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# Angola



# Overview

## Background

Angola, the second largest country on the African Continent with a population of over 32.8 million people (2020), is located on the western coast of Africa in the Southern Hemisphere. The oil sector comprises the largest economic sector, accounting for more than one-third of the gross domestic product (GDP) and over 90% of exports (2020). The rural sector (farming, fisheries, and forestry) is the second largest contributor to Angola's GDP at 9.4% (2020). Around 85% of Angolans are employed by the agriculture sector, which is primarily in the form of subsistence farming. The country's development efforts have been significantly hindered by war, creating a state where a substantial portion of the population is still without adequate access to food, potable water, sanitation, education, healthcare, electricity, and other basic services. Natural hazards in

the form of flooding, erosion, droughts, and epidemics impede development as well, and are expected to become worse as the climate changes. Additionally, sea level rise poses a major threat to its coastal population, where it is estimated that 50% of Angolans reside.

The main climate change forum for Angola is the National Committee on Climate Change and Biodiversity, which was created in 2012 under the Minister of Environment. The Committee has a number of responsibilities that include: harmonizing programs and policies and creating the necessary conditions for the implementation of a National Climate Change Plan. It has also begun to integrate climate change into broad national strategies through a 2013-2017 National Development Plan that was drafted within the framework of the new Constitution of Angola.

Credits: [World Bank](#)

# Summary Chart



## Current State

Land degradation between 2001 and 2015 - SDG 15.3.1 (km<sup>2</sup>)

