

Peasant Families Benefit from Agricultural Support

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The warranty was provided, during the week, in the village of Catchiungo, Huambo province, by the director general of the Institute of Agrarian Development (IDA), David Tunga, during the launch of the second phase of the project, whose objective is to guarantee assistance to small producers of three provinces.

At the end of the project launch, David Tuga told reporters that the \$ 95 million World Bank-funded project aims to continue the efforts of the Executive and partners in the fight against poverty and food security of the population.

In Huambo province, the second phase of the project aims to benefit more than 80,000 families over five years, compared to 50,000 in the first phase.

The first phase of the project was launched in 2012 and consisted in training, developing investments in the agricultural sector, monitoring, evaluating and supporting the producers in the technical component, mainly in the irrigation of small plots, and in the commercialization of the

products. The project is the initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and allows farmers in the chosen areas to improve production, productivity and competitiveness in the large agricultural marketing chains.

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