

Aid from Canada

Canada does not have a bilateral aid program in Angola. However, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) provides food aid, financially assists a number of Canadian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) involved in development and relief projects in Angola, and helps emergency relief operations through contributions to UNICEF and to the League of Red Cross Societies. Finally, as a member of the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC), Angola benefits from a number of SADCC regional projects supported by CIDA, notably in the energy sector.

Trade with Canada

Trade relations with Canada have gradually strengthened over the last few years. Recently, Canada has imported significant quantities of Angolan oil.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has set up three lines of credit in connection with the development of the Takula oil field off the shore of Cabinda, in the north. These lines of credit are designed to facilitate and promote the accessibility of Canadian petroleum goods and services in the Angolan market. The beneficiaries are Sonangol, the state-owned petroleum company; Cabinda Gulf Oil Company, a Chevron/Gulf U.S. subsidiary; and Agip Angola, a subsidiary of Agip Italy.

Notes for Travellers

Time:

EST + 6

Passport and visa:

Valid passports and visas are required. Visas can be obtained through sponsoring firms or government bodies. Exit permits are also required.

Vaccination:

Yellow fever vaccination is essential. Cholera, typhoid and polio vaccinations are recommended. (A cholera vaccination certificate is required if a traveller is coming from an infected area.)