



ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FROM SWITZERLAND TO ANGOLA

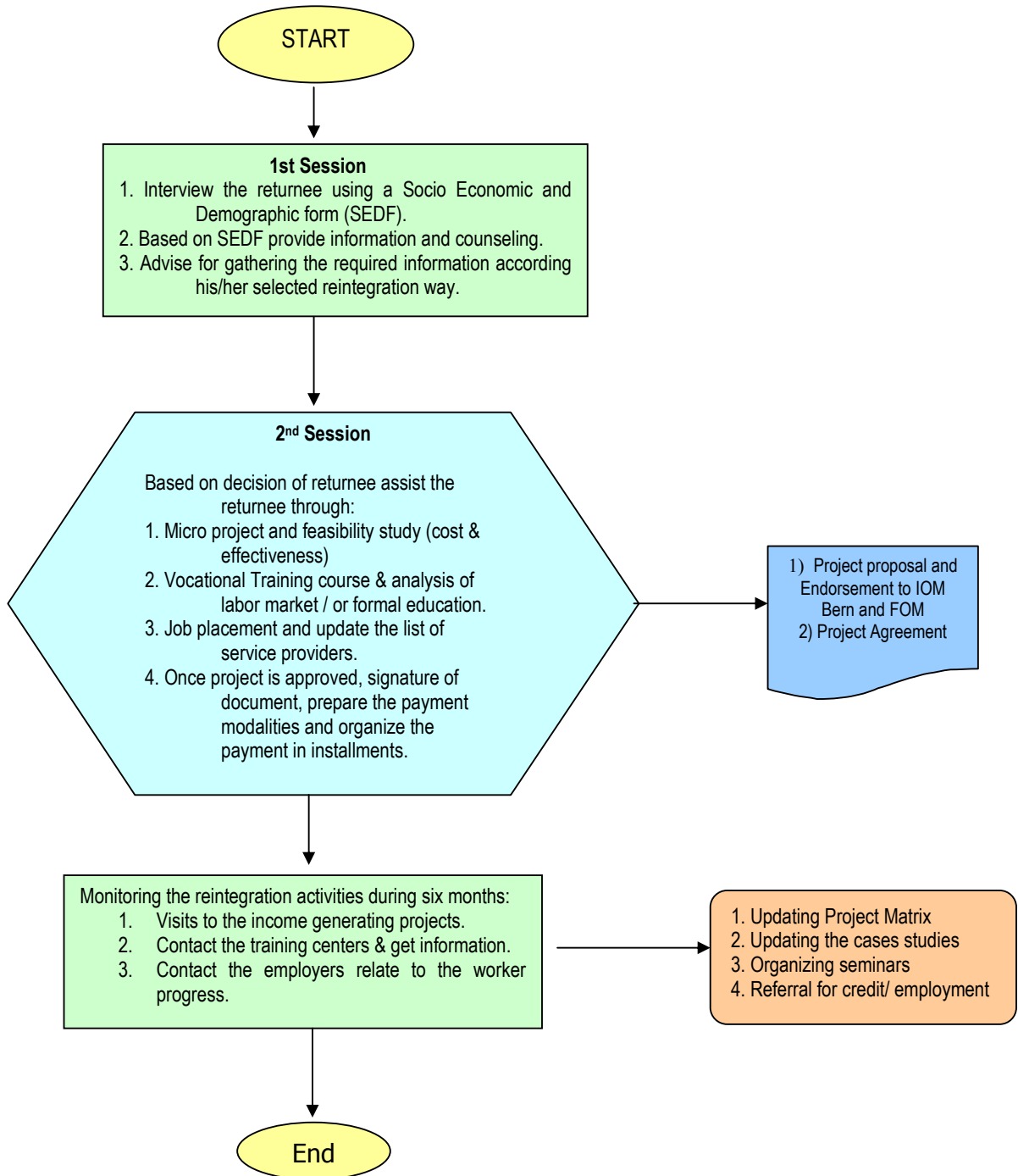
REPORT ON SMALL REVENUE GENERATING PROJECTS FROM JANUARY 2003 TO AUGUST 2006



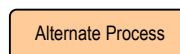
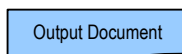
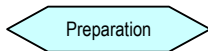
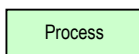
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Flowchart Symbol:



