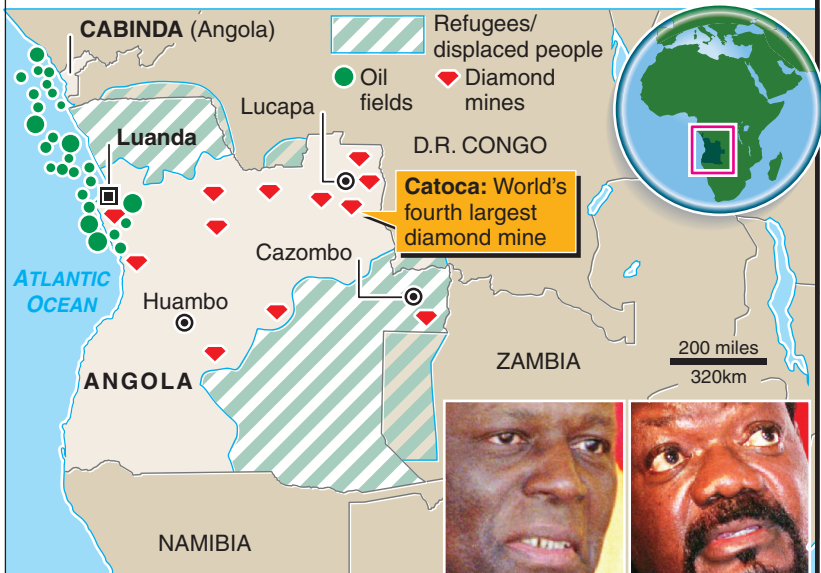


Angolans remain among world's poorest

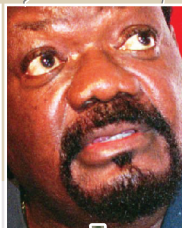
Five years after the end of Africa's longest-running civil war Angola is now the continent's best performing economy. But despite being sub-Saharan Africa's second largest oil producer and the world's fifth largest diamond producer, more than half its population lives on less than \$2 a day



■ **1975-2002:** Fighting between ruling **MPLA** party led by **Jose Eduardo dos Santos** (above left), and rebel **UNITA**, led by **Jonas Savimbi** (above right), claims 1.5 million lives. 27-year war ends only after death of Savimbi in 2002. Dos Santos – who has been president since 1979 – has pledged presidential elections in 2009

■ **Population:** 12.1 million (2006)
 Infant mortality rate
 per 1,000 live births: 260
 Life expectancy: 37 years

■ **Refugees:** 410,000 Angolans have returned since 2002, but 190,000 still live outside country. Nearly four million people remain displaced within Angola



■ **Landmines:** War has left estimated 500,000 to six million



■ **Exports:** Crude oil, petroleum products, LPG, diamonds, coffee

■ **Gross domestic product:**
 2002: \$9.8 billion
 2006: \$29.2 billion

■ **Oil production:** 1.6 million barrels day

■ **Diamonds:** Record 9.3 million carats, worth \$1.6 billion, produced in 2006