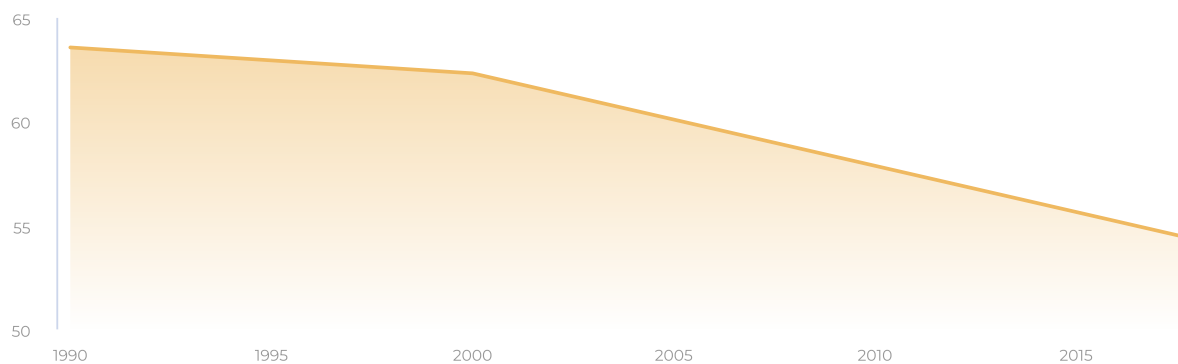


Credits: trends.earth

## Forest area

### 53.4 % land

-7.7 % change over last 10 years

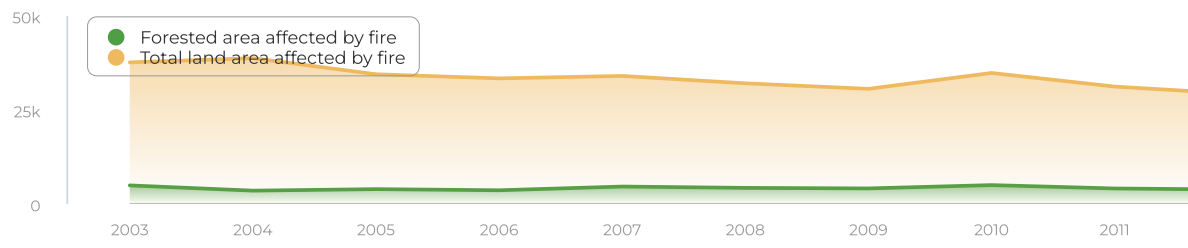


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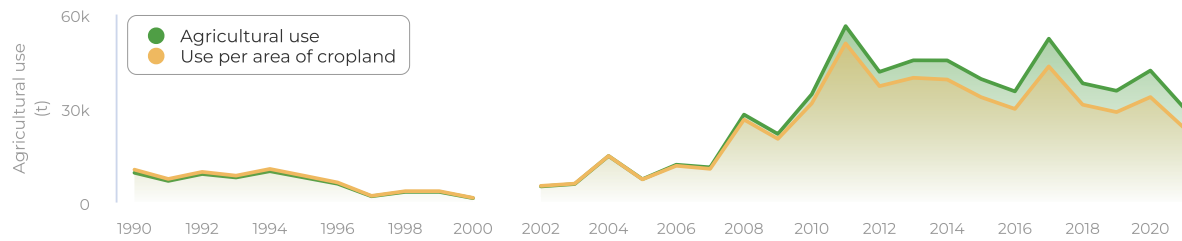
# Stressors

### Area affected by wildfires (kha)



Credits: FAO

### Use of nutrients



Credits: FAO

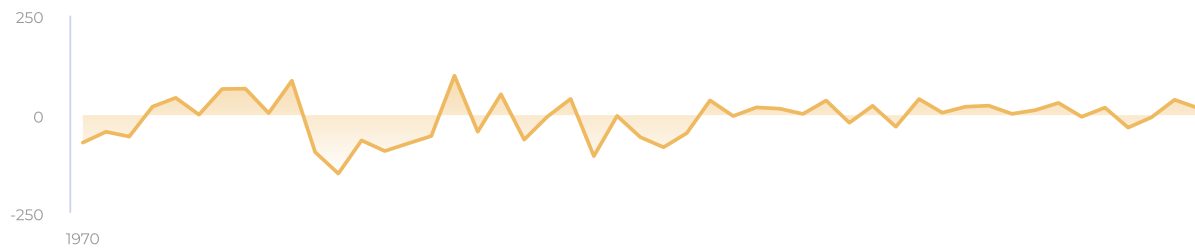
# Trends

### Annual temperature anomalies against 1901-1920 (°C)



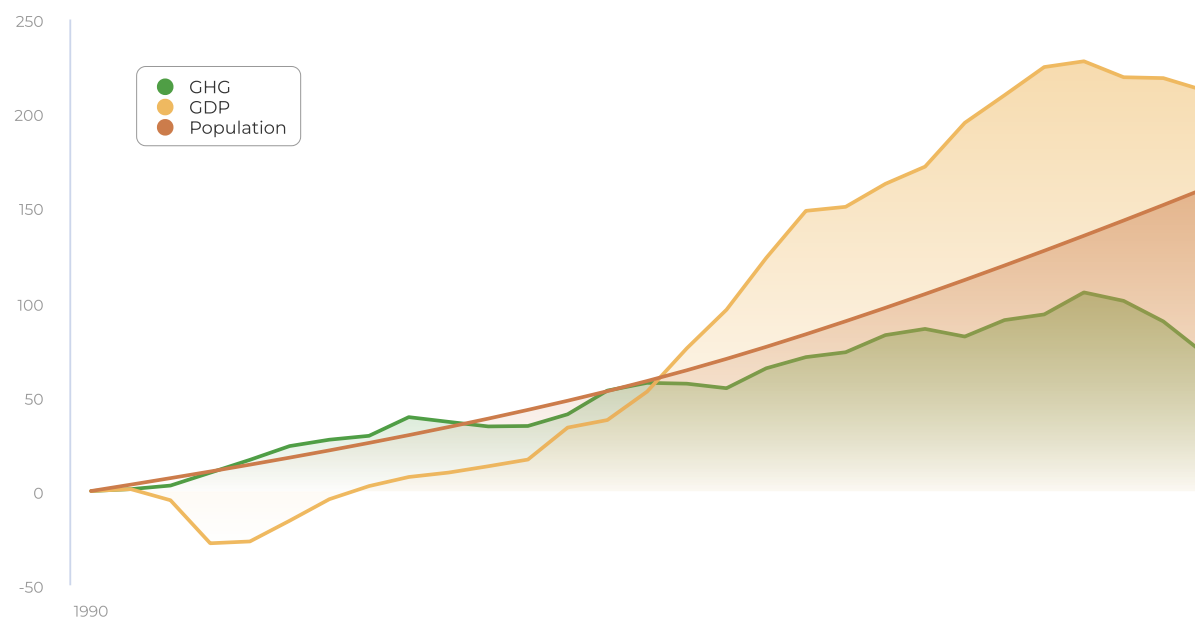
Credits: Climatic Research Unit (University of East Anglia) and Met Office

