

ANNUAL REPORT 2016 ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND ROAD SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



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The Project at a Glance

1	Project name	Accident Prevention and Road Safety in Schools
2	Operational area	Luanda, Angola
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5	The project idea and the people it reaches	<p>The idea of the project is to reduce the number of traffic related accidents through a school-based initiative, initially concentrating on the municipalities of Viana and Belas, Luanda.</p> <p>Teachers, pupils and Parents' Committees trained in road safety spread key messages throughout their own schools and neighboring communities, while EPF Luanda students receive similar training in order to teach the subject during short and long-term teaching practice.</p> <p>The project reaches thousands of primary school pupils in Luanda, and many more members of the community.</p>
6	The people at the Project	The project staff is composed by the project leader and 5 road traffic trainers. Besides, the project will involve 250 primary school teachers, 120 EPF teacher trainees, and Parent's Committees at 50 targeted primary schools.
7	The history in brief	The road safety project started in December 2015, in response to a serious rise in the number of traffic related accidents. After the development of teachers' manuals, action books for road safety school patrols and other materials, and the training of 6 road traffic trainers, the project was officially launched on 27 May 2016 with the implementation of activities at Primary School 2068, Ramiro, Belas municipality.

Accident Prevention and Road Safety in Schools

The road safety project started in December 2015, in response to a serious rise in the number of traffic related accidents. The idea of the project is to develop and implement road safety training at schools, initially primary schools in Luanda, with a view to reaching 10,000 teachers and pupils and up to 50,000 community members.

It is hoped that this pilot project will result in an immediate reduction in accidents around participating schools, and a long-term improvement in road safety as the influence of the program extends to the wider community.

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Activities and Results of the Project

Initial activities

Preparatory activities centered on selecting 50 primary schools to participate in the implementation of the project. In close cooperation with the Ministry of Education, 25 schools were selected in Viana Municipality and 25 in Belas Municipality. EPP Ramiro is also participating, bringing the total to 51 schools.

Six road safety trainers, one of whom is the Project Leader, were appointed and trained over a period of 10 days, from 4 to 13 May. The training sessions took place at ADPP's Conference Center in Ramiro, with 10 hours per day split between morning, afternoon and evening. Six agents from the National Police Department spent two days explaining about the problems faced and the strategies implemented by the authorities, as well as about their own role and the role of the public in preventing accidents. Other topics in the course included rules and regulations for all road users, the consequences of speeding, defensive and offensive driving, the influence of alcohol, and measures to be taken when going to and from school

Practical activities included producing lists of actions to be taken by school patrols, developing key messages about traffic precautions, preparing questionnaires for use by school patrols during visits to police stations, and a practical demonstration at EPF Luanda in the presence of Team 2016.

The project manual was developed, with 20 lessons to be used by teachers at the participating primary schools. Other material, such as Patrol Booklets,

pamphlets, posters and flyers with key messages, were prepared and printed in readiness for the official launch of the project.

The launch took place at Primary School 20168 in Ramiro, and was celebrated with plays, poetry, songs and role play on the theme of road safety. Guests included the Secretary for General Education, the Secretary of Home Affairs, the vice president of the National Youth Council (CNJ), Chevron's Deputy Program Director, the Second in Command of the National Police, a representative from the Ministry of Higher Education, Ramiro Community Administrator, a representative from the municipal administration of Viana, headmasters from the participating 50 schools, teachers, students and members of the public. The traffic police brought displays about road traffic, explaining the use of material in the exhibition and passing on useful information to the guests. The project itself produced displays showing activities realized to date, including the manual, pamphlets with key messages, posters, project descriptions and a map of the participating schools. Radio Angola, TV Zimbo and TPA covered the event.

Training of in-service teachers, pupils, EPF students and parents' committees

In-service teachers

247 teachers from the schools selected to participate in the project received training about road safety and about how to include the subject in their teaching. The selection of the teachers was undertaken in cooperation with the Municipal Education Department and the individual headmasters. Training lasted four days, with the teachers being divided into groups according to the proximity of the schools. Each participant received a project t-shirt and a teacher's manual containing 20 lessons about road safety.

The first group of 82 teachers was trained in June, with 115 being trained in July, 40 in August and a further 10 in September. In addition to covering topics from the teacher's manual, the groups undertook practical actions in the community, talking with motorbike users and commuter bus drivers and distributing flyers with key messages.

Pupils

Nine lessons in road safety were held at each of the schools up until the end of the academic year. Approximately 4.940 pupils benefitted from the lessons, assuming that the 247 teachers taught an average of 20 pupils each .

