

ANGOLA



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Posts held: Technical Electrical Engineer, Industrial Technology Institute of Luanda, 1974

Engineer Maintenance Technician, Cabinda Gulf Oil Company, 1974–76

Marketing of Derivatives of Petroleum, Belgium, 1976

Deputy Inspector of the Directorate of Technical Fina Petroleum, National Directorate of Petroleum Marketing, 1977–79

Lubrication and Application of Lubricants, Shell France, 1981

Strategic Planning for Executives in the Oil Industry, London, UK, 1998

Chairman of the Committee of SADC Ministers of Energy, SADC National Committee, 1999–2000

Minister of Petroleum, 1999–2002

Minister of Energy and Water, 2002–2008

Minister of Petroleum, October 2008 to date