

Area: 1 246 700 km²

Population: 8 236 461 (1988)

Capital: Luanda (1 000 000)

System of Government: Marxist people's republic

Head of State: President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos

Language: Portuguese is the official language; various Bantu dialects

Ethnic Background: 37% Ovimbundu, 25% Kinbundu, 13% Bakongo, 2% Mestiço, 1% European

GDP: US\$4.7 billion (1987)

Debt Service Ratio: 28.6% (1987)

Real GDP: 9.2% (1988)

Inflation Rate: N/A

Per Capita Income: US\$600 (1987)

Currency: Kwanza (Kz) Kz29.92 = US\$1 (1989)

Agriculture: Cassava, corn, plantain, bananas, coffee, sisal, cotton, sugar

Industries: Petroleum, mining, fish processing, construction, brewing

Major Exports (1987): Crude oil, coffee, diamonds, fish, timber, cotton

Major Imports (1986): (Non-military imports) Transport and electrical equipment, metals

Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:

1. Petroleum equipment
2. Consultant engineering
3. Construction

Canadian Trade Statistics (C\$ million):

	1987	1988	1989
Exports	4.77	3.98	11.31
Imports	121.84	82.77	88.77