



REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN TO THE NORDIC
COUNTRIES AND BALTIC STATES OF ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA

INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

1. ORDINARY VISA (OV)

a) Purpose of the visa

The ordinary visa only allows its bearer to enter the national territory for family reasons and for business prospection but it does not give the right to settle into country nor it allows the beneficiary to exercise any remunerated activity, in the terms of nr. 3 of article 46 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

b) Validity

The ordinary visa is valid for one or two entries and it allows the beneficiary to stay in the country for a period of 30 days, in the terms of nr.2 of article 46 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

To the foreign citizen who wishes to stay in the Republic of Angola for a longer period of time than the ordinary visa permits him, an authorization can be conceded granted to stay up to 30 (thirty) days, renewable only once, in the terms of nr.3 of article 46 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

c) Documents to be presented

The request for a visa shall enclose the following documents :

c.1- Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duly signed by the requesting person or the beneficiary ;

c.2 - Two (2) coloured and recently taken photographs of the type used in passports (3x4) ;

c.3 – Passport with validity above six months ;

c.4 – Photocopy of a return ticket to the Republic of Angola ;

c.5 – A letter of invitation sent by a public or private entity who resides in Angola ;

c.6 – Assurance of means of subsistence, in the terms of article 13 of the law nr. 2/07, of 31st August, equivalent to 200 USD, for each day of staying in the angolan territory.

The above indicated amount will not be considered necessary if the applicant can prove, through a document issued by an angolan citizen or a foreigner with residence permit who bears a work visa, or the highest entity of an enterprise or institution that invites the applicant, stating its responsibility to support the person in question during his stay in the country.

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the ordinary visa lies with the Consular or Diplomatic Mission of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 46 and 63 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

2. TOURIST VISA (TOV)

a) Purpose

The tourist visa is issued to allow the entry into the national territory of a foreign citizen with the aim of recreation, participate in sport events or cultural activities.

The tourist visa gives neither the right to settle nor the exercise of any remunerated activity, in the terms of nr.4 of article 44 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

b) Validity

The tourist visa must be used within 60 days from the date it has been issued, at the end of which it loses its validity, and it permits the bearer one or multiple entries and a staying period up to 30 days, renewable only once for equal period of time, in the terms of nr.2 of article 44 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

c) Documents to be presented

c.1 - Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duly signed by the requesting person or beneficiary;

c.2 – Three (3) coloured and recently taken photographs of the type used in passports (3x4) ;

c.3 – International certificate of vaccines ;

c.4 – Assurance of existing means of subsistence and lodging conditions ;

c.5 – Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about migratory movements ;

c.6 – Photocopy of a return ticket to the Republic of Angola ;

c.7 – Passport with validity above six months ;

c. 8 – Proof of payment of the migratory act (visa)

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the tourist visa lies with the Consular or Diplomatic Missions of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 59 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

3. SHORT DURATION VISA (SDV)

a) Purpose

a.1- The short duration visa is aimed at allowing the entry of a foreign citizen who due to emergency reasons has the need to enter the national territory.

a.2 – The short duration visa does not give the right to settle in the country nor the exercise of any remunerated activity, in the terms of nr.4 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

b) Validity

The short duration visa must be used within 72 hours from the date it has been issued, at the end of which it loses validity, and it permits the bearer one entry and a stay up to seven (7) days, renewable only once for an equal period of time.

c) Documents to be presented

- c.1 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duly signed by the requesting person or beneficiary;**
- c.2 – Two (2) coloured and recently taken photographs of the type used in passports (3x4) ;**
- c.3 – International certificate of vaccines**
- c.4 – Assurance of existing means of subsistence and lodging conditions ;**
- c.5 – Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;**
- c.6 – Photocopy of a return ticket to the Republic of Angola ;**
- c.7 – Passport with validity above 6 months**
- c.8 – Proof of payment of the migratory act (visa)**

d) Competens to issue the visa

The competens to issue the short duration visa lies with the Consular or Diplomatic Missions of Angola, without the need of prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, being enough to communicate its emission within 24 hours, in the terms of nr.2 of article 59 of the law 2/07 of 31st August.