Matrix of small income generating projects and vocational training courses

Location	Name of Returnee	Start Date	Income Generation Project	Vocational Training	Complete Monitoring	On going	Remarks
Luanda	Mr. C. M.	24-07-03	Computer training school		√		He combines his business with a part time job
Luanda	Mr. S.	26-07-03	Car repair shop		√		He combines workshop activity with his part time job
Kuanza Sul	Mr. M. A.	19-09-03	Agriculture/Farming		√		Agriculture activities are ongoing
Huambo	Ms. R. C.	22-03-04		Nursing	√		She is studying
Luanda	Mr. G. F.	15-04-04	Internet cafe		√		The business is ongoing.
Luanda	Ms. I. V.	16-07-04	Boutique		√		She is expanding her shop including a hairdresser
Luanda	Ms. M. T.	11-08-04	Ice & Ice Cream		√		The business is ongoing. She is buying land.
Luanda	Mr. B. M.	18-02-05	Groceries shop		√		He & his wife are selling at the flea market
Luanda	Mr. B. H.	28-02-05		IT and network	√		He is working at a company in Benguela
Luanda	Mr. B. M.	28-02-05	Making of and sales of candles		√		He associated to expand his business
Luanda	Mr. A. L.	28-02-05	Workshop on metal works		√		He provides services mainly to small companies
Luanda	Mr. H. C.	20-09-05	Job placement at a telecommunications company		√		He is working at a telecommunications company as a technician
Huambo	Mr. J. G.	21-01-06	Groceries Shop		√		He & his partner are working
Uige	Mr. P. N.	26-01-06	Sales of groceries		√		The bad medical condition and the high age of the returnee did not allow him to start the project
Luanda	Ms. V. T.	08-02-06	Public transport services		√		The project is expanding; they are buying another second-hand car in instalments.
Luanda	Ms. T. G.	08-02-06	Public transport services		√		
Luanda	Ms. P. A.	17-03-06	Snack bar			√	Project activities are ongoing
Luanda	Ms. J. M.	07-06-06	Snack bar			√	She prepares food for delivery and sells it at home
Luanda	Mr. P. G.	03-07-06	Taxi services			√	He is working as a private taxi driver
Luanda	Ms. L. M.	19-07-06	Upgrading the groceries shop			√	The business is ongoing
Luanda	Mr. G. R.	26-07-06	Making of and sales of Ice Cream			√	He started the production of ice cream.
Luanda	Mr. M. V.	27-07-06	Whole sale of soft drinks			√	Purchase of products & organizing of the store room

SMALL REVENUE GENERATING PROJECTS CASE-BY-CASE

PROJECT NUMBER - 001 Agriculture / Farming

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Agriculture / Farming	Name:	Mr. M. A.
Location:	Kibala Municipality, Kuanza Sul Prov.	Educational Background:	12 th grade with knowledge in business management and marketing
Start of Project:	19 / 09 / 03	Date of arrival:	12 / 06 / 03

Mr. M. A. returned from Switzerland on the 12th of June 2003. He bought a second-hand tractor in Switzerland and imported it into Angola. On September 19th 2003, he arrived in Kibala, 495 km south of Luanda, where he started implementing his farming project. Initially, he cultivated 1.5 hectares pineapple, 2.5 hectares vegetables and 3 hectares maize and beans. Presently, he is cultivating 8 hectares and expects to expand it to 10 hectares during the next year because he has already received the authorisation from Kibala Administration. He hires 8 workers on a regular basis and during the harvest time he even employs additional temporary workers. The cultivated ground is located outside Kibala, (see distances indicated below). Besides using the harvest for familial consumption, he also sells his products at the Kibala market and the Rocha Pinto market in Luanda.



