THEORY of CHANGE

Fundação Arte e Cultura

What are the problems we are trying to solve?

The high social and economical vulnerability of children and women in urban and rural areas

Lack of support in the cultural sector that disable artists and cultural entrepreneurs to pursue their true vocation

What do we invest into the project?

Inputs

Learning spaces for healthy development and entrepreneurship in urban and rural areas

Education for arts and culture: methodology and staff

Grants, sponsorships and technical skills training for cultural projects and activities

What are we doing to bring about change?

Activities

Education programs for arts and transformational life skills for children, youth, artists and women - Culture Houses

Technical courses for rural women in arts and crafts

Free cultural events
(exhibitions, book launches, cd productions...) for underserved public, promoting local artists and cultural entrepreneurs

What will change in the short term?

Outputs

Good quality extra-curriculum education for vulnerable children and youth

Trained women producing arts and crafts in a cooperative business model

Greater promotion of local artists' careers with income generation at national level

Enhancement of national cultural identities through greater access to culture by the public

What are the wider benefits we work to achieve?

Outcomes

Improved children's and youth's education and life skills

Decreased risk factors associated to poverty and social exclusion

Greater empowerment and social inclusion of women (self-esteem and income generation)

Richer cultural environment from art producers to consumers

What is our purpose / long term change?

Impact

Enable wellbeing and enhance life conditions of children, women, and artists.

Increase the offer and access to cultural projects

Beneficiaries

Vulnerable children and youth Low- income-rural women Local artists Underserved public in culture events

Stakeholders

Angolan Central and Local Government (Culture, Education and provincial authorities)
Artists unions and associations
Children's parents, coaches and teachers