4. TRANSIT VISA (TRV)

a) Purpose

The transit visa permits the foreign citizen who is beneficiary of it to enter the national territory only with the aim of reaching the country of destination, and for that end has to make a stop-over in the national territory.

b) Validity

The transit visa is valid for one or two entries and allows the beneficiary of it to stay in the country for a period of 5 days, not renewable in the terms of nr.2 of article 43 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

c) Documents to be presented

- c.1 – Application form properly filled and signed, requesting the visa**
- c.2 – Two (2) coloured and recently taken photographs of type used in passports ;**
- c.3 – Passport with validity above 6 months**
- c.4 – Photocopy of a return ticket to the Republic of Angola**
- c.5 – Proof of an entry visa as well as ticket to the country of destination ;**

d) Competence to issue the visa

The emission of the transit visa by the Diplomatic Missions does not require prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, being incumbent upon the Diplomatic Mission only the obligation to communicate in due time the F.M.S. (S.M.E.)

5. WORK PERMIT VISA(WP)

a) Purpose

The work permit visa only allows the bearer to exercise the professional activity that justified its emission, and entitles him to solely dedicate to the service of the employing entity which requested it, in the terms of nr.3 of article 51 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

b) Validity

b.1- The work permit visa gives the right to stay in the angolan territory until the end of the validity of the individual work contract, not exceeding 36 months, and the employing entity must request the renewal of the visa every 12 month, otherwise infraction will be committed in accordance with what is stipulated in article 102 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

b.2 - The work permit visa is valid for multiple entries in the angolan territory but it does not allow the bearer to settle in the country.

c) Documents to be presented

c.1 -To exercise professional activity within the framework of the National Reconstruction :

c.1.1 – Letter of the contracting entity requesting the visa, addressed to the Diplomatic Mission, with copy to the Foreign and Migration Services, in which it will be stated the following information about the beneficiary :

- Full name
- Nationality
- Name of both parents
- Date of birth
- Profession and duties to carry out

c.1.2 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duely signed by the beneficiary ;

c.1.3 – Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;

c.1.4 – Tree (3) coloured photographs of the type used in passports

c.1.5 – Work contract or confirmation that work has been offered ;

c.2 – To exercise professional activity in the oil and mining sectors

c.2.1- Letter of the contracting entity requesting the visa, addressed to the Diplomatic Mission, with copy to the Foreign and Migration Services, in which it will be stated the following information about the beneficiary :

- Full name
- Nationality
- Name of both parents
- Date of birth
- Profession and duties to carry out

c.2.2 – Advisory letter issued by the Ministry in charge ;

c.2.3 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duely signed by the beneficiary ;

c.2.4 – Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;

c.2.5 – Three (3) coloured photographs of the type used in passports

c.2.6 - Work contract or confirmation that work has been offered.

c.2.7 – Educational and professional certificates attested by a public notary

c.2.8 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country of residence, with attested signature ;

c.2.8 – A declaration in which the beneficiary commit himself to respect the angolan laws ;

c.2.9 – Medical certificate from the country of origin

c.3 To exercise professional activity in any other sector not foreseen i the previous paragraphs ;

c.3.1 – Letter of the contracting entity addressed to the Diplomatic Mission ;

c.3.2 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duely signed by the beneficiary ;

c.3.3- Declaration in which the beneficiary commits himself to respect the angolans laws

c.3.4 – Work contract or a confirmation that work has been offered

c.3.5 – Educational and professional certificates duly attested by a public notary

c.3.6 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country of residence with duely attested signatures ;

c.3.7 – Curriculum Vitae

c.3.8 – Medical certificate from the country of origin ;

c.3.9 – Advisory letter issued by MAPESS (Ministry of Public Administration, Employment and Social Security) in the cases of public institutions or public enterprises ; or by the Chief Organ in charge of the activity, in the cases of private institutions and private enterprises ;

c.3.10 - Three (3)couloured and recently taken photographs ;

c.3.11 – Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;

c.3.12 - Photocopy of the “Diário da República“ - the Official Publishing Organ of the Republic – in which the establishment of the entreprise has been officially recognized ;

c.3.13 – Photocopy of the patent-letter (warrant) authorizing the economic activity ;

c.3.14 – A valid proof of payment of the fiscal contributions (obligations)

