

## **Professional Biography:**

### **Telma Castro, Consultant to the Ministry of Social Action, Family, and Women's Promotion**

Dr. Telma Castro obtained her degree in Psychology and Educational Sciences in 2000 from the University Center of Benguela, Angola.

Throughout her distinguished professional career, she has occupied several key leadership and academic positions, notably:

- Lecturer within the Psychology Department at the Independent University of Angola in Luanda, where she specialized in Work and Organizational Psychology from 2016 to 2018;
- General Director of the Luanda Youth Center in Viana, serving from March 2018 through December 2020;
- Head of the Training and Support Department for Youth Centers under the Ministry of Youth and Sports, a tenure spanning from December 2020 to December 2022;
- General Manager of the Luanda Youth Center in Viana, following her return to the institution in 2023;
- Consultant and Advisor to the Minister at the Ministry of Social Action, Family, and Women's Promotion, a position she has held since December 2023.