



## Press Release

### **ANPG, Azule Energy and Partners in Blocks 15/06 and Cabinda Centro handover two education facilities to the Government of Cabinda**

**Luanda, 18 January 2024** – The National Agency of Petroleum, Gas and Biofuels (ANPG), Azule Energy and partners in Blocks 15/06 and Cabinda Centro (Sonangol, Exxonmobil e Sinopec) handed over two rehabilitated schools to the Government of the province of Cabinda. The institutions are located in the communities of Tando Zinde in the municipality of Cabinda, and Chinfuca in the municipality of Cacongo.

The infrastructures are part of the Cabinda Integrated Project, which is financed by the two oil concessions and is focused on education, access to water, health, and economic diversification sectors.

In the education sector, the project includes the construction of a Training Centre – “Rede Don Bosco” and the rehabilitation of five schools in different Cabinda municipalities, which are expected to directly benefit more than 5,000 people.

In the access to water area, the project includes the construction and rehabilitation of five water points, to ensure water access by the communities.

Aiming to reduce malnutrition rates in the province, the project has a nutritional screening programme, in collaboration with the Provincial Directorate of Health, which includes the implementation of community kitchens.

The project also promotes economic diversification by supporting small farmers, and through a Development Fund that supports family farming, peasant cooperatives and small local entrepreneurs.



The Cabinda Integrated Project is being implemented by the NGO VIS in collaboration with the NGO World Vision, and directly benefits about 85,000 people. In addition to these two schools, the five water systems have already been delivered, 150 community development and health agents have been trained and in service, and 7 field schools (ECAs) including more than 300 families have been supported.

For Azule Energy CEO Andriano Mongini, "the promotion of the country's sustainable development through the implementation and support of social sustainability projects, not exclusively in the company's areas of activity, is a commitment taken by Azule. The well-being of the country's communities is at the heart of our actions and, with reference to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Angolan Government's priority areas of social investment. We are very proud to actively contribute to the socio-economic development of Angola".

### **About Azule Energy:**

A Azule Energy is an independent 50/50 joint venture officially established on 1 August 2022, which combines the business of bp and Eni in Angola. Azule Energy is Angola's largest net oil and gas producer, holding 2 billion barrels of oil equivalent in liquid resources and expects to increase to about 250,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boe/d) of its own production over the next 4 years.

The company has interests in 22 licenses (of which 8 are exploration blocks), participation in Angola LNG and is the Operator of the New Gas Consortium. Azule Energy also took over Eni's stake in Solenova, a jointly owned solar company with Sonangol, and the collaboration in the Luanda Refinery.

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