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OUR
ACTIONS

MISSION

Brazil Human Rights Fund's mission is to promote the respect for human rights in Brazil, building innovative and sustainable mechanisms to channel resources to strengthen civil society and develop philanthropy for social justice.

OUR NUMBERS UP TO 2015

R\$ 12 million

donated to human rights organizations

10 annual calls for proposals

and **7** specific calls

6,926

proposals were received

281

supported projects

19

capacity-training workshops were held

131

visits to projects in the five regions of the country

23

thematic seminars, concerts and other events

14

campaigns

21

communication products



IN DEFENSE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PACT

Brazil Human Rights Fund plays a key role in winning new rights and defending the legacy conquered in recent years. This legacy is in danger due to a period of setbacks such as the one we are now living. Presently, we are watching, in the international scene, a combination of wild capitalism and all its consequences with authoritarianism, which is something, many people believed to be in the past.

In 2015, a symbolic year regarding setbacks in the human rights field, we can mention two striking examples of threats. One was the police repression of students who demonstrated against the closure of public schools in São Paulo. Another example was the barbaric killing of five young black men in Costa Barros, in the north region of Rio de Janeiro.

Arriving to the conclusion that the pact for human rights is threatened is inevitable. The conservative agenda of the National Congress calls into question Brazil's structural advances since the 1988 Constitution, a document that served as the institutional framework of Brazilian society's reorganization after the military dictatorship.

However, even in such a hard scenario, we move on with ever-greater inspiration to continue fighting for rights and against violations. The persistence of our activists, many of them supported by Brazil Fund, fighting for human rights in all regions of the country is a major source of inspiration.

This year, Brazil Fund has reached the mark of R\$12 million donated to human rights organizations throughout the country, through ten calls for proposals that resulted in support for about 300 projects. This innovative work seeks to win more citizens to help strengthen democracy in the country.

It is impossible to deny the sense of frustration in a scenario where the conservative wing moves forward finding new supporters in the streets and on social networks. But while there is a strong conservative wave, the activism formed by people who do not accept the setbacks and mobilize against situations such as the attempts to reduce legal age, violence against black youth, homophobia, attacks on public education and machismo, gains strength.

We live in a time when supporting the development of ideas and collective leadership is key. This is a transitional moment, a time to begin the structuring of a new cycle of dialogues between the generation that won rights and continues fighting for them and the generation that wants to preserve them and at the same time, seek new achievements.

One of the greatest challenges is the ongoing effort undertaken to make everyone feel as subjects of human rights realizing that many of these rights are enshrined in the 1988 Constitution, which means that they have already been exposed to debates, reflections, claims, dialogue. They cannot simply be discarded.

Human rights are the subject of a major political dispute today. It is essential that we unite to defend the Constitutional pact.

We must not allow the wheel of history to turn backwards.

Jorge Eduardo Durão

President of Brazil Human Rights Fund



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

A year of expansion, this is how we define the year 2015. This means we could increase the range of support we offered in the human rights field through partnerships.

In 2015, in addition to our main call for proposals, which supports small projects across the country, we supported projects through specific calls and through a special funding line on the issue of criminal justice. It benefited projects selected in 2014 supporting organizations that work to defend human rights in provisional prisons in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

The foundation had the opportunity to innovate, supporting projects of mid-size and large organizations for periods longer than one year.

Another innovational aspect was the partnerships signed with universities, which supported human rights clinics and their interaction with civil society organizations.

We must not forget the already traditional support we provide to smaller organizations who find it difficult to access other sources of funds. This work remains the backbone of our operations.

In 2015, we donated R\$ 2,173,003.56 to human rights organizations. In all, 281 projects were supported in nearly a decade.

We also expanded the emergency support, a demand that has grown in recent times.

The upcoming 10th anniversary of Brazil Fund in 2016 inspired the celebration of all that has been accomplished by the Fund, It also brought us to assess the progress we have made so far and what is yet to be tested.

We will continue supporting initiatives that defend human rights through our annual call for proposals and other calls and different forms of specific support. One of them aims of such actions is to confront the violence affecting youth in our country. Another line of work is aimed at the expansion of activities in the criminal justice area for the Northeast region, highlighting the racial issue and its relation with pre-trial detention.

We will continue working hard in actions concerning strategic communication. Our goal is to expand actions that give visibility to the causes and actors whom we support and to contribute to the construction of a culture of philanthropy in Brazil focused on social justice.

One of the challenges for next year is the achievement of good results in what regards the mobilization of resources coming from individuals and bringing new support to the annual call for proposals and to specific calls for the coming years, considering the long-term sustainability of the Fund.

Some of the actions planned for 2016, when we celebrate our 10th anniversary, will help Brazil Fund to design its future. One of them is the external evaluation of our strategy regarding the support to projects through calls for proposals. Another is a follow-up debate on the human rights scenario, an initiative started in 2015 during one of our discussions. This should grant us the basis for the realization of a strategic planning.

We thank each and every one who contributed to our work in 2015 as we move on, together, celebrating our achievements, filled with courage and strength to overcome future challenges and pursue new achievements.

Ana Valéria Araújo

Executive Director of Brazil Human Rights Fund



STRATEGIC REVIEW

In June, at the headquarters of Brazil Fund, respected activists from different generations and backgrounds participated in a discussion on the current situation of human rights and the role of the Fund in the context of social and political transformations.

