***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 |
| **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 |
|  | **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.