

Case 2: A N G O L A

Promotion of sustainable charcoal in Angola through a Value Chain Approach

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The project aims to introduce energy efficient coal technologies in Angola and boost market demand for charcoal, sustainable and certified. Through selected Responsible Partners, energy-efficient coal kilns, briquetting machines and efficient stoves will be transferred to rural and peri-urban beneficiaries, adding value along the chain, creating income opportunities and creating jobs. Environmental benefits will be achieved by mitigating greenhouse gas emissions from the baseline, reducing local pollution, and salvaging forest-based biomass resources. The Project will provide key elements for the construction and financing of a sustainable charcoal sector,

Including a white paper policy and sustainability criteria and verification mechanisms. The Project will further strengthen the competent human resources at all levels for the implementation and maintenance of low-emission development strategies in Angola, focusing on coal and the use of rural biomass. Finally, the sustainable charcoal project will be strongly integrated with existing government programs for poverty reduction and rural development.

Implementing Organization	Ministry of the Environment (Office of Climate Change) Ministry of Agriculture (IDF)
Funding Source	Global Environment Facility (GEF), United Nations Development Program(UNDP)
Implementing Period	10/2016 – 2022
Project site	Luanda, Kwanza Sul and Huambo Province

Key Words: -

Purpose and Objectives of the Project

General Purpose: -

Objective: -

Major Activities

- ✓ Demonstration and introduction of improved kilns of charcoal among selected rural communities in the Huambo-Luanda corridor;
- ✓ Integration of improved charcoal production technology in sustainable forest management and rural development initiatives in communities in the Huambo-Luanda corridor;

- ✓ Technical assistance and training activities for the Forest Development Institute (IDF) in Huambo province;
- ✓ Design and implementation of a program of training and extension of work on efficient charcoal production for student teachers and community workers.

Expected Results

- ✓ **Information and reinforcement of policy framework for sustainable charcoal;**
- ✓ **Transfer of sustainable charcoal technology to agents along the charcoal value chain;**
- ✓ **Strengthening of human capacities and institutions;**
- ✓ **Monitoring and evaluation.**

Target Groups

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Impacts

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Reference Documents/Materials

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Resource Persons

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