Members of the Board of Trustees, our staff and guests analysed the current situation, reflected upon the achievements of recent decades and on the threats to human rights. This discussion was the first step of to evaluate the work performed by Brazil Fund over its ten years of existence. This is a continuous process so that Brazil Fund can improve strategies and find the best strategies to develop its work.



SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS



GRANTS

In 2015, Brazil Fund selected 30 new projects that were supported by two calls. Through its annual call, the Fund continued to support small projects fighting institutional violence and discrimination and through a specific call, a new funding line was created to fight human trafficking. Projects coming through the “Strategic

litigation, advocacy and communication for the promotion, protection and defense of human rights” call and through the “Criminal Justice” special line selected in 2014 were also supported.

In addition, Brazil Fund supported six small emergency projects. The Fund has allocated a total of R\$ 2,173,003.56 to organizations defending human rights in all regions of the country.

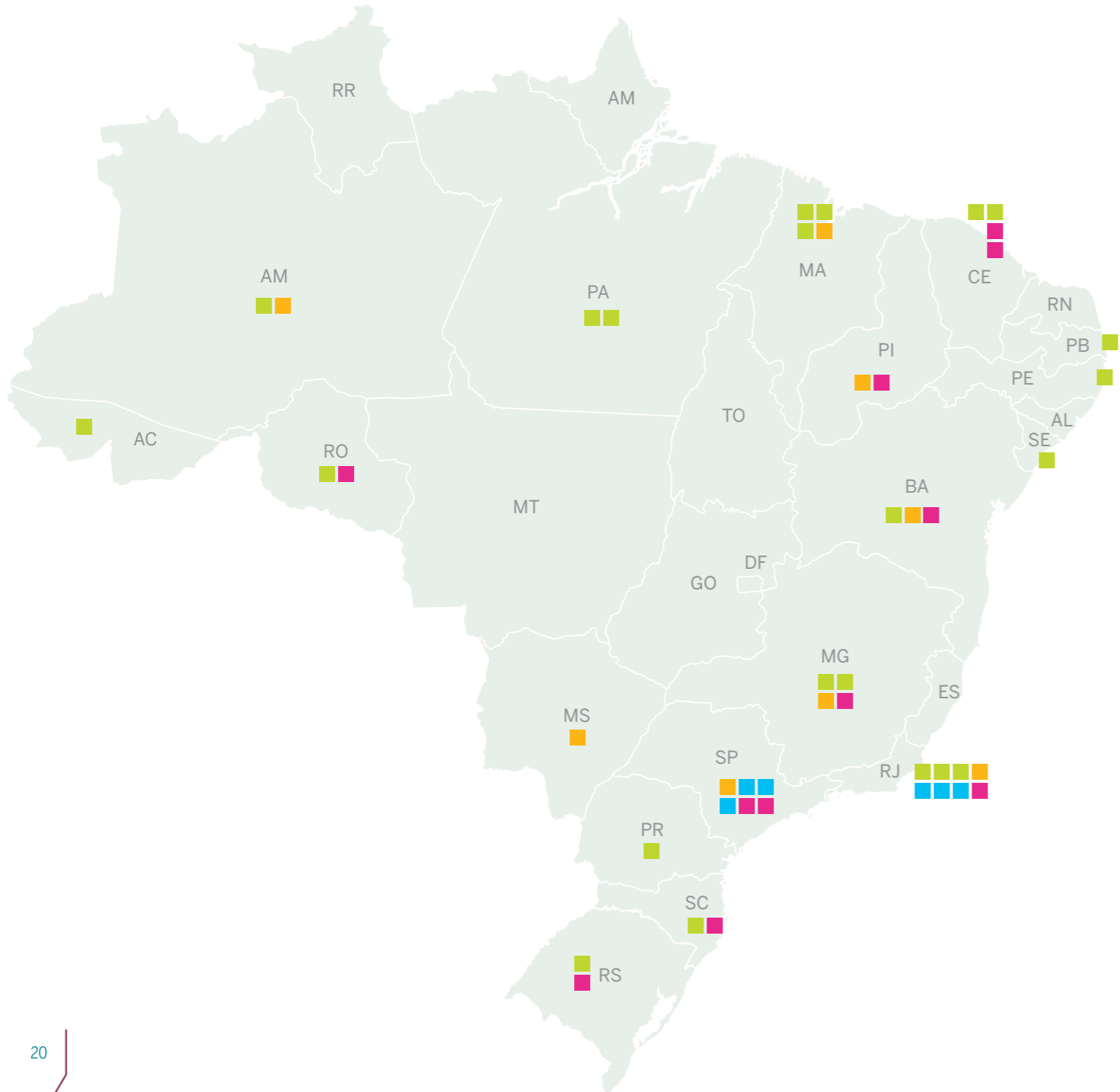
	GRANTS
Annual Call for Proposals “Fight Against Institutional Violence and Discrimination”	22
Specific Call “Fighting Human Trafficking	8
Special Line - Criminal Justice	6
Call for Proposals “Strategic Litigation, Advocacy and Communication for the Promotion, Protection and Defense of Human Rights”	11
Emergency Support	6
Total	53

Annual Call for Proposals "Fight against institutional violence and discrimination"

Specific Call "Fighting Human Trafficking"

Special Line - Criminal Justice

Call for Proposals "Strategic litigation, advocacy and communication for the promotion, protection and defense of human rights"



ANNUAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS “FIGHT AGAINST INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION”

TOTAL: R\$ 835,112.10

Brazil Fund received 626 proposals, from which 22 projects were selected. They were presented by human rights organizations from various regions of the country and subjected to a comprehensive and transparent selection process.

