



# ANGOLA

Southern Africa



## Review of Existing Regulations and the Development of a Set of Recommendations towards the Drafting of a New National Policy

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Requesting entity  
**Ministry of Justice and Human Rights**

## Background

Angola is perceived as a source and destination country for men, women and children subjected to sex trafficking and forced labor. According to some reports, Angola women and children are subjected to domestic servitude and sex slavery in South Africa, Namibia and European countries, including the Netherlands and Portugal. On 10 February 2014, the Angolan Parliament enacted Law 3/14 –

*“Criminalização das Infracções Subjacentes ao Branqueamento de Capitais”* (Criminalization of the Offences Underlying Money Laundering), where on its Chapter IV from article 19 to article 23 criminalizes human trafficking. Moreover, in order to better fight the phenomenon, the Government of Angola, on December 2 by Presidential Decree No. 234/14, created an Inter-Ministerial

Commission aimed at providing protection and assistance, the recuperation, the rehabilitation and the reinsertion of the victims within the society. Notwithstanding this, it is of note that Angola does not have an existing anti-trafficking in person law.

# Objective

**This technical assistance intervention will help in reviewing existing legislation in Angola and developing a set of recommendations towards the drafting of a new national policy. This policy will provide a guide to the development of an anti-trafficking law, ensure the enactment of comprehensive legislations on trafficking in human beings and guarantee an effective implementation of national legislation.**

## Activities

**Undertake a desktop review/assessment of existing legislation in Angola;**

**Hold consultation with the different members of the Inter-Ministerial Commission to Combat Trafficking;**

**Draft recommendations to develop a national policy on trafficking in persons;**

**Presentation of recommendations to the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.**

## Expected results

**The technical assistance will deliver a summary of existing legislation clearly identifying the gaps and opportunities for developing robust anti-trafficking legislation. In addition, the technical assistance will develop a comprehensive set of recommendations for drafting a national policy that will guide the stakeholders in: the identification of victims of trafficking; protection of victims of trafficking; successful prosecution of perpetrators and capacity building for conducting financial investigation aiming at dismantle criminal networks.**