



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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AMU seeks to promote giving and receiving within cooperation, in a reciprocal way rather than in a single-handed direction. Solidarity, seen as being next to another person in order to share their problems and help them find a solution, leads to a reciprocal bond: it comes from the attitude of listening to someone else, of receiving him/her as (s)he is, until (s)he feels understood and chooses to share his/her own ideas and skills. In this free exchange of giving and receiving, everyone gives and receives and people's skills are promoted. The reciprocal trait of cooperation allows the projects to be built with everyone's collaboration, which is an enriching experience for everyone.

The way AMU operates within the area of cooperation has sought to follow the "Millennium Development Goals" (MDGs) defined in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (New York, 2000), particularly the first two goals:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Provide access to primary education in every country in the world

AMU has joined efforts to channel material and financial resources to Angola, within on-site projects co-financed by Portuguese public and private institutions, which attempt to respond to needs in the Education sector.

AMU has developed projects mostly in the sectors of Education, Teacher Training and Childcare.