The 2015 Selection Committee was formed by Beth Cardoso, Program Coordinator of the Women and Agroecology Network of the Zona da Mata Alternative Technologies Center; Itamar Silva, IBASE Director (Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analysis); Joênia Carvalho Wapichana, CIR Legal Advisor (Indigenous Council of Roraima); Leticia Tura, Fase Nacional Executive Director;

Monica Oliveira, SEPPIR Consultant and former Director of Programs (Department of Affirmative Action Policies); Renato Sergio, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Forum on Public Security; and Rivane Arantes, a lawyer and expert in human rights and a researcher at SOS Corpo.

The Fund selects projects that articulate the fight against institutional violence and discrimination on one or more of the following themes: right to just and sustainable cities; right to freedom of expression, organization and demonstration; right to free sexual orientation and gender identity; right to land and territory; women’s rights; right of children and adolescents; environmental rights within megaprojects; confronting racism; tackling human trafficking and forced labour; guarantee to the rule of law and criminal justice.



FIGHT AGAINST INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION GRANTEES

AITESAMPA (TEMBE INDIGENOUS ASSOCIATION OF SANTA MARIA DO PARÁ)

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen ties between the Jeju and Areal communities and the Tembe Indigenous people from the Alto Rio Guama area, aiming at land demarcation.

ACTIONS: Meetings and workshops involving the communities. Trip to Brasilia to demand the demarcation of this indigenous land

MAIN THEMES: Right to land and territory.

AMOTRANS-PE (TRANVESTITES AND TRANSEXUALS COORDINATION AND MOVEMENT OF PERNAMBUCO)

OBJECTIVE: Creation of the Transgender Statute,

ACTIONS: Organization of the II Pernambuco Journey, a seminar and the creation of the Trans people statute.

MAIN THEMES: Right to free sexual orientation and gender identity.

ASSOCIATION OF BABAÇU COCONUT BREAKERS WOMEN OF SÃO LUIZ GONZAGA - MARANHÃO / AMTQC

OBJECTIVE: Addressing the violence suffered by rural black women in the city.

ACTIONS: Mapping and identification of types and degree of violence, fostering the creation of spaces for training and information.

MAIN THEMES: Women Rights.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE AMAZON RIVERS - APREMARA - RONDÔNIA

OBJECTIVE: Ensure the organization process and providing the required tools to the people affected by dams for the defense of their rights.

ACTIONS: Articulation meetings, training activities, mobilization and denouncing.

MAIN THEMES: Environmental rights within megaprojects.

ANTI-NUCLEAR ARTICULATION - CEARÁ

OBJECTIVE: Providing legal monitoring to the environmental licensing of the Santa Quiteria Project and organization of a campaign to inform the risks of uranium and phosphate exploration,

ACTIONS: Workshops, data analysis, articulation with the Public Ministry and Public Defender's offices, articles in the form of comics, videos and other information material,

MAIN THEMES: Environmental rights within megaprojects.

QUILOMBOLA MAROBÁ ASSOCIATION OF TEIXEIRA - MINAS GERAIS

OBJECTIVE: Addressing the arbitrariness and discrimination suffered by them through the advancement of land regularization and territory recovery, ensuring access to universal rights and strengthening the organization.

ACTIONS: Monitoring, mobilization, land demarcation, map preparation, community work for land demarcation, monitoring of administrative proceedings, bringing visibility to the cause, capacity trainings, projects development.

MAIN THEMES: Right to land and territory.

COMMUNITY RADIO ASSOCIATION OF CAMPO VERDE - PARÁ

OBJECTIVE: Intensifying the process of training and awareness raising in the main coastal communities affected by the dam of São Luiz do Tapajós.

ACTIONS: Systematization of information, training workshops, lectures, seminars, organization of work groups, attendance in public hearings with federal prosecutors and other organizations.

MAIN THEMES: Environmental rights within megaprojects.

BAMIDELÊ - WOMEN ORGANIZATION IN PARAÍBA

OBJECTIVE: Contributing to the political organization of black youth, reinforcing the actions addressing institutional racism.

ACTIONS: Awareness raising workshops, organization of meetings, trainings, campaigning and state meetings.

MAIN THEMES: Confronting racism.

FIGHT AGAINST INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION GRANTEES

CEABIR - IRONIDES ROCK AFRO BRAZILIAN STUDIES CENTER - RIO DE JANEIRO

OBJECTIVE: Inform and train priests and practitioners of religions of African origin on legal aspects related to free exercise and the right to freedom of belief.

ACTIONS: Meetings, preparation of communication materials, participation in the state meeting.

MAIN THEMES: Confronting racism.

CENTER FOR THE DEFENSE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PADRE MARCOS PASSERINI - MARANHÃO

OBJECTIVE: Collect data to demonstrate the increasing number of teenagers murdered in the capital and in the metropolitan area between July 2013 and December 2014.