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the work permit visa lies with the Diplomatic Missions of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 68 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

6. PRIVILEGED VISA (PV)

a) Purpose

a.1 – The privileged visa has the purpose of allowing the entry into the angolan territory of a foreign citizen to implement and direct an investment proposal aproved in the terms of the private investment law.

b) Validity

The privileged visa is valid for multiple entries and it allows the beneficiary to stay in the country for a period up to 2 years,

renewable for an equal period of time in the terms of article 49 of the law nr. 2/07.

c) Documents to be presented

c.1 – Letter addressed by the interested person to the Diplomatic Mission requesting the visa ;

c.2 – Application form of a privileged visa properly filled and signed.

c.3 – Photocopy of a valid passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;

c.4 – Three(3) photographs of the type used in passports (3x4) ;

c.5 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country the interested person usually resides or where he/she is dwelling.

c.6 – Investor’s certificate

c.7 – Medical certificate

c. 8 – Declaration by the interested person in which he commits himself to respect the angolan laws ;

c.9 – Proof of the capital export licence for the requested investment, issued by the a competent bank and stamped by A.N.I.P. (Angolan National Agency for Private Investments)

c.10 – A valid Letter of Attorney in favour of the person representing the investor in Angola, if that is the case ;

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the privileged visa lies with the chiefs of consular services in the Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Angola abroad, through prior authorization by S.M.E – Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 59 of the law nr. 2/07.

7. TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT VISA (TRPV)

a) Purpose of the visa

The temporary residence permit visa is aimed at allowing the entry of the beneficiary into the national territory based on the following:

a.1 – humanitarian reasons

a.2 – to accomplish a mission in favour a religious institution

a.3 – to carry out scientific research work

a.4 – to accompany a member of the family household who is beneficiary of : a visa to study ; a visa to undergo medical treatment ; someone with a privileged visa ; or having a work permit visa.

a.5 – to be a relative of someone beneficiary of a valid residence permit.

a.6 – to be married to a national citizen.

b) Validity

The temporary residence permit visa must be used within 60 days from the date it has been issued, and allows the bearer multiple entries and a stay up to 365 days, renewable successively until the end of the reason behind its concession.

The temporary residence permit visa issued in the terms of paragraph a.4 cannot exceed the time of residence concede to the

beneficiary of the entry visa who originated its emission.

c) Documents to be presented

c.1 – A letter addressed to the Diplomatic Mission, stating thoroughly the reasons, and in which the temporary residence permit visa is requested ;

c.2 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duly signed by the beneficiary ;

c.3 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country of origin or where he/she dwells ;

c.4 – Medical certificate from the country of origin or where he/she lives

c.5 – A proof of existing family ties with national citizens or with foreigners residing legally in the country ;

c.6 – Assurance of existing means of subsistence and lodging conditions;

c.7 – Three (3) coloured and recently taken photographs of the type used in passports ;

c.8 – Photocopy of a valid passport, showing the most important pages which contain migratory movements ;

c.9 – Declaration in which the beneficiary commits himself to respect the angolan laws

c.10 – Proof of payment of the migratory act (visa).

d) Competence to issue the visa

The temporary residence permit visa is issued by the Diplomatic Missions of Angola, through prior authorization of the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of nr.2 of article 59 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

