



O IMPACTO DO CT-LUSO VISTO PELOS PARCEIROS



Angola

Aprovação da Lei n.º 7/25 e reforço das capacidades institucionais e técnicas em investigação clínica e ética em investigação.



Cabo Verde

Influência do CT-Luso nas instituições diretamente beneficiadas e reforço da consciencialização para a importância da ética na investigação científica.



Guiné-Bissau

Reforço das capacidades de investigação clínica, qualificação de recursos humanos e harmonização legislativa.



Moçambique

Fortalecimento das capacidades dos comités de ética e investigadores e integração de ferramentas para ensaios clínicos.



São Tomé e Príncipe

Apoio a iniciativas orientadas para o desenvolvimento das bases éticas, regulamentares e institucionais da investigação clínica.

Testimonials from partners: CT-Luso in action

CT-Luso is now recognized for its contribution to the development of research and clinical trials in Portuguese-speaking countries. Testimonials were collected by the CT-Luso team from project partners.

In **Angola**, the Regulatory Agency for Medicines and Health Technologies (ARMED) highlights the impact of CT-Luso on the development and consolidation of the national regulatory framework for clinical trials and biomedical research, noting the approval of Law No. 7/25, of July 24. The National Center for Scientific Research (CNIC) also emphasizes the project's contribution to strengthening institutional and technical capacities in clinical research and health ethics.

In **Cape Verde**, the National Committee for Ethics in Health Research (CNEPS) highlights the influence of CT-Luso on the directly benefited institutions, as well as in raising awareness among national authorities about the importance of ethics in scientific research. The Independent Health Regulatory Entity (ERIS) highlights the strategic relevance of the project for developing capacities in clinical trials, while the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) identifies it as an opportunity to strengthen national technical and scientific capacity.

In **Guinea-Bissau**, the Bandim Health Project (PSB) emphasizes the strategic role of CT-Luso in strengthening clinical research capacities, qualifying human resources, and improving research practices. The National Ethics Committee for Health Research (CNEPS) and the Regulatory Authority for Pharmacy, Laboratory and Medicines (ARFAME) identify local capacity building, legislative harmonization, and the creation of partnerships as important elements for the sustainability of clinical trials and biomedical research.

In **Mozambique**, the National Bioethics Committee for Health (CNBS) highlights CT-Luso's contribution to strengthening the capacities of ethics committees and researchers

through training, development of regulations, and sharing of best practices. The National Institute of Health (INS) also plans to integrate and adapt project tools for the implementation of clinical trials, in coordination with the CNBS, the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (ANARME), and the Faculty of Medicine of Eduardo Mondlane University (FAMED-UEM).

In **São Tomé and Príncipe**, CT-Luso has been supporting initiatives aimed at developing the ethical, regulatory, and institutional foundations of clinical research, including the capacity building of the Health Ethics Committee for Scientific Research (CESIC). The project also supports the strengthening of skills in regulation, pharmacovigilance, and clinical trials, in coordination with the Pharmaceutical Department of the Ministry of Health. Also noteworthy is CT-Luso's partnership with the Victor Sá Machado Higher Institute of Health Sciences at the University of São Tomé and Príncipe in preparing the new Master's program in Global Bioethics and Ethical Management in Health.

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Webinars in review: 580 participants across 8 sessions.

Eight webinars, different areas of knowledge, and a common goal: to deepen skills and promote reflection on the challenges of health research. Between November 2025 and July 2026, the cycle organized by **CT Luso** brought together approximately 580 participants from Portuguese-speaking African Countries (PALOP).

Throughout the various webinars, topics such as **clinical and non-clinical research**, **regulatory issues and clinical trials**, **public health and epidemiology**, **research with vulnerable populations**, **equity in access to health innovation**, and the connection between **biomedical research and traditional medicines** were discussed.

The webinars provided a space for sharing knowledge and experiences among experts and institutions, allowing for in-depth exploration of topics with direct application in national contexts and strengthening dialogue on current challenges in health research, ethics, and regulation.

The CT-Luso project submitted, at the end of August, *deliverables* for Work Package 5, dedicated to the development, implementation and evaluation of the **ICH-GCP(R3) Good Clinical Practice training program**.

Taken together, the new deliverables include training materials aimed at strengthening the skills of professionals from Portuguese-speaking African countries (PALOP) in the area of clinical research, as well as operational tools – Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), checklists, evaluation models and other support documents – intended for Drug Regulatory Authorities, Ethics Committees, Research Centers and Researchers.

Developed in practical sessions based on models used in Portugal, these tools were adapted to the institutional and regulatory realities of the five PALOP countries, with a view to harmonizing procedures and aligning them with Good Clinical Practices.

The Investigational Drug Circuit is another of the project *deliverables* completed in August. It brings together operational tools aimed at Testing Centers and Pharmaceutical Services, to support the management of investigational drugs and ensure their traceability and documentation compliance throughout the entire circuit.



Video CT Luso: Portuguese-speaking cooperation strengthens capacity for clinical trials.

Miguel Pereira, a legal expert from the Ministry of Public Health of Guinea-Bissau, highlights the role of the cooperation developed within the CT-Luso framework in supporting countries that are still taking their first steps in the area of clinical trials.

This cooperation helps to bridge legal and technical gaps, strengthening capacities and promoting knowledge sharing among Portuguese-speaking countries, with the common Portuguese language as the unifying element.

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