***Integrating strategies to address gender-based violence and engage men and boys to advance gender equality through national HIV strategies and plans***

**Country Action Plan – Template**

**Country: Angola**

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| **Green-Light Thinking for addressing gender-based violence in the context of HIV:** Increase the understanding of GBV in order to address and eliminate GBV in Angola |
| **Gaps in national policies and plans****-**No national curriculum in schools to include GBV, GE or HIV/AIDS-No local languages used in advocacy campaigns-Legal assistance for victims (men + women)-Engagement of men and boys | **Priority areas for advocacyaround national policies and plans**-Include GBV and HIV/AIDS prevention as part of school curriculum (starting in middle school)-Advocacy campaign in communities (in local language/dialects)-Legal assistance for victims (men + women)-More engagement of men and boys |
| **Entry Points to influencing national GBV-HIV policies and plans**-Working with MINFAM gender focal point -Work with media to promote understanding of GBV/HIV 🡪Create working groups to create dialogue on local level with people living with HIV/AIDS and those engaged in the advocacy campaign on national level + at the provincial level  |
| **Timeframe**The timeframe for all key actions will depend on the schedule for meetings and how soon actions can be taken | **Key action / strategy 1: MIWA*** Mandatory chair to teams working with AIDS of one person living with HIV/AIDS
* Create spaces in the media to give voice to women living with AIDS
* Estimated Budget: 35,000 USD
 | **Partnerships*** MINFAMU, INLS, Rede WENHU ANASO (Network of Women Living with HIV/AIDS)
* Ministry of Communication
* National Radio
* Forum of Women Journalists
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| **Timeframe** | **Key action / strategy 2: engaging men and boys for gender equality**-Advocacy: working with men in strategic roles to engage policy i.e. police, magistrates, religious leaders to teach them about GBV and GE 🡪 Through workshops creating dialogue, facilitated by a facilitator trained on GE and GBV- Estimated Budget: 45,000 USD | **Partnerships*** Ministry of Health
* Gender focal point at the Ministry of Family
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|  | **Key action / strategy 3: SRHR-HIV linkages (addressing institutional GBV)**1. Train public health workers to understand HIV and the link with GBV
2. Support groups in clinics with people with IV to ain information (resources, answers) and understanding GBV

- Estimated Budget: 80,000 USD | -Public and private hospitals-Ministry of Health-Ministry of Planning-Ministry of Family and Gender (MINFAMU) **-**UNAIDS Angola-WHO Angola |
|  | **Key action / strategy 4: key populations*** Mobile clinics to support sex workers

- Pilot project in Luanda before rolling-out to the provinces- Estimated Budget: 85,000 USD* Study of impact of HIV/AIDS on the LGBTI population in Angola

- Study will take place because there is no clear data on this population- Estimated Budget: 60,000 USD | - Ministry of Health (MINSA)-Ministry of Family and Gender (MINFAMU) -Public and private hospitals- National Institute for the Fight Against HIV/AIDS-UNDP (for the study)-UNAIDS (general support) |

\*\*\* The budget for these projects is very high as it is very expensive to work in Angola. For example, to conduct a study costs between 50,000-80,000 USD.