ACTIONS: Data collection, systematization, publication of results, attendance in public hearings, and organization of meeting with state management.

MAIN THEMES: Rights of children and adolescents.

WOMEN CENTER OF VITÓRIA DE SANTO ANTÃO - MARANHÃO

OBJECTIVE: Provide participants with the opportunity to build knowledge on tools to fight human rights violations.

ACTIONS: Production of questionnaires to be distributed in police stations, attendance in public hearings, workshops, seminars, campaign evaluation meeting, meetings and mobilization visits.

MAIN THEMES: Women's Rights.

UMBANDA CENTER CABOCLO TUPY - SERGIPE

OBJECTIVE: Create a permanent network of legal professionals and advocates working for the protection of sacred natural liturgical spaces for religions of African origin.

ACTIONS: Capacity training workshops, legal advice, monitoring processes, seminar.

MAIN THEMES: The right to just and sustainable cities.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF PASSO FUNDO (CDHPF) - RIO GRANDE DO SUL

OBJECTIVE: Empower leaders and grassroots organized groups to fight for the right to urban land.

ACTIONS: Resumption of the working group, popular education and report on occupied and empty places in the city.

MAIN THEMES: Right to just and sustainable cities.

AMAZON INDIGENOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FORUM'S COMMITTEE

OBJECTIVE: Address racism, prejudice and discrimination against indigenous people through capacity trainings, mobilization, information and mitigation.

ACTIONS: Preparation and dissemination of a guidebook, capacity trainings, creation of a 1-800 number to report violations, dissemination of results, addressing violation reports.

MAIN THEMES: Confronting racism.

GUARANI YVYRUPA COMISSION - PARANÁ

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen the Ava-Guarani communities of West of Paraná through the fight against impunity regarding public campaigns of hatred, violence and discrimination.

ACTIONS: Identification of cases, legal research and documentation, systematization and preparation of products, monitoring of reports and denounces, communication.

MAIN THEMES: Right to land and territory.

QUILOMBOLA COMMUNITY OF MORRO FORTUNATO - SANTA CATARINA

OBJECTIVE: Facilitate capacity trainings in land rights as well as the access to environmental justice and strengthen their political organization.

ACTIONS: Meetings with government agencies, course/workshop, legal advising.

MAIN THEMES: Right to land and territory.

FIGHT AGAINST INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION GRANTEES

RJ YOUTH FORUM - RIO DE JANEIRO

OBJECTIVE: Advocacy to address rights violations in the field of public security with the use of an electronic app.

ACTIONS: Mobilization, debates, workshops on the development of the app, monitoring and evaluation.

MAIN THEMES: Guaranteeing the rule of law and criminal justice.

IDEAS - SOCIAL ACTION DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE - BAHIA

OBJECTIVE: Develop an urban network for popular resistance to provide the monitoring of communities and movements in land conflict situation.

ACTIONS: Political and legal advising, networking meetings, publicity material, political capacity training, production of a website, meetings.

MAIN THEMES: Right to just and sustainable cities.

NEGRA INSTITUTE OF CEARÁ

OBJECTIVE: Get to know the reality and contribute to the training of women deprived of liberty in the Auri Moura Costa Female Correctional Facility.

ACTIONS: Data collection, meetings, visits and institutional contacts, capacity training activities, organization and analysis of data publication.

MAIN THEMES: Women's Rights.

MOVEMENT FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND WATERS OF MINAS (MOVSAM) - MINAS GERAIS

OBJECTIVE: Ensure water security in the Minas Gerais area through the realization of territorial campaign to defend water as an essential human right to life.

ACTIONS: Leaders meeting, local meetings, exchange visits, mobilization, report filing, creation of social media and other content.

MAIN THEMES: Environmental rights within megaprojects.

COMMUNITIES AND MOVEMENTS NETWORK AGAINST VIOLENCE - RIO DE JANEIRO

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen the role of families of those who were victims of institutional violence in the fight for justice and against State violence in slums.

ACTIONS: Debates, psychological counselling, workshops, collective elaboration of a calendar, family meetings.

MAIN THEMES: Guaranteeing the rule of law and criminal justice.

UNION OF DOMESTIC WORKERS OF ACRE

OBJECTIVE: Create groups of domestic workers and organize a union to foster the foundation of such groups and renovate the current leadership.

ACTIONS: Mapping places with no unions and non-unionized workers.

Contacting and organization of meetings with leaders, distribution of communication material.

MAIN THEMES: Women's Rights.

GENILDA MARIA DA PENHA

CEABIR

The image broadcasted on TV showing desperate women talking about family members murdered during a massacre, inspired the activist Genilda Maria da Penha, of Ceabir (Ironides Rodrigues Afro Brazilian Studies Center). The impact of these scenes

“GET SOME WOOD STICKS AND TRY TO BREAK THEM ON YOUR KNEES. YOU CAN BREAK YOUR KNEES, BUT YOU WONT BREAK THE STICKS”

was so great that impelled this strong woman of joyful expression to fight. In the Engenhoca neighbourhood, in Niterói (RJ), the contact with victims of violations and discrimination motivated her to create the Ceabir, which is directed by black women. Genilda is an educator. Ceabir is supported by Brazil Fund to develop the project “Terreiro Legal: o povo de santo conhecendo e garantindo seus direitos”. She insists in reminding all that the “terreiros” are political spaces since before the abolition of slavery. “We are like wood sticks, get some wood sticks and try to break them on your knees. You can break your knees, but you wont break the sticks”, she explains.