- Land in Kibala located 2 km from the centre – 2 hectares pineapple;
- Land in Cheve located about 40 km from Kibala – 4 hectares tomatoes, potatoes, onions and beans;
- Land in Longe located about 75 km from Kibala – 2 hectares maize and beans; 8 hectares to be cultivated next year.



Left: Mr. M. A. & IOM staff at the pineapples land in Kibala; **Center:** Mr. M. A. & his workers at vegetables fields in Cheve; **Right:** Mr. M. A. selling cabbage at Kibala market

PROJECT NUMBER –002 Car repair shop

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Car repair shop	Name:	Mr. S
Location:	Viana Municipality, Luanda Province	Educational Background:	8 th grade with knowledge in car mechanics
Start of Project:	26 / 07 / 03	Date of arrival:	26 / 06 / 03

Mr. S., married and father of three children, returned from Switzerland on June 26th 2003. He lives in Bairro Kaope in Viana, Luanda.

His house has a backyard of 400 square meters. After he received his grant in Switzerland, he bought a number of essential tools and machines for the car repair business. After arriving in Angola, he started his project in the backyard space of his house. Mr. S. usually works alone and sometimes hires a mechanic assistant. He repairs mainly Toyota cars because these spare parts are available in many places in Luanda. Presently, he combines his business with a part-time job at the factory and his wife is selling drinks at home, thus they join their incomes to sustain their family and purchase little by little additional materials to finish the backyard of their home.



Top: Mr. S. repairing a car in his backyard; **Bottom Left:** Mr. S. handing a repaired car over to a client; **Bottom Right:** Starting works to close off the backyard of his house.

PROJECT NUMBER – 003 Computer School

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Computer School	Name:	Mr. C. M.
Location:	Prenda Bairro, Luanda Province	Date of arrival:	24 / 07 / 03
Start of Project:	27 / 07 / 03	Educational Background:	Health technician with skills in IT and statistics

Mr. C. M. returned from Switzerland on July 24th 2003. He is living with his family in Bairro Prenda in the Samba Municipality of Luanda province. He is implementing a computer school project in partnership with a local NGO.

This NGO manages a vocational training centre on bookkeeping, bakery and administration, which is authorized by the INEFOP (National institute for vocational training and employment). This centre is located at Bairro Prenda and has a classroom available, which can be used for computer courses. Since Mr. C. M. was interested to use the premises, he and the NGO's director signed an agreement with clear responsibilities: The NGO provides the premises, basic furniture and a generator. Mr. C. M. contributed with three computers and spare parts to repair the generator. The preparation activities started in July 2003 and the first courses with duration of two months started in September of the same year. A teacher for computer lessons was hired under this project and he is teaching 16 youths who come from Prenda suburb. The tuition fee is USD 40 per student and per course. The lessons are scheduled two hours per day from Monday to Friday.



Left: Mr. C. M. with an NGO responsible; Centre: Mr. C. M. with a teacher from the training centre; Right: Mr. C. M. following computer classes

Mr. C. M. and the NGO are happy because they opened a new course for secretaries in accounting. Mr. C. M. is working at the health institution where he receives a low salary, but thanks to the incomes from the computer courses, he can sustain his family in a dignified manner.

PROJECT NUMBER –004 Vocational Training in Nursing

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Vocational Training in Nursing	Name:	Ms. R. C.
Location:	Huambo	Educational Background:	10 th grade
Start of Project:	22 / 03 / 04	Date of arrival:	04 / 02 / 04

Ms. R. C. returned from Switzerland on February 4th 2004. She is living with her relatives in Huambo Province. She benefited from an educational grant from the Federal Office for Migration (FOM) in Switzerland. She was enrolled at an Adventist College to finish the secondary school grades 9^o and 10^o. Presently she is studying a course in nursing at the Health Institute in Huambo.

