Benguela - Angola's Social Welfare Minister Joao Baptista Kussumua defended on Thursday, in the southern Benguela province, the intervention of different sectors of the society in the demining process of the railways, to ensure a safer circulation of people and goods.

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Mr Kussumua, who is also the president of the National Commission of Reintegration of the Demobilized people and Humanitarian Aid, made this announcement at Cubal district, some 140 km to Benguela city, where he got acquainted with the progress on the demining work of a 27 km Caimbambo/Cubal railway route.

The official considered the rehabilitation of Benguela's railways (CFB) as an activity of great responsibility, due to the degrading condition of the network, adding that its usage is among the strategies of the Angolan State.

"We have to feel safe while using that means of transport, because on it might be transported strategic equipments and peoples", he affirmed, referring that it is important for the flowing off products.

During his visit to Benguela province, Joao Baptista held meetings with the general management of CFB and with the members of the local government.

On Thursday, in Lobito district, Mr Kussumua will learn about the construction works of the warehouses where will be placed the food for the people involved in the demining of railway.

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