

Country:	Angola
Title of the Project :	"Bridging the Gap Programme – Africa Training Initiative"
NSO:	Angola Scout Association
Type of Project:	Training

<p>Introduction:</p> <p>Whilst Scouting in the Africa Region has progressed over the years, there exists a challenge in the area of adult training. An analysis carried out by the African NSOs reveals that there is a lacking of Leader Trainers and Assistant Leader Trainers. Consequently, there is no hope for such countries to develop a well-trained leadership capacities.</p> <p>Bridging the Gap Programme will offer training courses to 80 Scout leaders per annum for three years. The idea is to invite Scout Associations from Asia, Europe and America to support a concrete and sustained effort over a three-year period to establish a solid base for Scout leadership in Africa. The plan is envisioned to materialise in different ways depending on the training situation in the African NSOs. There is also a need to bring in new trainers to meet the demands of the growing membership in the Association.</p> <p>After a successful accomplishment of the programme National Scout Association of Angola hopes to build a competent pool of trainers and leaders in order to ensure that the NSO is able to be self-sufficient in the area of training as well as to deliver quality Scouting to more young people in the country.</p> <p>Scouting relies on volunteers to support its programmes at the local level. These volunteers require training to make them effective in their tasks. The project will give progressive training to volunteers in Angola hence ensuring that they are competent in delivering Scouting at the local level. Scouting will benefit, first by having qualitative services given to existing Scouts and secondly, it will encourage other young people to join the movement.</p> <p>This programme also provides benefit for the community. The community will have young people ready to take charge in bringing change in their community. In Angola, Scouts have been particularly active in the area of health. It is expected that with more and skilled leaders, community outreach projects will increase and improve.</p>

Support required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introductory Training Course: USD 3,000 – Preliminary Training Course: USD 3,000 – Leaders Training Course: USD 3,000 – Assistant Leaders Training Course(2 courses): USD 6,000 – Woodbadge: USD 4,000 – Transport: USD 800 – Facilitator: USD 1,500 – Training Materials: USD 500
Timing:	The project is expected to begin in March 2006 and end in March 2009
Financial Support:	
Total requested amount:	USD 21,800

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