In Angola there are very few qualified professionals in all sectors but especially in the health sector, which is definitely an advantage for R. in terms of further job possibilities.

Her teachers and classmates appreciate R., who is easy to make friends and also makes an effort to overcome some difficulties to obtain good marks.

The director of the Adventista School provided IOM with a report on the progresses of R. in school.



Left: Ms. R. C. reading at the Adventist College; **Right:** the Director, Ms. R. C. & IOM AVR Programme Manager, at the Adventist College

PROJECT NUMBER –005 Internet Cafe

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Internet Cafe	Name:	Mr. G. F.
Location:	Rangel Municipality, Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 10°
Start of Project:	15 / 04 / 04	Date of arrival:	21 / 01 / 04

Mr. G. F. returned from Switzerland on January 21st 2004. Arriving in Luanda he had a photocopy shop project approved by the Swiss FOM, but after some market research he changed his project idea into an Internet Café, as it seemed to be more in demand in his area.

In June 2004, he started with the construction of the premises at his house, requested the licence and telephone line and purchased the equipment. Presently he provides Internet, typing, printing and other similar services to the public.

He hires 2 staff members: one is responsible for accounting and the other one for computer operation. With the profit of his business he was able to purchase furniture.



After attending the IOM workshop on small businesses, he was very motivated and improved his business. He continues with his formal education (grade 12°); because he expects to be able to enter University in order to study informatics sciences.



Left: Mr. G. F. operating the server; Right: Clients at the Internet Cafe.

PROJECT NUMBER – 006 Boutique

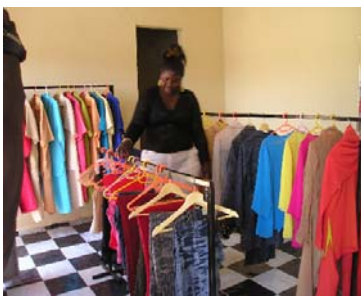
Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Boutique	Name:	Ms. I. V.
Location:	Bairro Palanca, Luanda	Educational Background:	12 th grade
Start of Project:	16 / 07 / 04	Date of arrival:	11 / 06 / 04

Ms. I. V. returned from Switzerland on June 11th 2004. At the premises of her parents' house, she built two showrooms and a bathroom for her boutique. She started with the required paperwork for running her own business and established contacts with cloth producers in Brazil and South Africa.



After she attended the IOM-organised workshop on management of small businesses she became very motivated and accelerated all elementary activities to run her own Boutique. Following the lengthy customs clearance process for the import of clothes, she proudly opened her shop to the public on November 15th 2004.

By January 2005, she started with the preparations for expanding her business. Presently she has a boutique and a hairdresser shop. She employs three staff members to attend the clients and keeps the overall control of the growing business. Moreover, she takes care of the marketing activities within her neighbourhood and beyond.



Left: Ms. I. V. is receiving her reintegration subsidy. **Central:** She is showing the clothes. **Right:** She received a visit of IOM staff and she is talking about her hairdresser shop.

PROJECT NUMBER – 007 Production and Sale of Ice & Ice Cream

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Production and Sale of Ice & Ice Cream	Name:	Ms. M. T.
Location:	Bairro Operario, Luanda	Educational Background:	4 th grade, with sales skills
Start of Project:	11 / 08 / 04	Date of arrival:	11 / 07 / 03



Ms. M. T. returned from Switzerland on July 11th 2003. She benefited from an allowance for reinstallation, medicines and her reintegration project. Before starting her project, she was living in very poor conditions and the relations with her friends at home were difficult.

Presently she produces and sells ice and ice cream at home. The main clients are children and women from the neighbourhood. She is happy because the warm and hot weather of Luanda is a good advantage to run her business all year long. According to her, the demand always increases during the hot season.



Left: Ms. M. T. proudly receives her freezer from IOM, together with other equipment needed for her business. **Centre, Right:** Ms. M. T. is selling ice cream and ice in bags.

