

THE PROGRAMME OF UNITA

UNIAO NACIONAL PARA A INDEPENDENCIA TOTAL DE ANGOLA

Art. 1: DENOMINATION:

The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

DEFINITION:

The UNITA is a political organisation formed by Angolans irrespective of sex, tribe or religion.

Art. 2: STRUCTURE:

The UNITA is organised as follows:

- 1) The Nation, the Province, the District, the Region and the Cell.
- 2) On the level of the Nation corresponds the National Council and the Central Committees. In each Province, Region and District, the UNITA has a Provincial Committee, District Committee and Regional Committee.
- 3) The Cell is the basic organ of UNITA.
- 4) The supreme organ of UNITA is the General Assembly formed by the delegates of all basic organs.
- 5) The UNITA adopts three principles as methods of action and these are as follows:-
 - a) Collective Direction
 - b) Democratic Centralism
 - c) Criticism and Self-Criticism

Art. 3: THE IMMEDIATE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF UNITA

- 1) To mobilise all the Angolans - mostly those who are more oppressed - to become a solid base for the National Liberation struggle.
- 2) To fight steadfastly against illiteracy in order to raise the political consciousness of the Angolan masses.
- 3) To unite all Angolan popular forces which are determined to fight relentlessly against the Portuguese colonial domination.
- 4) To prepare the Angolan people for the National Liberation struggle which might be long and bitter.
- 5) To spread to all Angolans living outside the country the idea that real independence for Angola could only be achieved through an armed struggle waged against the Portuguese colonial power inside the country.

Art. 4: The UNITA will struggle constantly for the formation of a real UNITED FRONT of all the Angolan Nationalist forces without any discrimination whatsoever.

- 1) The UNITA is ready to participate in the formation of a large Anti-Colonial United Front with other African Organisations.
- 2) The UNITA shall join African Organisations and the Afro-Asian Organisations which truly fight against Colonialism, Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism.

Art. 5 : MEMBERSHIP :

Any Angolan who accepts and fights directly for the integral implementation of this programme, can become a member of UNITA.

Art. 6 : FUTURE OBJECTIVES OF INTERNAL POLICY :

The basic aims of UNITA (National Union for Total Independence of Angola) is to establish an African Government by Africans and without any foreign interference.

THE UNITA STANDS FOR:

- 1) Total National Independence
- 2) Territorial Integrity of Angola
- 3) Promotion and Development of a genuine African Culture
- 4) Emancipation of Angolan women
- 5) Protection of the families and communal welfare
- 6) Equality for Angolans in the face of the law irrespective of sex, tribe or religion
- 7) Planned economy to meet all the needs of our population and to construct an industrialised country
- 8) Abolition of the forced labour system and other forms of exploitation of physical labour in the country
- 9) Creation of the National Army for the Defence of the country.

Art. 7 : ON EXTERNAL POLICY :

- 1) Liquidation of all foreign bases in Angola
- 2) Non-participation in any military alliance or blocs
- 3) Independent external policy which takes into consideration the supreme interests of the Angolan people
- 4) Co-operation to the fullest extent with all the National Liberation Movements in Africa and all the progressive forces the world over to get rid of all forms of foreign domination from our continent
- 5) Implementation of all the principles of the Organisation for African Unity (OAU)
- 6) To fight for the establishment of peace in the World
- 7) Respect of the Charter of the United Nations on the basis of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries
- 8) Solidarity with all the progressive forces who fight against colonialism, imperialism and neo-colonialism.

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