

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ANGOLA

UPR Info Pre-sessions

Situation in Angola – Issue 1

- The recommendation made by Argentina on implementation of effective laws that protect women rights has not been fully applied
- Cases of gender based violence are still increasing
- Information on the legal framework is not fully disseminated
- Law enforcement agents seem not to be aware of the existence of the legal instrument

Recommendations – Issue 1

- Full implementation of the national gender policy
- Design and put in place a national gender strategy that addresses the rising concerns on gender based violence and an accompanying resourcing framework
- There is need to put in place an awareness raising programme for all stakeholders on women's rights

Situation in Angola – Issue 2

- Egypt recommended promotion of joint efforts against gender based violence, but the scenario indicated non-consultation of stakeholders in dealing with the issue
- The implementation of gender programmes is ineffective as the trends of violence continue to rise
- CSOs are only invited to attend the launching of programmes and not included in designing and implementation
- Establishing joint platform to address the causes and effects of gender based violence is important

Recommendations – Issue 2

- The situation calls for the establishment of a joint platform on gender based violence
- Create infrastructure and systems to assist GBV survivors to recover psychologically, emotionally and physically
- The ministry of women and gender affairs is under funded, thus the need to create a fund based on the programmes to be implemented in every fiscal year

Situation in Angola – Issue 3

- The recommendation made by Estonia on adoption of legal instruments that disallow traditional practice against women was not fully implemented
- Women are victims of natural resource extraction in their search for livelihood
- Corporate social responsibility should be adopted as a means to address issues affecting women in extractive and processing industries

Recommendations – Issue 3

- Establish social conditions that address emotional, psychological and economic needs of women
- Enforce a social corporate responsibility policy that obliges companies to fulfill their obligations with social and environmental concerns
- Set up an inter-sectorial commission to oversee on the implementation of social and environmental standards on the mining and processing industries

Thank you

From all the members of our coalition:

- ❑ A Plataforma Mulheres em Acção
- ❑ B SOS Habitat
- ❑ C Associação Mãos Livres
- ❑ D Omunga
- ❑ E ACC
- ❑ F NCC
- ❑ G Mbakita
- ❑ H FORDU