Ms. M. T. was also getting motivated through the IOM-organised business management course. She is happy because her living conditions and relationship with her friends have improved. Now she bought (in instalments) a piece of land to build a home.

Products	Price
Ice in bags of 5 kg	70.00 KZ = 0,90 USD
Ice cream	10.00 KZ = 0,12 USD

PROJECT NUMBER – 08 Grocery Shop

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Grocery Shop	Name:	Mr. B. M.
Location:	Cacuaco, Luanda	Educational Background:	6 th grade
Start of Project:	18 / 02 / 05	Date of arrival:	12 / 11 / 04

Mr. B. M. returned from Switzerland on November 12th 2004. He benefited from an allowance for reinstallation and his reintegration project of a grocery shop. After arriving he was living with his old sister and his three nephews. His sister has a large experience in the trade business so she could help him in getting the license. After approval of his project Mr. B. M. received the grant in two instalments: the first for purchasing a piece of land, building up of the shop premises composed by two rooms and requesting the license (alvara); the second instalment he received enabled him to supply his shop with products. He started to sell the products but since most of the customers prefer go to the flea market, his sales did not increase as he expected.

He got married in December 2005: He and his wife decided to transfer their sales to the flea market and to use the premises as their apartment. The returnee is happy since he owns his own business. He aspires to develop his business and provide employment to poor people.



Left: Mr. B. M. shows the premises of his shop. **Right:** Mr. B. M. is inside of the premises when presently he and his wife are living and continue selling the products at the flea market in Ekocampo.

PROJECT NUMBER – 09 Studies in IT

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Studies in Computer programming, hardware & networking	Name:	Mr. B. H.
Location:	Bairro Operario in Luanda	Educational Background:	11 th grade
Start of Project:	28 / 02 / 05	Date of arrival:	19 / 01 / 05

Mr. B. H. returned from Switzerland and benefited from financial reintegration assistance from the AVR Program for the study of IT technologies in the field of programming, hardware and network. Assisted by IOM Luanda, he registered himself at the SISTEC vocational training centre and studied six modules during three months, from June to August 2005.

After he had finished his training course, Mr. B. H. went to Benguela Province to look for a job. In October 2005 he received a place for a traineeship in an Information Technology firm. Presently, he is working at the same firm in Benguela.



Mr. B.H. is studying at the SISTEC training centre

PROJECT NUMBER – 010 Fabrication and sales of decorative candles

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Fabrication and sales of decorative candles	Name:	Mr. B. M.
Location:	Bairro Maculuso in Luanda.	Educational Background:	12 th grade with studies in accountability
Start of Project:	28/02/05	Date of arrival:	19-01-05

Mr. B. M. arrived in Luanda on January 19th 2005. He benefited from a grant to set up his business on **fabrication of decorative candles** in Luanda. IOM Luanda supported him with the formulation of his project proposal.

He said that his project idea started in Switzerland when he visited MIGROS supermarket where he saw the fabrication of decorative candles. He realized that this would be a good idea to implement on his own in Luanda. Before his departure from Switzerland, he attended private lessons at the Zbinden GMBH workshop during one month on this technology and he purchased part of his equipment in Switzerland. After approval of his project, he purchased the remaining equipment and materials in Luanda. He adapted the balcony of his house as premises for his business and started with the production of various shapes of candles.



Left: Mr. B. M. show the forms, which he brought from Switzerland. **Central:** equipment acquired in Luanda. **Right:** Candles

His initial customers are his relatives and friends; simultaneously he was building up contacts to several shops, hotels and organizations in order to sell his products. He elaborated a catalogue including pictures of different shapes of candles to facilitate his entry at the Luanda market and list of prices as you see at the below table.

Since September 2005, he is supplying a GIFT shop regularly with 100 candles per month. In the beginning, he worked alone and after some months his brother started to assist him. He would like to expand his business and he is trying to hire other collaborators.