### Annual precipitation anomalies against 1901-1920 (mm)



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### Population / Gross domestic product / Greenhouse Gases - change in % since 1990



# ↗ Impacts

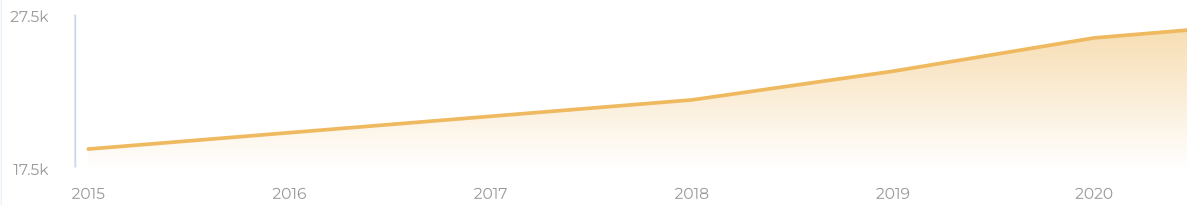
## Human displacements caused by climatic hazards



Credits: Climatic Research Unit (University of East Anglia) and Met Office

## Number of severely food insecure people - SDG 2.1.2

### 27.1K people



Credits: FAO

# 💡 Solutions

Proportion of terrestrial protected areas

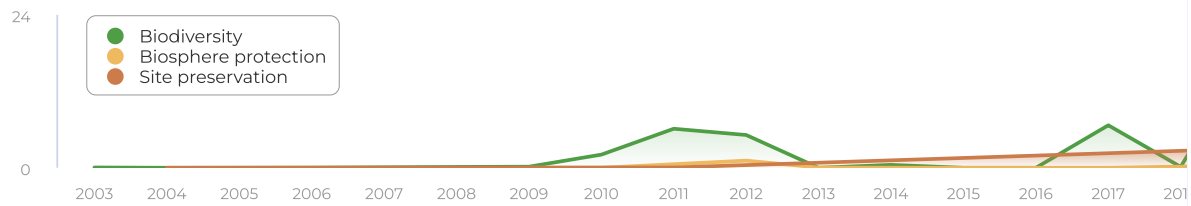
**10.8 % of total land area**

2024

Credits: UNEP-WCMC

Official Development Assistance flows

Biodiversity sector (million USD)



Credits: OECD

# Commitments

**No data available**

## **LDN**

Land Degradation Neutrality

**No data available**

## **NBSAP**

National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans under the Convention on Biological Diversity

**No data available**

## **NDC**

Nationally Determined Contributions embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

**No data available**

## **Bonn Challenge**

Bring 150 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes into restoration by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030



# Treaties

| Treaty  | Signature  | Ratification | Party status |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Paris Agreement   | 2016-04-22 | 2020-11-16   | Ratification |
| Basel Convention  |            | 2017-02-06   | Accession    |
| Nagoya Protocol   |            | 2017-02-06   | Accession    |
| Bamako Convention   | 2016-11-15 | 2016-08-17   | Ratification |
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora | 2013-12-31 | 2013-10-02   | Ratification |
| Cartagena Protocol  |            | 2009-02-27   | Accession    |
| Kyoto Protocol  |            | 2007-05-08   | Accession    |
| Convention on Migratory Species   | 2006-12-01 | 2006-12-01   | Ratification |
| Stockholm Convention  |            | 2006-10-23   | Accession    |
| International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture        | 2002-10-10 | 2006-03-14   | Ratification |
| United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change                           | 1992-06-14 | 2000-05-17   | Ratification |
| Convention on Biological Diversity  | 1992-06-12 | 1998-04-01   | Ratification |
| United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification                             | 1994-10-14 | 1997-06-30   | Ratification |
| Ramsar Convention   | 2021-10-10 |              | Signatory    |
| Rotterdam Convention  | 1998-09-11 |              | Signatory    |
| Minamata Convention on Mercury  | 2013-10-11 |              | Signatory    |

