Overview & key elements of interventions

- It has invested over USD 150 million on concessionary terms in all sectors of the country’s economy.
- In the water and sanitation sector, the Bank has to-date financed one project incorporating a study for close to USD 22 million.
- The Bank’s funding in the water and sanitation sector is fully in line with the country’s strategic development plan and was anchored on the Bank’s 2005/2007 – 2009 Country Strategy for Angola.
- The Bank’s current project portfolio includes the on-going Sumbe water supply, sanitation and institutional support project, accounting for almost 23 percent of net commitments. The objective of the project is to improve the access, quality and sustainability of water supply and sanitation services of Sumbe town (capital of Kwanza Sul Province), including the peri-urban area, by rehabilitating and extending the water supply and sanitation system, and providing institutional support for the formation and functioning of a water utility.
- Past flagship projects in the water and sanitation sector completed in the country with Bank financing include the Luanda Storm Water Drainage System Rehabilitation Project and studies on drinking water supply and sanitation in Angola.

Ongoing projects

Sumbe Water Supply, Sanitation and Institutional Support Project (UA 36 million): This project involves rehabilitation/expansion of the water supply and sanitation system in Sumbe and the development of a Comprehensive National Rural Water and Sanitation Program.

The main components of the project are: a) Installation of water supply infrastructure; b) Sanitation consisting of (b.1) rehabilitation of sewerage infrastructure, (b.2) On site sanitation in schools, health centres, markets and public places and (b.3) solid waste management c) Community Mobilization, Hygiene Education and Environmental Awareness, d) Institutional Support for Water and Sanitation Utility, e) Development of Comprehensive National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program and f) Project Management.