Genilda in a monitoring meeting conducted by Brazil Fund in Rio de Janeiro





Meeting for the selection process of those projects to be supported by the new initiative

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de Projetos

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Enfrentamento
ao tráfico
de pessoas

São Paulo, 1 e 2
de outubro de 2015

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direitos humanos

FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND FORCED LABOUR

TOTAL: R\$ 349,709.00

The new funding line provided by Brazil Fund received 111 proposals under the “Fighting Human Trafficking” call. Eight projects were chosen after an extensive selection process and will receive the Fund’s support.

The selection committee counted on the participation of three experts on the subject: Fabio Balestro Floriano of Friedrich-Ebert- Stiftung; Maria Madalena Ferreira Guilhon Macieira de Barros of Fundo Elas; and Maia Sprandel, an Anthropologist.

The new funding line aims at groups that are fighting human trafficking, forced labour or sexual exploitation of women, children and adolescents.

FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND FORCED LABOUR GRANTEES

PROSTITUTES ASSOCIATION OF MINAS GERAIS (APROSMIG) - MINAS GERAIS

OBJECTIVE: Prevent and protect women against human trafficking, discuss sexual exploitation, strengthen the rights of sex workers.

ACTIONS: Preparation and distribution of a booklet, debates, information dissemination, production of blogging content.

HOUSE OF THE WORKING WOMEN (CAMTRA) - RIO DE JANEIRO

OBJECTIVE: Expand the “Vaza maladrage” campaign, share information on sexual exploitation, strengthen the networks and groups fighting human trafficking.

ACTIONS: Replication of newsletters and advertisement material, peer training; actions meant to disseminate information.

PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS AND SUPPORT CENTER (CAMI) - SAO PAULO

OBJECTIVE: Promote knowledge and guarantee workers’ rights, fight forced labour and expand CAMI’s mobile centers.

ACTIONS: Expansion of the service regarding migratory regularization, strengthening of the work performed by social workers, support the development of a guidebook.

CARMEN BASCARÁN CENTER FOR THE DEFENSE OF LIFE AND HUMAN RIGHTS - CDVCH / CB - MARANHÃO

OBJECTIVE: Contribute to the fight against human trafficking and forced labour, increase social alert, increase participation and organization of vulnerable communities.

ACTIONS: Preparation and dissemination of teaching materials, visits to schools, associations, churches, trade unions, identification of community leaders, capacity training meetings, mobilization journeys.

CRIA - TEENAGERS COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE CENTER - BAHIA

OBJECTIVE: Mobilize and articulate the society of Bahia to address human trafficking, abuse, commercial and sexual exploitation of children and adolescents.

ACTIONS: Capacity trainings, theatrical presentations and debates, mobilization actions in special dates.

GUARIBAS GROUP OF FREE SEXUAL ORIENTATION - GGLOS LGBT - PIAUÍ

OBJECTIVE: Prevent human trafficking, provide leadership training, lectures in schools and seminars to disseminate information.

ACTIONS: Mobilization and promotion of the cause, leadership capacity trainings, seminars, distribution of educational materials, evaluation.

HUMAN MOBILITY PASTORAL - DIOCESE SANTA CRUZ DE CORUMBÀ - MATO GROSSO DO SUL

OBJECTIVE: Host, monitor, inform, guide and empower migrants on the conditions of mobility in Brazil.

ACTIONS: Training workshops, seminars, visits to schools, celebration event, visits to the border and bus station, daily assistance at the organization’s office.

BRAZILIAN AMAZON INDIGENOUS WOMEN GROUP - UMIAB - AMAZON

OBJECTIVE: Face, reduce or eliminate the trafficking of indigenous women, produce information material and empower indigenous women.

ACTIONS: Research, development and dissemination of information materials, training of agents, systematization and dissemination.

LITIGÂNCIA ESTRATÉGICA, ADVOCACY E COMUNICAÇÃO

PARA PROMOÇÃO,
PROTEÇÃO E DEFESA DOS
DIREITOS HUMANOS

EDITAL
2014

STRATEGIC LITIGATION

TOTAL: R\$ 1,058,677.70

Through the Strategic litigation, advocacy and communication for the promotion, protection and defense of human rights call for proposals, launched in partnership with Ford Foundation, Brazil Fund supported eleven projects promoting progress and changes of great impact related to topics such as State security, law and criminal justice, right to land and territory, right to just and sustainable cities, sexual and reproductive rights and right of children and adolescents. The projects were selected in 2014 and support throughout 2015.

Brazil Fund seeks to strengthen actions leading to social transformation which are connected to emblematic cases regarding the defense of society's rights and interests, which solution could influence State action, the review or implementation of public policies and the improvement of legislation.

In this particular call for proposals, the difference has been the support to projects carried out by university agents - human rights clinics, junior law offices and legal practice centers - in partnership with civil society organizations that operate by means of strategic litigation and the provision of legal advice to communities and/or social movements.