Candle Size	Price (USD)	Candle Size	Price (USD)
Small	5	Large	15
Medium	10	Combined	20



PROJECT NUMBER – 011 Workshop on electricity and Metal Works

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Workshop on electricity and Metal Works	Name:	Mr. A. L.
Location:	Bairro Samba in Luanda	Educational Background:	10 th grade, with skills in electricity and aluminium works
Start of Project:	28/02/05	Date of arrival:	22-12-04

Mr. A. L. arrived in Luanda with his wife Ms. M. T. and two children on December 20th 2004. IOM Luanda assisted Mr. A. L. in the formulation of the project proposal on **electricity works and fabrication of aluminum windows**. Meanwhile, he is building up his house in the Cacua neighborhood in Luanda Province. He rented a house including a space to keep his equipment, tools and other materials for work. One part of the equipment and tools he bought in Switzerland and imported them with IOM assistance, the other parts he bought in Luanda.

He produces and installs aluminum windows according to the client's orders. He offers to produce the windows, but can also purchase the material in advance and deliver it including installation. He negotiates with the customers the advance payment, normally amounting up to 30% or 50% of the total cost of services. Mr. A. L. is usually working alone; only if he needs to produce over than 50 windows, he hires one or two people to help him.

Mr. A. L. is satisfied with his project because he manages his self-employment and earns enough money to sustain his family, running his business and even to build up his own house, which shall include premises for a shop.



Left: Mr. A. L. is cutting a bar of aluminium. **Central:** He is drilling a frame of window. **Right:** Mr. A. L. is ensuring the screws of the windows.

PROJECT NUMBER – 012 Job placement at EQUITEL company

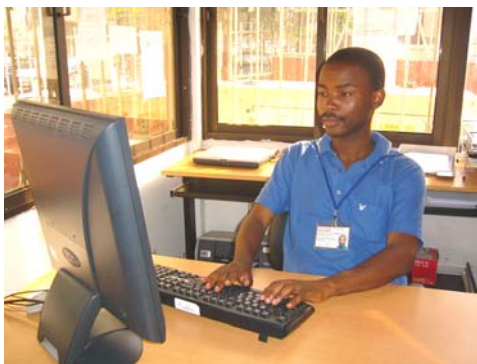
Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Job placement at a telecommunications company	Name:	Mr. H. C.
Location:	Bairro Rangel in Luanda	Educational Background:	12 th grade
Start of Project:	20/ 09/ 05	Date of arrival:	25-04-05

Mr. H. C. returned from Switzerland and is now living with his mother in Luanda. Mr. H. C. was assisted by IOM Luanda to find a job. Due to his skills in IT, IOM referred his CV to several companies in Luanda.

A telecommunications company was interested. Therefore IOM negotiated the conditions of a job for Mr. H. C. who was in the end recruited as a technician in maintenance of networking. IOM and Mr. H. C. signed a contract with the firm for providing a job to him for 18 months. IOM paid the total amount of his reintegration assistance as a contribution to his monthly salary. Since September 2005, Mr. H. C. is working at the company and receives a regular salary.



Mr. H. C. shows proudly his identity worker card issued by the company



Mr. H. C. is checking the network system

PROJECT NUMBER – 013 Groceries Shop

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Groceries Shop	Name:	Mr. J. G.
Location:	Huambo Province	Educational Background:	6 th grade
Start of Project:	22/ 12 / 05	Date of arrival:	22 / 11 / 05

Mr. J. G. returned from Switzerland on November 22nd 2005 and he lives in Huambo city with his friends. Within the AVR program, he received a reintegration grant to start a business project.

Initially he planned an agriculture project, but upon arrival he changed his mind because the agricultural activities take a lot of preparations and require some experience, so he shifted to an associated business. He founded a small shop.

Mr. J. G. is working together with a partner. He contributes groceries and soft drinks while his partner allocates the premises and the business license.

Mr. J. G. is looking for cheaper providers and possibilities to invest in advertisement to find new clients while his partner is selling the products. Every month they check the sales and supply the shop.



