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## **Report Highlights:**

On April 1, the Angolan government reduced the number of Ministries from 28 to 21 and merged some of them, including the merger for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry with the Ministry of Fisheries.

## **Angola Ministerial Changes**

The Angolan government has reduced the number of ministries and is going to reorganize the public administration in order to address the government's fiscal crisis. The reduction of ministries from 28 to 21 was published yesterday in the official gazette ("Diário da República"), with the merger of some ministerial portfolios.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry merged with the Ministry of Fisheries and now is named as Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Minister from the former Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, António Francisco de Assis, will continue as the new Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

- State Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock (for now this will remain José Carlos Lopes da Silva Bettencourt)
- State Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock (for now this will remain André de Jesus Moda)
- Secretary of State for Fisheries (undetermined)

The Ministry of Trade merged with Ministry of Industry and now is named as Ministry of Industry and Trade.

The Minister from the former Ministry of Trade, Victor Francisco dos Santos Fernandes, will become the Minister of Industry and Trade.

- State Secretary for Trade (for now this will remain Amadeu de Jesus Alves Leitão Nunes)
- State Secretary for Industry (undetermined)

## Attachments:

No Attachments.