GRANTEES

Tapeba de Caucaia Indigenous Communities Association (Ceará)

Association of Lawyers of Rural Workers in the State of Bahia - AATR-BA

Alternative Agriculture Center of the North of Minas Gerais - CAA NM (Minas Gerais)

Center for the Defense of Children and Adolescents Maria dos Anjos - CDCA-RO

Fundamental Rights Clinic of the State University of Rio de Janeiro's Law School

Human Rights Clinic of the Joinville Region University - Univille (Santa Catarina)

Lawyers Group for Human Rights - CADHu (São Paulo)

Study, Extension and Research Group DiHuCi- Federal University of Piauí

Peoples Legal Advisory Center of Ribeirão Preto - Najurp (São Paulo)

Grupo de Estudo Pesquisa e Extensão DiHuCi- Universidade Federal do Piauí

Núcleo de Assessoria Jurídica Popular de Ribeirão Preto – Najurp (São Paulo)

SPECIAL LINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PRE-TRIAL DETENTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND SÃO PAULO

TOTAL: R\$ 2,005,159.18

A partnership between Brazil Fund and OAK Foundation enabled the support offered to six projects aimed at fighting human rights violations of people imprisoned under provisional arrest. The partnership supported mid-sized and large projects for periods longer than a year, and focused on the cities of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. A special funding line with different characteristics from those found in the other two calls was created. The initiatives were chosen in 2014 through a call conveyed via letter of invitation, after going through the analysis of a committee formed by independent experts.

In 2015, Brazil Fund followed the development of their activities and provided the expected funding.

The special line aimed to strengthen organizations working in the field of criminal justice to implement and transform public policy. The work performed by these organizations included documentation and monitoring activities, campaigns, advocacy, litigation, technical assistance and applied research.

GRANTEES

Institute of Human Rights Defenders - DDH (Rio de Janeiro)

Institute in the Defense of the Right to Defense - IDDD (São Paulo)

Institute of Religious Studies - Iser (Rio de Janeiro)

Terra, Trabalho e Cidadania Institute - ITTC (São Paulo)

Criminal Justice (Rio de Janeiro)

Catholic Prison Pastoral/ Support and Monitoring Association - ASAAC (São Paulo)

CONFRONTING PROVISIONAL ARREST IN THE NORTHEAST OF BRAZIL WITH AN EMPHASIS ON RACIAL ISSUES

Brazil Fund has partnered Open Society Foundation also in the field of Criminal Justice. In this case, the goal is to support initiatives that address the human rights violations in provisional detention regimes, with a specific look at racism, focusing on the northeaster region of Brazil. Through a special call conveyed via invitation letter, five organizations presented projects that were reviewed and approved by experts on the subject. The resources will be disbursed from 2016 on.

As part of the process, these organizations invited by Brazil Fund participated at the end of last year of the Projects Meeting which training addressed the dynamics of violence production processes and dynamics, their determinations and articulations with the racial dimension and the implications in Criminal Justice. The need to expand communication for the defense and promotion of human rights was also the subject of discussions.

Brazil Fund's support to organizations working in the northeast region of Brazil will allow for cooperation with groups that develop work on pre-trial detentions, specifically to those in the southeast of the country.

The issue of provisional arrest is a major violation of human rights in Brazil, with the racial dimension making it even worse.

Studies performed from the 1980s on show that harsher penalties are applied to black people when compared to the white population in Brazil.

They revealed that inequality in the legal rules and procedures is one of the criminal justice characteristics in the country.

According to InfoPen-June 2014 data National Survey of Prisons Information Ministry of Justice), two out of three prisoners in Brazil are black. The percentage of black people in the prison system is 67%, In relation to the population in general, the proportion is 51%.

The grantee organizations are: the Reference Center for Human Rights (CRDH), Rio Grande do Norte; Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations (Gajop), Pernambuco; IDEAS Social Action Development Institute - Bahia; Inegra Negra Institute of Ceará; and Human Rights Society of Maranhão.



EMERGENCY FUND

The demand for emergency assistance has grown in recent years and led Brazil Fund to support some initiatives in 2015.

GRANTEES



TOTAL: R\$ 41,600.00

FRIDA KAHLO

OBJECTIVE: Assist in the transportation of books and purchase of tickets of the authors of the book “Juventudes Negras do Brasil - trajetórias e lutas” at the Third National Youth Conference, in Brasilia.

REAJA OU SERÁ MORTO, REAJA OU SERÁ MORTA (REACT OR BE KILLED)

OBJECTIVE: Provide financial support to Hamilton Borges dos Santos's trip to Brasilia to testify to an open CPI (parliamentary committee of inquiry), where the causes, consequences, social and economic costs of violence, death and disappearance of black and poor young people in Brazil will be investigated, Hamilton is the national coordinator of the Reaja campaign.



MAES DE MAIO

OBJECTIVE: Collaborating with educational activities and the literary production of the “10 years of the May 2006 crimes: remember so that it doesn't happen again” The intention is to ensure the right to memory, truth, justice and reparation.

ARTICULATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF BLACK BRAZILIAN WOMEN - AMNB

OBJECTIVE: Support the organization's participation in the March of Black Women against Racism, Violence and Good Living, in Brasilia.