Mr. J. G. is receiving his reintegration grant from IOM operation assistant



Left and Central: Mr. J. G. is showing the products and license of the shop. **Right:** Mr. J. G. and his partner Mr. S. with children clients, who bought candies.

PROJECT NUMBER – 014 Sales of Groceries

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Sales of Groceries	Name:	Mr. P. N.
Location:	Uige Province	Educational Background:	1 st grade with sales skills
Start of Project:	22/ 12 / 05	Date of arrival:	14 / 09 / 05

Mr. P. N. returned to Uige Province from Switzerland on September 14th 2005. He is 69 years, married and father of 7 children, most of them already adults. IOM assisted him in the setting up of a small business on sales of groceries in Uige town.

The 1st instalment was paid by IOM to the supplier of the products and for the transport of these goods from Luanda to Uige.

Shortly after that, IOM realized that because of his age and a frequent illness Mr. P. N. was not able to keep up the business. Moreover, he was not supported by his family either, who only consumed the goods from the shop by themselves. As a consequence, IOM did not pay out the second instalment. Moreover because the returnee was in Uige, the monitoring activities and IOM usual close follow up could not prevent the project failure.



Left: Mr. P. N. arrived at the IOM Office. **Right:** Mr. P. N. purchased products at the warehouse Hoji ya Henda and hired a transport to take his good from Luanda to Uige.

PROJECT NUMBER – 015 Public Transport Services

Project References		Details of Beneficiaries	
Sector / Type:	Public Transport Services	Names:	- Ms. V. S. - Ms. T. G.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	V.S. 6 st grade T.G. 8 st grade
Start of Project:	22/ 12 / 05	Date of arrival:	V.S. 07 / 09 / 05 T.G. 03 / 11 / 05

Ms. V. S. and Ms. T. G. returned from Switzerland together with their children. Both women are single mothers. After having met at the occasion of the training course on Management of Small Business, Marketing and Micro Credit organized by IOM in November 2005, they formulated a joint project proposal on public transport services in Luanda.

The joint project was approved and IOM paid the supplier for the second-hand vehicle as previously agreed. They hired a driver, who works from 6:00 to 19:00 hours from Monday to Saturday. Ms. V. S. and Ms. T. G. organized a calendar to supervise and receive the money every day and organize a weekly maintenance of the car. They receive a monthly average income of 59,500 KZ, equivalent to USD 744. Out of this amount they keep 50% as savings to purchase another car. Since this purchase is now about to be completed, this business will be increasing significantly.

<i>Average Income</i>	<i>per day</i>	<i>per week</i>	<i>per month</i>
Average Gross profit in KZ	5000	30000	120000

<i>Expenditures in KZ</i>	<i>per day</i>	<i>per week</i>	<i>per month</i>
Fuel	1000	5000	25000
Maintenance		3000	12000
Penalties			2000
Tax			1500
Driver salary		5000	20000
Total:			60500



Left: Ms. T. G. and Ms. V. T. are attending the course on Management of small businesses, marketing and micro credit. **Right:** Ms. T. G. and her driver visit IOM office

PROJECT NUMBER – 016 Snack Bar

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Snack Bar	Name:	Ms. P. A.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 3°
Start of Project:	20/03/06	Date of arrival:	07/12/05

Ms. P. A. returned from Switzerland on December 7th 2005. She is living with her relatives in Luanda Province. With IOM assistance, she set up a small snack bar at her place. IOM assisted her to purchase the necessary equipment and furniture and with the help of her relatives, she received the permission for retail business issued by the Municipality Administration.

After some weeks of experience with the snack bar she realised that there are not enough clients for a sustainable business, so she decided to sell other products like fresh meat and poultry, which is more rentable.

She said that the main clients are her neighbours because she is living in a new neighbourhood where no other establishments of this type exist yet.



