

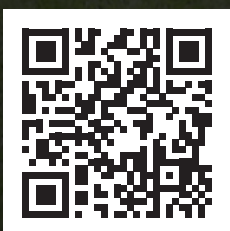
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The Angolan Embassy in Türkiye marked National Heroes' Day with a football tournament, an exhibition on the life and work of Agostinho Neto, and a poetry reading dedicated to the Founder of the Nation, at the Galatasaray Football Academy in Ankara. The Angolan team played the final against the host team, in a match that also brought

together other African embassies and Turkish citizens.

Angolan students and young Turks recited poems such as "Havemos de Voltar", "Quitan-deira" and "Caminho do Mato, in tribute to the legacy of Agostinho Neto. In her welcome address, Minister-Counsellor Vanda Lemos highlighted the Founder of

the Nation as a humanist, poet, doctor and politician, calling on the Angolan community to take on the role of a "living bridge between Angola and the world". The tournament will now be held annually, establishing itself as a forum for fellowship between the Angolan community, other African communities and Turkish society.



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“NO WEAPON IS MORE POWERFUL THAN DIPLOMACY” — JOÃO LOURENÇO AT THE UN

The President of the Republic of Angola, João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, addressed the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which was held under the theme “Restoring Trust, Managing Transformation: A United Nations that Delivers Results for All”. The Angolan Head of State condemned terrorism and warned of the risk of a

“global conflagration”, calling for a far-reaching reform of the UN Security Council to ensure permanent representation for Africa, Latin America and Asia, in line with the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration.

João Lourenço reiterated the call for an end to the embargo against Cuba, condemned the expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and called for the implementation of Security

Council Resolution 2719 to finance peace operations led by the African Union. The Angolan President also recalled that this year marks the 50th anniversary of Angola’s accession to the UN, announced the unveiling in October of a monument to the victims of internal political conflicts, and called for reform of the international financial architecture and increased climate finance for African countries.

Concluding his speech, the Angolan Head of State made a striking statement: “No weapon is more powerful than diplomacy, for the others are used only to destroy lives, infrastructure, dreams and life plans, whilst diplomacy is the only weapon that exists to unite, repair, build and save lives, peoples, nations and humanity.”



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ANGOLA PRESENTS ITS EXPERIENCE IN PANDEMIC PREVENTION AND RESPONSE AT THE UN

Angola presented its experience in pandemic prevention and response at the United Nations during the 2nd High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, held in New

York on the sidelines of the 81st United Nations General Assembly. Representing the Minister of Health, Sílvia Lutucuta, the Secretary of State for Public Health, Carlos Alberto Pinto de Sousa, outlined the measures adopted to strengthen the National