Trainee teachers

EPF Luanda is involved in the project, and the first team of 52 students studied road safety and how to teach the subject. The objective is to incorporate the

various themes into lessons and extracurricular activities during 2nd Year teaching practice at local primary schools, and in 3rd year when the students undertake long-term teaching practice at rural schools. Team 2015 students received training over five days, from 16 to 20 May. The students also held a practical demonstration at EPF Luanda as part of the course, and the 52 who successfully completed the course received their certificates on 23 May. To celebrate the completion of the course, a cultural evening was organized, with plays, songs and poems related to road safety.

Team 2016, the latest team to enroll at the school, was introduced to the project, and will be trained in 2017 to coincide with their year of part-time teaching practice.

Parents' Committees

Of the 50 parents' committees to be trained, 27 completed the course in 2016. 14 of the committees came from schools in Viana and 13 from schools in Belas. The sessions took one or two days, depending on the committee members. Scheduling a time that was convenient for all was not easy.

Other Activities

School Patrols

School patrols were formed at all participating schools, and the actions were held in the last quarter of the year. The first action was undertaken in September by Primary School 5046 from Viana. At the taxi and bus stop near the school, the patrol distributed 1200 flyers with key messages in order to mobilize tax drivers working in the area to modify their driving habits. Another campaign was held by Primary School 5126, again in September. The patrol targeted motorcyclists at the motorcycle pick-up zone near the school with key messages about the use of helmets and respecting road safety rules and regulations. The patrol also distributed 800 flyers with key messages. Further actions were held in October by ADPP's EPP schools Ramiro and Zango, mobilizing people at a market as well as taxi drivers and motorcycle users. The schools distributed 11,000 flyers.

Commemorative Days

19 November, World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims was celebrated in Viana Municipality, at Primary School 5033. EPP Zango, Primary Schools 5004, 5046 and 5126, and the host school 5033 participated. The program included cultural elements, whereby the road safety school patrols presented poems and songs plus role play with key messages on road safety, and the winners of the road safety Drawing Competition received their prizes. Among the guests were a representative of the Provincial Education Director in Viana, the Viana Municipal Education Director, the Head of General Education

in Viana, the Department of Social Education in Viana, the Public Health Directorate, Viana Municipal Vice Administrator, and Dr Miguel Kassule representing Chevron.

Drawing Competition

The first Road Safety Drawing Competition was held in November. 700 drawings were received from 34 schools, and 12 prizes were awarded to the best three entries in four categories.

Monitoring and Evaluation Visit

The project hosted a monitoring and evaluation visit in September, at Primary Schools 5004 and 5005 in Viana. The visit began at the Municipal Education Office and continued at the above-mentioned schools, where project activities were presented. An exhibition of the project displayed localities, photographs of best practices, the teacher's manual and patrol booklet, together with key figures of achievements.

The effects of the project

The project has already raised a high degree of awareness about road safety. Project trainers, teachers, pupils and trainee teachers have been fulfilling their respective roles, and parents' committees are in the process of receiving training in order to add their voice to the campaign.

The initial effect is noted among the school pupils receiving lessons about road safety, as they become more conscious of the potential dangers associated with road traffic, whether as pedestrians, passengers or cyclists. They are equally aware that accidents and deaths are avoidable, and they are learning about the measures to be adopted. Road Safety Patrols are helping decrease the number of accidents in the immediate vicinity of the participating schools, while consolidating awareness among regular road users.

As the project developed over the year, an ever-larger number of community members were reached, through campaigns, road safety patrols, extra-curricular activities, and the celebration of commemorative days. Each and every pupil who attended lessons in road safety transmitted the knowledge gained in class to family members and friends outside the school.

Road accident statistics will be required to confirm the assumption that the number of accidents in the neighborhood of participating schools is being

reduced. Such data will be gathered at the end of the project, and will hopefully demonstrate a reduction in the number of serious accidents and deaths over a wider radius of the municipalities of Viana and Belas.

Annex

The Project in Numbers

	Goal 2016	Achieved 2016
Road Traffic trainers	5	6
Road Safety Manual developed and printed	1	1
Road Safety Patrol Action Book	1	1
Number of schools in Luanda selected to participate in the project	50	51
Number of in-service teachers trained in road safety	250	247 ¹
Number of primary and secondary pupils trained in road safety	3,750	4,940 ²
Number of EPF Luanda students trained in road safety	60	54
Number of Parents' Committees involved	50	50
Number of School Road Safety Patrols active	50	50
Number of Drawing Competitions organized	1	1
Number of community members reached	20,000	24,000

1. The number of teachers trained in road safety in 2016 was 247. The remaining three teachers will receive training at the beginning of 2017, bringing the project total up to 250.
2. This figure is based on 247 teachers teaching an average of 20 pupils each.

