

# THEORY of CHANGE

## Youth Villages

### What is the problem we are trying to solve?

Thousands of teenagers at risk, including orphans, street kids and children of economically vulnerable families, face disadvantaged and unequal opportunities to education, training, professional and personal development, that constraint their potential as active and productive citizens and their valid contribution to society

### What do we invest into the project?

### What are we doing to bring about change?

### What will change in the short term?

### What are the wider benefits we work to achieve?

### What is our purpose / long term change?

#### Inputs

#### Activities

#### Outputs

#### Outcomes

#### Impact

Design and engineering

Infrastructure design and building

Functional network of integrated support centers for youth at risk

Increased levels of confidence and self-esteem amongst the youngsters trained

Promote a healthier, more peaceful and inclusive society, with a more active and productive youth

Supply of materials and equipment

Equipment of the boarding schools and facilities

Conditions provided for the reestablishment of emotional stability of interns

Empowered youngsters to avoid risky behaviors like crime, juvenile delinquency, alcohol and drug addiction and domestic violence and not transmit them to the next generations

Construction methodology

Operation and maintenance of the villages (1 year)

Better skilled and prepared youngsters for work and life in society

Increased resilience of young people against unemployment

Locally hired and trained workforce

Comprehensive teaching and professional training

Increased integration of youngsters in formal jobs

Productive contribution to the local and national economy by new professionals

Logistics services

Professional internships

Know-how and expertise

Sports and recreation activities

Training services

Emotional and social support through "mothers home" - substitute mothers and siblings

### Beneficiaries

Teenagers 14 to 15 years old, at risk, without parents or with absent parents, families with serious financial problems, drug addiction or social exclusion  
Families  
Community

### Stakeholders

Angolan Central and Local Government (Ministry of Public Administration, Labor and Social Security)  
Dom Bosco Catholic Congregation  
Agricultiva farms  
Local businesses