TONICO BENITES

OBJECTIVE: Collaborate with the organization of an emergency Aty Guasu (assembly) in the Nanderu Marangatu indigenous land, called due to the genocidal attack on indigenous communities in Dourados (MS).

FREE FEMINIST UNIVERSITY

OBJECTIVE: Facilitate the participation of five women human rights defenders in an action to discuss a bill at the Congress.



FRANCISCO KELWIN APREMARA

Francisco Kelwin mobilizes riverine communities affected by floods

Kelwin is a young activist in Rondonia and his family was trapped in their house during a historic flood of the Madeira river and his side-branches in 2014, in Guajará-Mirim. Together with his mother and two sisters, he faced the total lack of food and drinking water. After that, Kelwin moved to Porto Velho, where he studied anthropology at the Federal University of Rondônia and acts as an activist for Apremara (Association for the Preservation of the Environment and the Amazon Rivers), an organization supported

by Brazil Fund through the annual call for proposals in 2015. In an articulate fashion, he helps mobilize coastal communities affected by the floods and to train new human rights defenders. The construction of power plants on the Madeira River is marked by human rights violations, including the lack of information from the builders consortia regarding the number of families affected by the works and by the floods. Despite being so young, Kelwin already has its own story to tell.

CAPACITY TRAINING

PROJECT CONVENINGS

Strengthening civil society through education and training activities is part of Brazil Fund’s strategic mission. Over its almost ten years of operations, the Fund has conducted 19 training workshops for human rights defenders throughout the country.

In 2015, fighting human trafficking and the violence associated with racial prejudice were the main themes discussed at the meetings with representatives of the supported projects. The need to strengthen and expand the communication capacity of civil society actors was also the subject of these workshops.



During the “Fighting human trafficking” workshop, held for two days in São Paulo, the participating groups discussed issues regarding the broad “umbrella” under which the subject is placed. In other words, issues such as forced labour, migration-related problems, violence, exploitation of children and adolescents, the lack of access to public spaces and policies, and prejudice were discussed.

The “Projects Meeting 2015” involved debates on the dynamics and processes of violence production, their causes and connections with the racial dimension and their implications in criminal justice, as well as the role of communication to the defend and promote human rights.





26 visits

to projects in the five regions of the country.

