“Focus on strengthening capacities to promote innovation in agricultural systems in order to make production units more cost-effective and improve food security in Angola”

RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Bank credit for one (1) member of the partnership
- 4 projects prepared pending financing
- Greater dissemination of partnership

CHALLENGES
- Lack of a business plan for the partnerships
- Weak communication between partners
- Geographic dispersion of partners
- Lack of funds to carry out the action plan

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
- Draw a business plan for each partnership
- Systematic visits to partnerships
- Strengthen the communication chain between partners
- Apply to small loans (i.e. MOSAP II, FSDA, agricultural credits)

ONE MORE ACHIEVEMENT...

Oliveira Paulo, National Innovation Facilitator (NIF), adapted CDAIS methodologies to strengthened the innovation process in organizations and industrial sector. Industrial associations, cooperatives and micro-enterprises have participated in workshops to catalyze the innovation process. The aim is to strengthen the country's micro-industries.

RICE DEVELOPMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Technical visit of JICA team, researchers and extension agents
- Training of farmers in rice cultivation techniques.

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Draft of the partnership agreement
- Invitations sent to potential partners
- Calculation of the commercial margin of the seeds

PLANALTO SEEDS

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Technical visit of JICA team, researchers and extension agents
- Training of farmers in rice cultivation techniques.

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