Objective: contribute to food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture, by making the Angolan agriculture innovation system more efficient and sustainable to meet the demands of farmers, entrepreneurs and consumers.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IIA) [training; technical assistance; delivery of new technological packages]
- FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (FCA) [training; technical assistance; delivery of new technological packages]
- PLANALTO SEEDS COOPERATIVE [capacity development; delivery of improved seeds]

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 11 National innovation facilitators trained
- Capacity needs assessment of 4 partnerships
- CNA of 3 organizations
- First learning event within 3 partnerships (1st learning cycle)
- Field visits to 3 partnerships

**NEXT STEPS**

- 2nd learning cycle for capacity development (refinement & reflection event and field visits)
- Validation of organization’s CNA
- Market Place: to broker partnerships to support the implementation of the coaching plans
- Policy roundtables for influencing and enhancing the enabling environment to foster and promote CD for AIS
- Establishing a national platform

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- AGRO-INDUSTRY (AGRO)
- FUNDACAO DE ESTUDOS E PESQUISAS EM AGRICULTURA (FEPA)
- CODESPA
- SENSE
- SEEDS COOPERATIVE

**RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- Objective: Provide business opportunities to new agricultural entrepreneurs
- Innovative Aspects: New technologies for the production of legumes and grains
- Use of seeds of improved varieties
- Continuous training
- Challenges:
  - Lack of a business plan
- CD Actions:
  - Formalize the partnership
  - Develop a strategic plan to boost the partnership activities
  - Creation of mechanisms to attract funding

**RICE DEVELOPMENT**

- Objectives:
  - Identify and adapt improved rice varieties
  - Improve farmers’ production techniques
- Innovative Aspects:
  - Study and adaptation of varieties tolerant to cold and high altitudes
  - Production and multiplication of improved seeds
  - Technical package of rice cultivation
- Challenges:
  - Geographic dispersion
  - Lack of funding
- CD Actions:
  - Create incentives for coordination and promotion of meetings
  - Improve the mechanisms for sharing information and knowledge
  - Promote post-harvest, processing and conservation training.

**PLANALTO SEEDS**

- Objective: Improve the availability and accessibility of high quality seeds to smallholder farmers
- Innovative Aspects:
  - Seeds of improved varieties and in large-scale (maize, beans and soybeans)
  - Creation and adaptation of grain storage technologies at low cost.
- Challenges:
  - Unavailability of high quality seeds
  - Lack of business plan
  - Lack of funding
- CD Actions:
  - Training in information sharing mechanisms
  - Leverage and sustain funding
  - Training and establishment of infrastructures for the processing and marketing of seeds.

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