

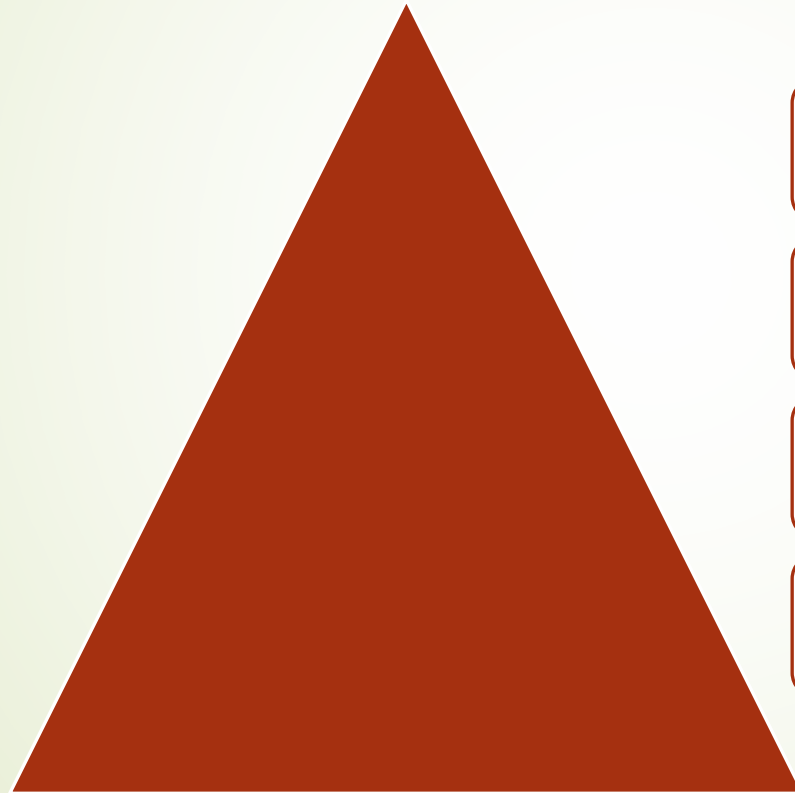
- Emergency and Continuous Medical Care;
- Physical rehabilitation;
- Psychological support and social reintegration;
- Economic reintegration;
- Laws and Policies.

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- **Explosive ordnance victim assistance (EORE) is the responsibility of the affected state.**
 - **The government is responsible for assisting victims in all its aspects.**
 - **It is carried out with the participation of civil society, churches and other organised groups.**

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- **The National Mine Action Agency (ANAM) is the government body that oversees the Mine Action sector and is responsible for regulating, managing and coordinating the policies that guide VA.**



Reporting Provinces



Bié

Huambo

Luanda

Moxico

Physical Rehabilitation Services

553 Women

4.732 Men

5.277
Adults

30
Children

TOTAL
5.307



Socio-economic Inclusion



68

43



Services provided



**Manufacturing
and repair**

304



Production

315



**Repair and
delivery**

9



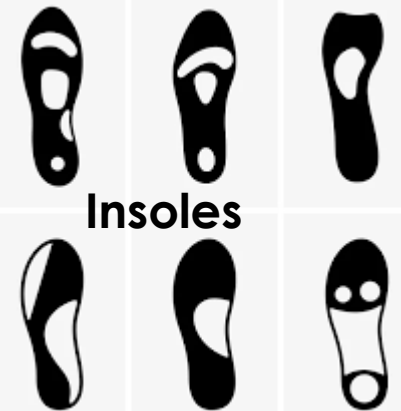
Physiotherapy

4 656



**Repair and
delivery**

36



Insoles

7

Strengthening Coordination Capabilities

**National
Standard for
Victim
Assistance
Drafting
Workshop**

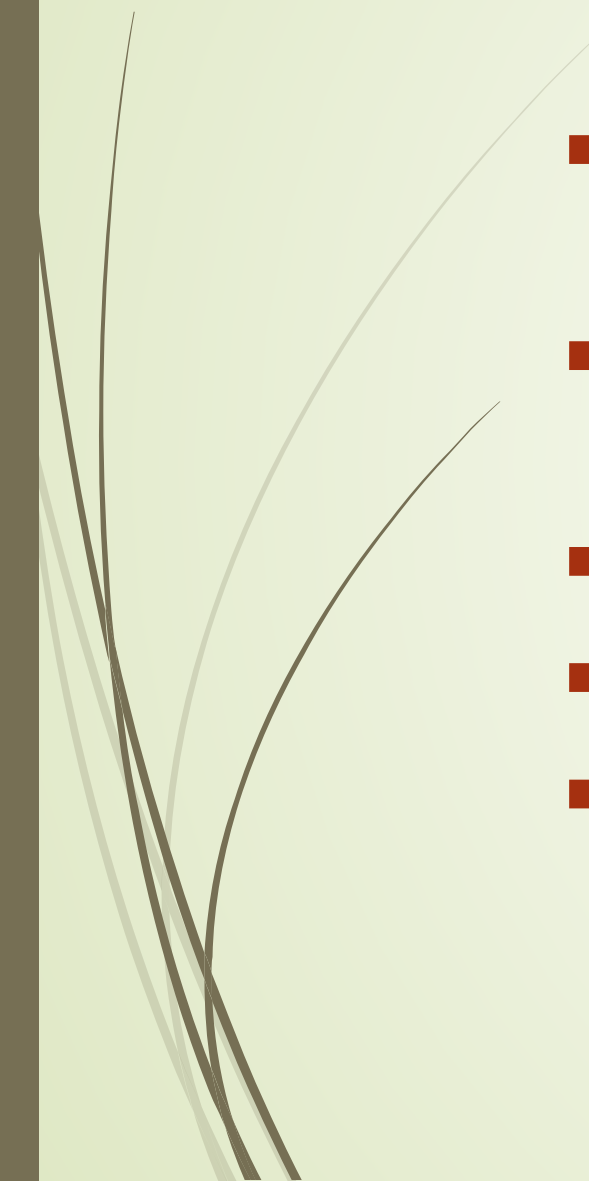


Information Management Workshop





VA key Institutional Partners

- **Ministry of Social Welfare, Family and Women's Affairs**
 - **Ministry of Public Administration, Labour and Social Security**
 - **Ministry of Health**
 - **Ministry of Education**
 - **Ministry of Justice**
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Victim Assistance Operators

- **Institute for the Support of Vulnerable Children – IACV**
- **Association for the Support of Vulnerable and Disabled Children in Angola – AACVDA**
- **Evangelical Baptist Church in Angola – IEBA**
- **Network of Women Mine Victims - REMUVIMA**



Challenges

- Information sharing between service providers;
 - No obligation for providers to report to ANAM;
 - Reduced number of civil society organisations in the pillar;
 - Limited financial resources and technical assistance for both public and third sector institutions;
 - Report all activities carried out throughout the country;
 - Register all mine victims in the country.
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Key Planned Activities 2024-2025

- **Registration of all mine victims in the country.**
- **Sharing data on registered victims with national and international partners**
- **Organising a national conference on MVA**s
- **Preparation of the Integrated MVA Plan**
- **Institutional capacity building for MVA operators**
- **Exchange of international experiences**



A call to action

Angola needs technical assistance and international financial support to carry out the following initiatives :

- **Registration of all explosive ordnance victims**
- **Organisation of a national conference on MVA**
- **Development of the Integrated VA Plan**
- **Institutional training for VA operators**
- **Exchange of international experiences**



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