



Governance Local para a Biodiversidade

A cooperation project between three countries: Brazil, Angola and Mozambique

This European Union–funded international cooperation project involves a series of activities in three Portuguese–speaking regions in Latin America and Africa: Bahia State in Brazil, the metropolitan area of Maputo in Mozambique and Namibe Province in Angola.

The project helps local authorities to define and adopt public policies to promote the protection and development of **biodiversity**, improving the population's standard of living and reducing the economic and social vulnerability of small producers.

Its strategy is underpinned by the involvement of all **local stakeholders** – public, social and economic – to help public policies better meet local needs.

The images in this exhibition were taken by two professional **photographers**:

Paola Viesi, from Italy, who took photos in Angola and Mozambique, and **Iêda Lúcia Marques de Almeida**, from Brazil, who worked in Bahia State.

The photographs depict the communities and producers identified by mapping **local and traditional products**. The same producers participated in the subsequent stages of the project, which involved technical assistance to improve certain phases of production, and working groups (usinas) to discuss practical requirements and political bodies linked to the various sectors.