

# UNICEF HUMANITARIAN ACTION

## Angola

### SUMMARY FOR 2005

#### Critical Issues for Children and Women

The 27-year civil war, which ended in 2002, has led to the internal displacement of over four million persons, the majority of whom were children and women. Over three-quarters of them have now returned to their areas of origin, most without any form of assistance.

As the consequence of the war and the lack of basic services, 45% of under-5 children suffer from chronic malnutrition, 2% are using insecticide-treated mosquito nets, and only 47% of one-year olds are fully immunized. Only 30% of all children are registered at birth. 30% of all under-14 children are working, and 11% are orphans of one or both parents. Additionally, 44% of children do not attend primary school. With a prevalence rate estimated at 5.5%, HIV is a growing concern country wide.

#### Planned Humanitarian Action for 2005

UNICEF closely collaborates with the Line Ministries and UN agencies, under the 2005-2008 UNDAF, and maintains key partnerships with NGOs, CBOs, and other religious organizations. UNICEF aims at targeting over 5 million children and 3.9 million women of child bearing age.

Health and Nutrition: UNICEF will restore the cold chain, deliver vaccines and provide necessary EPI training. While strengthening health surveillance systems, UNICEF will procure and deliver essential drugs and items, insecticide-treated nets, micronutrient, therapeutic and supplementary food. Additional health training will be conducted, and voluntary counselling and testing centres be established. UNICEF will strongly advocate for HIV/AIDS programme including the provision of anti-retroviral treatment.

Water and Environmental Sanitation: UNICEF will provide water and sanitation facilities in schools, construct or rehabilitate piped-water supply systems, boreholes, wells, and install hand pumps. Family latrines and hygiene education will also be promoted.

Education: UNICEF will support the establishment of additional schools, procure and deliver education supplies and teaching materials. UNICEF will train school directors, teachers and animators on better quality of teaching and life skills activities. Finally, UNICEF will launch an awareness campaign on the importance of education, particularly for girls.

Protection: UNICEF will strengthen juvenile justice systems, develop implement a national policy on HIV, and improve protection of orphans and vulnerable children, including birth registration. UNICEF will continue and expand family tracing, reunification and reintegration activities especially for former child soldiers, separated children and street children. Mine Risk Education will be disseminated in all target areas.

HIV/AIDS: UNICEF will conduct in-depth situation analyses on the impact of HIV/AIDS on children, establish HIV youth clubs, and increase HIV awareness activities.

Summary of UNICEF Financial Needs for 2005	
Sector	US\$
Health and Nutrition	6,550,000
Water and Environmental Sanitation	4,400,000
Education	12,500,000
Child Protection	2,100,000
HIV/AIDS & Youth	1,500,000
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>27,050,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> The total includes a maximum recovery rate of 12%. The actual recovery rate on individual contributions will be calculated in accordance with the Executive Board Decision 2003/9 of 5 June 2003.