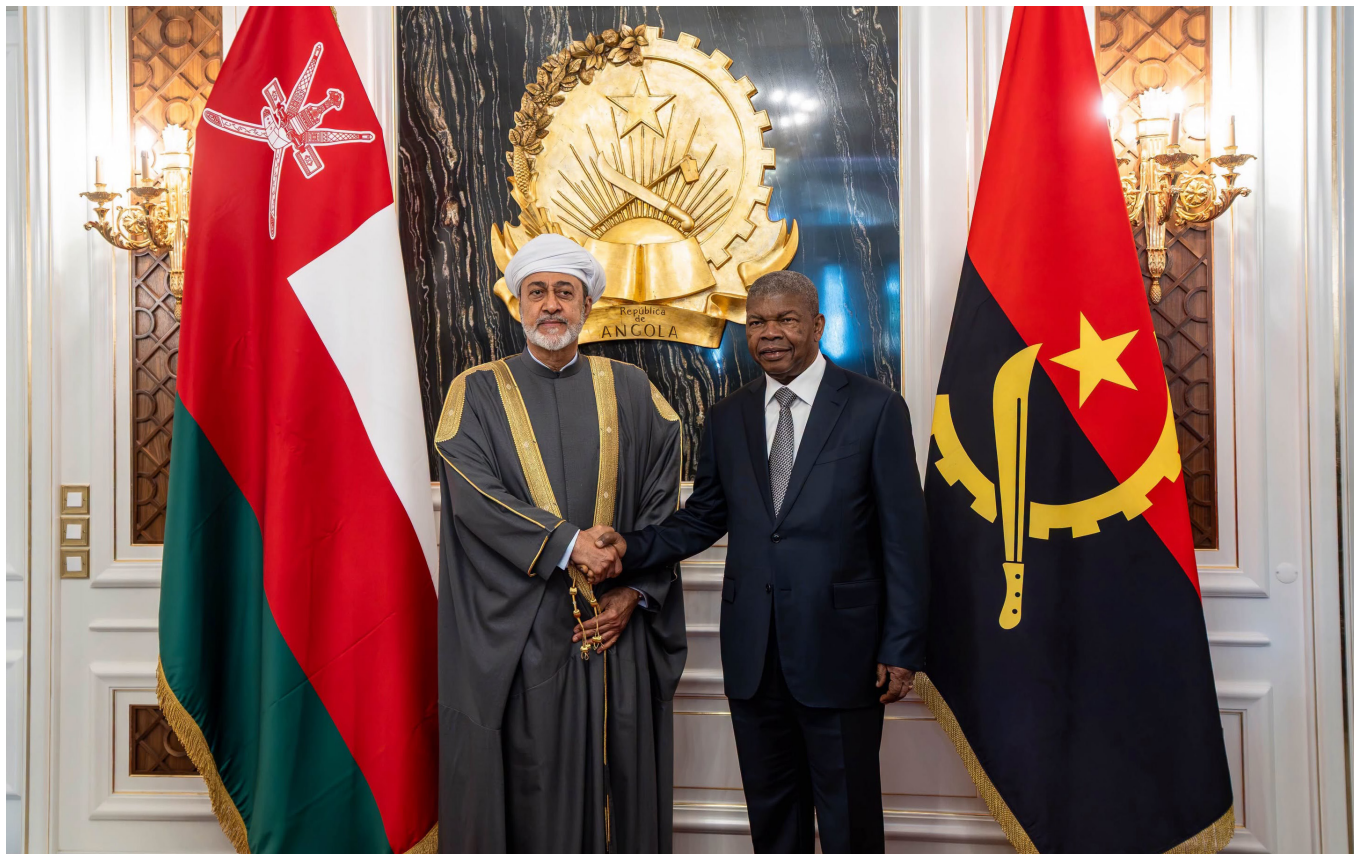
Health System, emphasising that the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic had demonstrated that each country's public health security is linked to global health, and called for greater international cooperation, multilateralism and solidarity amongst nations.



He highlighted investments in the expansion of the National Health Service, with a focus on primary healthcare – which already accounts for over 80 per cent of new healthcare facilities – as well as the capabilities of the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre, molecular diagnostics and genomic sequencing, and the training programme for around 38,000 healthcare professionals by 2028, funded by the World Bank. Angola also advo-

cated for sustainable funding and equitable access to vaccines and medicines, reiterating its support for the Political Declaration on Pandemics and the need for concrete actions and transparent monitoring mechanisms. “Global health will only be achieved through collective action, underpinned by strong multilateralism, equity and solidarity,” stated Carlos Alberto Pinto de Sousa.

The Angolan delegation also shared its experience in responding to Mpox, calling for coordinated action between countries, particularly in border areas. The director of the National Institute for Health Research, Joana Morais, revealed that, as of 5 September 2026, the provinces of Cabinda and Moxico-Leste, which border the Democratic Republic of the Congo, accounted for more than 90 per cent of confirmed Mpox cases in the country.



ANGOLA AND THE SULTANATE OF OMAN SIGN 11 LEGAL INSTRUMENTS WORTH USD 1.4 BILLION

Angola and the Sultanate of Oman have signed 13 legal instruments valued at over 1.4 billion dollars.

The agreements were signed during the Sultan of Oman's visit to Angola on 18 September and cover various areas such as in-

vestment, taxation, energy, oil, agriculture, transport and logistics.

The signing of the documents was witnessed by President João Lourenço and the Sultan of Oman, Haitham Bin Tarik.

Among the agreements signed are a memorandum of un-

derstanding on the promotion of investment, an agreement for the elimination of double taxation, and an agreement on the mutual exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic, special and service passports.



NDUE AND CALUCUVE DAMS UNVEILED IN CUNENE PROVINCE

The province of Cunene is now entering a new phase of economic and social development following the inauguration of the Ndúe and Calucuve dams.

The Ndúe Dam has the capacity to benefit around 55,000 people and 60,000 head of cattle, as well as irrigating thousands of hectares. The Calucuve Dam, meanwhile, has the capacity to supply water

to 80,000 people and approximately 182,000 head of cattle.

The two infrastructure projects, part of the efforts to combat drought in southern Angola, were inaugurated by the President of the Republic at a ceremony attended by the Head of State of the DRC, Felix Tshisekedi.



ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR TO TÜRKIYE SOWRN IN

The President of the Republic, João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, swore in, on Wednesday 16 September, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Angola accredited to the Republic of Türkiye, Osvaldo dos Santos Varela, who was recently appointed by presidential decree. According to the newly sworn-in ambassador, who spoke to the press on the sidelines of the ceremony, one of the strategic aspects of the cooperation relations between Angola and Türkiye relates to the tourism sector and attracting investment.



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TURKISH MEDICAL INSTITUTION EXPRESSES INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH PEDALÉ HOSPITAL

A delegation from MedicalPoint International Hospital in Türkiye paid a technical visit to the Army General Pedro Maria Tonha “Pedalé” Hospital Complex, with the aim of exploring opportunities for technical, clinical and training cooperation. The delegation was received by the Clinical Director of “Pedalé”, Dr Mauro Capuepue, who outlined the facility’s specialisms – which focus on medium- and high-complexity care, with particular emphasis on the treatment of stroke and breast cancer – and explained that the hospital helps to strengthen the National Health System’s response and reduce the number of patients being referred abroad for treatment.

The representative from MedicalPoint International, Dr Muhtar Beydili, highlighted the po-

tential of “Pedalé” as a strategic facility for the healthcare sector in Angola and expressed interest in deepening technical cooperation and knowledge-sharing between the two institutions. MedicalPoint International Hospital is a private Turkish university hospital, affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine at Izmir University of Economics.



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PEDALÉ HOSPITAL TREATS OVER TEN THOUSAND PATIENTS IN ITS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION

After one year of operation, the Pedro Maria Tonha “Pedalé” Hospital Complex has treated over ten thousand patients, carried out 11,879 consultations, 1,002 surgical procedures and 1,471 admissions, thereby strengthening the response capacity of specialised healthcare services in Angola. Among the areas under development is Interventional Neuroradiology, a speciality that enables the diagnosis of diseases affecting the brain, the spine and the blood vessels of the nervous system, including cere-

bral aneurysms, malformations and arteriovenous fistulas, as well as certain cases of acute ischaemic stroke.

The Director-General of the Pedalé Hospital Complex, Albano Eugénio, stated that this new capacity could also help to reduce the number of medical evacuations, the costs of which – including transport, hospitalisation and treatment abroad – are estimated at around USD 300,000 per patient. The training of healthcare professionals is another priority for the institution, which currently has 157 specialist trainees; among the available technological

resources, the 3-Tesla MRI scanner, the 128-slice dual-source CT scanner and a hybrid operating theatre stand out.

The hospital has also become a centre of excellence in the treatment of breast cancer, and in the field of foot and ankle surgery, 20 procedures have already been carried out as part of specialist training, involving both children and adults. Looking ahead, the institution plans to continue strengthening areas such as oncology and specialist surgery, and to make further progress in the development of nuclear medicine.



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YOUNG ANGOLANS EXCEL IN THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES IN TÜRKİYE

Two young Angolan students in Türkiye are making a name for themselves through their academic and professional achievements, and speak of contributing to Angola's development with their knowledge.

Inocente Pedro Ndongala, aged 29, left Angola in 2020 to study in Türkiye and is now building a career in diplomacy, business and international relations. A graduate in Business and International Relations from Istanbul Aydın University, where he was recognised as the top student in his department, he currently works as a technical trainee and diplomatic assistant at the Consulate-General of Angola in Istanbul, where he supports the areas of protocol, public relations and services for the Angolan community. He highlights the challenges of working across different cultures,

managing finances and being far from his family, but emphasises that he maintains a constant connection with Angola through social media and the media. He advocates investment in education, vocational training and entrepreneurship as priorities for the country's future and rejects the idea that living abroad amounts to fleeing Angola. He intends to further his studies in Political Science and International Relations, with the aim of applying the experience gained in Türkiye for the benefit of his country.

It is also worth noting that Jorge Betabeta Kassange completed a

Master's degree in Economics and Finance at Adnan Menderes University in Aydın, with a dissertation on green bonds as an instrument for sustainable financing in Angola. The study concludes that the country has great potential in the areas of renewable energy and sustainable infrastructure, despite the regulatory and financial challenges that still persist. Kassange, who serves as Head of the Finance Department at the Angolan Students' Association in Türkiye (AEAT), has been in Türkiye since 2023 and has completed his entire academic career in Aydın.



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