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### **STATEMENT**

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## II WORLD SOCIAL SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

"Reinvigorating the Global Commitment to Social Development: Building More Inclusive, Resilient and Equitable Societies."

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# Excellencies Heads of State and Government Ladies and Gentlemen,

- Thirty years after the Copenhagen Summit, we meet in Doha "to build a fairer, more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable world."
- The Angolan delegation participates in this Summit with the deep conviction that development will only be sustainable when centered on people and human dignity.

## Excellencies,

- The Doha Declaration reminds us that "the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions remains the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development."
- For Angola, this priority translates into concrete and transformative actions.
- **First** the **KWENDA Program** has become one of the pillars of our basic social protection policy. More than 1.7 million vulnerable families are now integrated into a system that combines cash transfers, a unique social registry, productive inclusion and municipalization of social action.
  - In rural communities, some families have used this support to create agricultural cooperatives and small local businesses, demonstrating that social protection can generate autonomy and income.
- **Second** The Angolan Family Farming Transformation Project (MOSAP III), with funding of approximately 300 million dollars, has been underway since 2023 and will benefit 200,000 farmers, promoting productivity, climate resilience, and rural income.
- Third The Youth and Good Job Opportunities Program is one of the means the National Employment Agenda is being implemented, financed by the National Employment Fund,





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promoting decent work opportunities, formalizing the economy, and fostering youth entrepreneurship, because we believe that investing in youth is investing in peace and stability.

• Fourth - the National Human Capital Development Plan 2023–2037, strengthens technical and scientific training, preparing young people for the digital economy and the challenges of the fourth industrial revolution.

## Excellencies,

- In **July 2025**, Angola presented its **Second Voluntary National Report on the 2030 Agenda**, which highlighted significant progress in expanding social protection, education, gender equality, and decent work.
- This report confirms the impact of our policies and reinforces our commitment to social governance based on results, evidence, and inclusion.
- We also highlight the importance of fully implementing the Sevilla Commitment, adopted at the IV International Conference on Financing for Development, which strengthens predictable, accessible, and innovative financing for the social pillar of the 2030 Agenda and the 2063 Agenda.

# Excellencies,

• On the eve of the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of National Independence, at 11<sup>th</sup> November, Angola believes in an inclusive, resilient, sustainable, and just future, where the dignity of all people is respected and no one is left behind.

Thank you very much.