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Road safety training session at Primary School 5001 in Viana, for some of the 250 in-service teachers participating in the project.



Road safety training session at Primary School 2051 in Bitá Sapú, for some of the 250 in-service teachers participating in the project.



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School patrol from School 2067 raising awareness in Luanda about the use of seat belts and about basic rules of the road.



School patrol from School 20167 at Km 30 in Ramiro, informing passengers and minibus ticket collector about the 10 key road safety messages



Road Safety Patrols at Primary and Lower Secondary School 2040, with their patrol books at the ready to guide them in planning awareness campaigns.



Accident Prevention Project leader during a highly successful road safety talk before 400 children at Cipri Munene College.



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One of the entries in the Road Safety Project drawing Competition



Road Safety Drawing Competition prize winners received their prizes on 20 November, Day of Remembrance for Victims of Road Accidents. João Jacob Cahisso, Viana Municipal Director of Education handed over the 1st prize in the category 1st/2nd Grade to the winning pupil's headmaster from Primary School 5004.





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Direcção da Ong ADPP

Luanda

Assunto: Nota de Agradecimento.

Respeitosos cumprimentos.

No âmbito do projecto de Formação e Sensibilização sobre a Prevenção de Acidentes e Segurança Rodoviária nas escolas em que fora contemplada a Escola 5124; com a realização de um ciclo de treinamento para professores, grupo de patrulha e Encarregados de Educação cujo objectivo é contribuir na educação e informação da população em geral e em particular os Professores e alunos para a redução de mortalidade nas estradas de Angola.

Ainda sobre as actividades realizadas por esta Instituição, temos a destacar a participação desta escola no concurso de desenho sobre a temática em referência que teve o seu desfecho na escola 5033 situado no Zango - I

Por estes feitos, a Direcção da Escola 5124 em consonância com os Docentes, Alunos, Pais e Encarregados de Educação, considera que trabalho desenvolvido por V.Exas representa um relevante papel tendo em conta os inúmeros beneficios que serão encontrados nos próximos tempos,

Assim sendo, vimos agradecer profundamente a Direcção da ADPP e outros actores afectos ao projecto que contribuíram directa ou indirectamente na escolha e participação desta instituição do projecto em referência, por um lado, e por outro, dizer que pretende continuar com as referidas acções se for possível.

Em anexo: - Resumo das actividades realizadas pela ADPP, professores e alunos treinados em segurança Rodoviário na Escola, Sugestões e recomendações.

Sem outro assunto de momento.

Luanda, aos 19 de Dezembro de 2016

O Director da Escola

Garcia Miguel





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Actividades realizadas pela ADPP, Professores e Alunos da Escola 5124 – Zango II

- 1º - Realização do seminário de formação de professores para o projecto prevenção de acidentes e segurança rodoviárias;
- 2º - Formação /criação de grupos de patrulha constituídas por alunos da escola;
- 3º - Realização de campanhas de sensibilização e lições de aulas sobre a prevenção de acidentes e segurança rodoviária na estrada de Calumbo / Vila de Viana;
- 4º - Realização de seminário ou formação de encarregados de educação sobre a prevenção de acidente e segurança rodoviário.
- 5º Participação no concurso de desenho sobre a segurança rodoviário.
- 6º Construção de campo para demonstração do trânsito na escola

Sugestões e Propostas

- 1º - Estender o projecto para mais escolas e centros de aglomeração de pessoas;
- 2º - Criar incentivos com atribuição de certificados de participação aos alunos e professores;
- 3º - Criar estímulos morais para professores com atribuição de gratificações simbólicas;
- 4º - Providenciar meios de transporte para facilitar a mobilidade dos alunos em caso de trabalho nas estradas;
- 5º - Providenciar merendas e água para os professores e alunos durante as actividades.

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Road Safety

Lower Secondary School No. 5124 Zango II expressed heartfelt gratitude to ADPP for the project of training and awareness raising with respect to Road Safety and the Prevention of Accidents. Teachers, pupil road safety patrols, and Parents' Committees received training. All parts agreed that the project was highly relevant and would bring innumerable benefits in the future.

Among the activities cited were seminars for the teachers, the creation of school patrol groups, awareness campaigns and class lessons about road safety on the Calumbo-Viana road, training for parents, a drawing competition and the construction of a traffic demonstration area at the school.

On behalf of the school, the director Garcia Miguel suggested the extension of the project to more schools and built up areas, the creation of incentives such as certificates of participation for both pupils and teachers, and symbolic rewards for teachers, the provision of transport for the pupils when they undertake actions in the streets, and the provision of snacks and water for teachers and pupils during awareness activities.