Benguela, 05/23 - The International Humanitarian Organisation (IHO), promoted on 18-19 of the current month, in Bocoio district, south-western Benguela Province, a training action on danger of land mines and explosive devices, directed to 22 teachers from primary schools.

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The official in charge of the OHI training programme in Benguela, Crescenciano Pataca, revealed to Angop that the upgraded teachers might sensitise nearly 28,000 students on the issue.

The official advanced that the participants were upgraded on matters linked to anti-personal and anti-car mines, bombs that were placed during the armed conflict in Angola, as well as on how to put signals on places and suspected areas with mines by using conventional signs.

Mr Pataca affirmed that this sensitisation programme for students is being developed only in two districts (Balombo and Bocoio), with the financing of the Handicap International, whose amount is estimated at USD 26,000.

According to the source, the execution of the programme will last two years.