8. RESIDENCE PERMIT VISA (RPV)

a) Purpose

The residence permit visa is issued by Angolan Diplomatic Missions to foreign citizens who intend to reside in the national territory

b) Validity

The residence permit visa entitles the bearer to stay in the national territory for a period of 120 days, renewable for equal periods of time, until the final decision of the requested authorization for permanent residence is taken.

c) Documents to be presented

c.1 – A letter by the applicant or beneficiary stating thoroughly the reasons is addressed to the Diplomatic Mission, requesting the residence permit visa.

c.2 – Application form properly filled with capital letters or printed with black ink and duly signed by the beneficiary ;

c.3 – Medical certificate from the country of origin

c.4 – A declaration of responsibility by the person who will cater for lodging ; or proof of having property ; or that a house has been rented;

c.5 – Assurance of existing means of subsistence ;

c.6 – Three (3) coloured and recently taken photographs of the type used in passports ;

c.7 - Photocopy of the passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about the migratory movements ;

c.8 – Declaration in which the beneficiary commits himself to respect the angolan laws ;

c.9 – Proof of payment of the requested migratory act (visa)

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the residence permit visa lies with the Diplomatic Mission of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of nr.2 of article 59 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

9. VISA FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (VMT)

a) Purpose

The visa for medical treatment aims at allowing the entry of its bearer into the national territory in order to undergo medical treatment in a public or private hospital unit.

b) Validity

The visa for medical treatment is valid for multiple entries and permits to stay 180 days, in terms of nr.2 of article 48 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

The visa for medical treatment can be renewed until the end of the treatment, in terms of nr.3 of article 48 of the law nr.2/07 of 31st August.

c) Documents to be presented

The request for medical treatment visa must enclose the following documents :

c.1 – A letter by the interested person addressed to the Diplomatic Mission requesting the visa ;

c.2 – Application form properly filled and signed ;

c.3 – Photocopy of a valid passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about migratory movements ;

c.4 – Three (3) photographs of the type used in passports ;

c.5 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country of origin or where he/she is dwelling.

c.6 – Declaration by the interested person in which he commits himself to respect the angolan laws ;

c.7 – Documents proving the medical examination

c.8 – Medical journal from the country of origin ;

c.9 – Assurance of existing means of subsistence ;

c.10 – Document from a senior entity who administers the health institution which will provide the medical care or hospitalization of the applicant in the country ;

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the visa for medical treatment lies with the Consular or Diplomatic Mission of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 59 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.

10. VISA TO STUDY

a) Purpose

The visa to study is aimed at allowing the entry of its bearer into the angolan national territory in order to permit him to attend a programme of studies in public or private schools, as well as in vocational training centres, to obtain an academic degree or professional training or to undergo a trainee programme in public or private enterprises and services.

b) Validity

The visa to study is valid for multiple entries and permits the stay of the beneficiary in the country for a period of 1 year, renewable for an equal period of time , in the terms of article 47 of the law nr.2/07.

c) Documents to be presented

The request for the visa to study must enclose the following documents :

c.1 – A letter by the interested person addressed to the Diplomatic Mission requesting the visa ;

c.2 – Application form properly filled and signed ;

c.3 – Photocopy of a valid passport, showing the most important pages which contain information about migratory movements ;

c.4 – Three (3) photographs of the type used in passports ;

c.5 – Judicial extract of criminality (Criminal registration extract) issued by the authorities in the country of origin ;

c.6 – Declaration by the interested person in which he commits himself to respect the angolan laws ;

c.7 – Proof of registration in an educational institution officially recognized or guarantee of attendance in the referred institution, if that is the case ;

c.8 – Proof issued by the competent institution for delivery of the academic degree or for recognition of the scientific research work, if that is the case ;

c.9 – Trainee programme or training contract, if that is the case.

d) Competence to issue the visa

The competence to issue the visa lies with the Consular or Diplomatic Mission of Angola, through prior authorization by the Foreign and Migration Services, in the terms of article 68 of the law nr. 2/07 of 31st August.