

## **Resolution on the situation in Angola**

- Considering that 2021 is a year of preparation for the 2022 general elections;
- Noting that the fight against corruption tends to be selective;
- Acknowledging that due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a shift in the economic situation;
- Stressing that the Angolan Government did not honour its commitment to hold local elections in 2020 and that the Angolan civil society very actively puts pressure on the government to respect its political promises;

### **The IDC-CDI**

- Calls on the Angolan government to accelerate the conclusion of the preparation process, to ensure local elections are held in 2021;
- Reminds the Angolan authorities of the importance and necessity of an effective fight against corruption, avoiding the current selective trend in which some of the most corrupt individuals are protected;
- Calls upon the government of Angola to stop using the COVID-19 pandemic as a political tool and to make investments in the health sector, taking economic measures to protect vulnerable people, and condemning the use of force by the police against civilians;
- Recommends that the African Governments hold talks with their international partners to ensure that the COVID-19 vaccination programme for Africa matches the reality of the Continent;
- Recommends that all Angolan political institutions ensure that the entire preparation process for the 2022 general elections is conducted in due respect of democratic principles;
- Calls for political solidarity from the same international political family members, to ensure their presence as international electoral observers.

The IDC-CDI is following with a special attention the current situation in Cafunfu Region in the Lunda-Norte, Northern Province of Angola, where people were assassinated by the police in clear violation of Human Rights.

The IDC-CDI will always support the democratic process in Angola and will keep a close eye on the 2022 general elections.