Left: IOM assist Ms. P. A. with the transportation of her equipment and products

PROJECT NUMBER – 017 Snack Bar

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Snack Bar	Name:	Mrs. J. M.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 8°
Start of Project:	17/03/06	Date of arrival:	15/01/06

Mrs. J. M. returned from Switzerland on January 15th 2006 with her five children and they have now established in Luanda. With IOM assistance, she has opened a snack bar at her place. Two relatives support her on a part-time basis to attend her clients. She also prepares food and drinks for delivery service and parties. At the moment the best days for business are Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the evenings.

She said that she is generating enough income to support her children but she expects to improve her business during the summer season by pushing advertisements.



Left: Mrs. J. M. is showing her house yard where she planned to build up her snack bar. **Right:** Mrs. J. M. is attending a client.

PROJECT NUMBER – 018 Taxi Services

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Taxi Services	Name:	Mr. P. G. on behalf of Mrs. J. K.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 8°
Start of Project:	03/07/06	Date of arrival:	Ms. J. K. arrived on 19-03-06

Mrs. J. K. returned from Switzerland on the 19th of March 2006. She is living with her nephew Mr. P. G. and her family. Because of her age (she is over 70 years old) and the fact she depends on medical treatment, the micro project on taxi services was implemented by her nephew who is a driver and has skills in auto mechanic. IOM assisted her with the purchase of a second-hand car and with the getting of the permission from the authorities for movements and transportation into the town of Luanda.

Mr. P. G. takes care of his aunt beside the taxi services for public costumers and drives her to the hospital for medical check up frequently. He said that he is getting income to sustain his family including his aunt. His average income per day is about 4,000 KZ, out of this he spends 1000 KZ in fuel.



Left: Mr. P. G. Right: one passenger.

PROJECT NUMBER – 019 Upgrading of the Groceries Shop

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Upgrading of the Groceries Shop	Name:	Mrs. L. M. (Mother of O. & S. M.)
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 4°
Start of Project:	13/07/06	Date of arrival:	Children arrived on 17-8-05

Mrs. L. M. is expanding her groceries shop with the assistance received through the return of her two children **O. and S.**, who travelled back from Switzerland on August 17th 2005 as unaccompanied minors.

Previously she had owned premises for a small shop, which had been destroyed by the government to enlarge the road. The government is going to build new premises as a replacement of the destroyed ones but work is progressing slowly. In the meantime, she is selling the groceries either at her place or in the town of Kuito.

With the income of her business, she contributes to the family income and pays the tuition fees for her two children, who are studying at a private school.



Left: Mrs. L. M. and her children O. and S. are showing the skeleton of the new premises for the shop. **Central:** Mrs. L. M. sells at home. **Right:** Mrs. L. M. is selling outside home and she received a visit from IOM staff.

PROJECT NUMBER – 020 Production and sales of Ice Cream

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Production and sales of Ice Cream	Name:	Mr. G. R.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 9°
Start of Project:	26/07/06	Date of arrival:	30-12-05

Mr. G. R. with his two children H. and E. returned from Switzerland on December 30th 2005. With IOM assistance, he formulated a project proposal on the production and sale of Ice Cream. He rented an adapted space at home to use it as premises for his business. After receiving the required permission for this retail business, he finally purchased an Ice Cream machine and all the necessary products.

He has used parts of his reinstatement grant for the purchase of a freezer, for power protection and for a motorbike for the delivery of ice cream in front of the schools and in the street.



Left: Mr. G. R. shows the ice cream machine. **Right:** He shows the two small bikes for delivery of product.

PROJECT NUMBER – 021 Wholesales of Soft drinks

Project References		Details of Beneficiary	
Sector / Type:	Wholesales of Soft drinks	Name:	Mr. M. V.
Location:	Luanda Province	Educational Background:	Grade 7°
Start of Project:	26/07/06	Date of arrival:	02/04/06

Mr. M. V. returned from Switzerland on April 2nd 2006 and lives with his relatives in Luanda. He received a reinstallation and reintegration grant to set up a small business on wholesales of soft drinks at his place. Upon approval of his project, IOM assisted in the purchase of a freezer. Presently, he is waiting for permission of the Municipal administration to start his business.



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