# THEORY of CHANGE

### What is the problem we are trying to solve?

Insufficient and inefficient food production due to lack of skills amongst the agro-livestock sector workforce, smallholders and entrepreneurs

## **Agricultiva - Agriculture and Veterinary Research Centers**

What do we invest into the project?

### Inputs

Design and engineering

Construction methodology – capacity building

**Building materials** 

Research equipment and materials

Plants and animals

Logistics services

Locally hired and trained workforce

Know-how and expertise (trainers)

### bring about change?

**Activities** 

What are we doing to

Building / rehabilitation of the research centers: Agricultural Experimental Stations and Tootechnical Stations

Equipment of the research centers and veterinary laboratories

Supply of improved plant varieties and animal species (poultry, cattle)

Training for technicians and researchers of the research centers and laboratories

# What will change in the short term?

### **Outputs**

Reference Agricultural Experimental Stations and Zootechnical Stations serving the north, center and south regions of Angola

Better skilled agriculture and veterinary researchers and technicians

Innovative agro-farming and livestock technologies developed and divulged to local farmers

Local producers supported by research centers and labs in animal sanity (advice and analysis), crop production and post-harvest quality control

# What are the wider benefits we work to achieve?

#### Outcomes

Enhanced knowledge amongst the national scientific community on innovations in agriculture and veterinary areas

Enhanced farmers and livestock producers' performance for higher efficiency production

Improved crop varieties produced by local farmers

Improved animal sanity and breeding levels of livestock

Decrease in post-harvest losses in the food market chain due to inappropriate food preservation

# What is our purpose / long term change?

### Impact

Enhance the capacities of Angolan food producers to supply the populations with sufficient, quality and nutritional valued food produce

### **Beneficiaries**

Agriculture and veterinary technicians and researchers, from Research Stations and Laboratories Smallholders, farmers and livestock producers Agronomy and veterinary students Local communities

### Stakeholders

Angolan Central and Local Government (Agriculture Ministry, Provincial and Municipal Departments) Agrarian Development Institute Veterinary Research Institute Agronomy and Veterinary Faculties and Professional Schools Local workers and suppliers