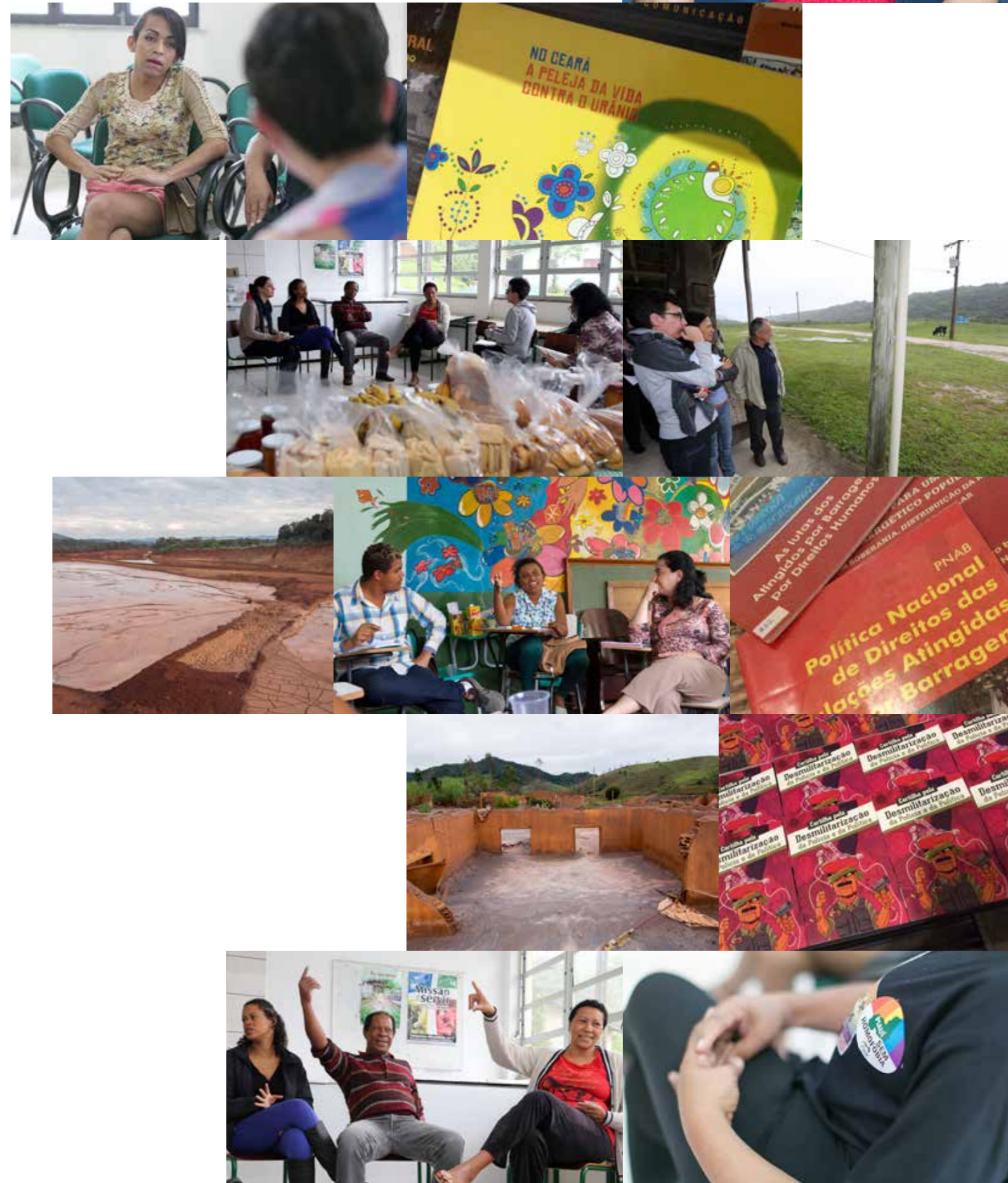
MONITORING

The Fund provides technical and strategic assistance during monitoring visits to supported organizations. It is also an opportunity to get close to the local situation and to elaborate a rapid assessment of the work performed and of those people performing it. In addition, the projects receive ongoing monitoring from Brazil Fund's staff.

The foundation visited 26 projects in 2015, reaching 131 visited groups since the start of the in loco monitoring activities.

In the 2015 monitoring visits, the project coordinator was accompanied by the communication adviser during most of the visits. This enabled the creation of guidelines for the local press and the generation of informative content.

The visits were carried out in the northeast, north, east and south regions of Brazil.



SHARING THEIR STORY



Monitoring GP Trans in September 2015, in Teresina, Piauí

VISIT IN PIAUÍ HOLDS DEBATES WITH TRANSSEXUALS AND TRANSVESTITES

GP Trans - Transsexual and Transvestites Group of Piauí was visited in 2015, when it organized a discussion in which seven people told their stories and talked about the importance of their activism.

The GP Trans was supported by the Fund Brazil through the project “Trans Forma Ação” selected in 2014 call for proposals, that sought to guarantee the rights of transvestites and transsexuals through the organization of awareness raising actions among the various servers in public administration sectors.

According to Joseane Borges, one of GP Trans coordinators, Brazil Fund’s support has enabled, for instance, their participation in activities and meeting in various parts of Piauí.

The group was created in 2009 and, in a decade, many partnerships were formed and many were the achievements in the search for equity. GP Trans had already been supported by 2012 and today it is a reference for the LGBT cause.

SHARING THEIR STORY



Series of discussions and exchanges with activists in Rio de Janeiro

IN RIO, THE MONITORING INCLUDED THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES REGARDING VIOLENCE

The Communities and Movements Network Against Violence, Rio de Janeiro, was created because of the Borel slaughter in 2003 when four young men were murdered by military police. The organization works to provide support to the families of victims and strengthen the struggle for justice and against institutional violence in the

slums. It receives support from Brazil Fund through a project called “Confronting of State violence by victims’ families: solidarity, political mobilization and human rights” of the 2015 call for proposals. The Network was visited in October 2015. The monitoring included reports and the exchange of experiences among participants.

VISITED GRANTEES

Acesso - Citizenship and Human Rights (RS) - Strategic Litigation call for proposals

Anti-nuclear Articulation of Ceará – AACCE - 2015 call for proposals

Amazon Indigenous School Education Forum's Committee (Am) – 2015 call for proposals

Rural Community Association of Imbituba - ACORDI (SC) - 2013 call for proposals

Friends and Family of imprisoned people's association – AMPARAR (SP)

Quilombola Community of Morro Fortunato, Garopaba-SC - 2015 Call for Proposals

People's Committee for the World Cup in Fortaleza (CE)
- Sports Mega-events and Human Rights

Catholic Prison Pastoral/ Support and Monitoring Association - ASAAC (São Paulo) – OAK

Association for the preservation of the environment and
the amazon rivers - APREMARA - RONDÔNIA

Council of Associations and Cooperatives of the Middle and Lower
Madeira River - CONACOBAM (RO) - 2013 call for proposals

RJ Youth Forum - 2014/2015 Call for Proposals

Tapeba de Caucaia Indigenous Communities Association (Ceará)
- Acita (CE) - Strategic Litigation call for proposals

House of Working Women (CAMTRA) - RIO DE JANEIRO

Center for the Defense of Children and Adolescents of Ceará -
Cedeca-CE - Strategic Litigation call for proposals

Center for the Defense of Children and Adolescents of Ceará Maria dos
Anjos – Roraima/RO- Strategic Litigation call for proposals

Committee for the Demilitarization of Police and Politics
of Ceará (CE) – 2014 call for proposals

Lawyers Group of Human Rights – CADHU – São Paulo/SP

Fundamental Rights Clinic of the State University of Rio de Janeiro's Law School

Forum of Urban Reform of Rio Grande do Sul - Sports Mega-
events and Human Rights call for proposals

Study and Research Group of the University of Piauí
(DiHuCi) - Strategic Litigation Call for Proposals

Transsexuals and Transvestites Group of Piauí- GPTRANS (PI) - 2014 call for Proposals

Ironides Rodrigues Afro Brazilian Study Center (RJ) - 2014/2015 call for proposals

Network of Communities and Movement against Violence (RJ) - 2015 call for Proposals

Brazilian Amazon indigenous women group – UMIAB Amazon

Union of Indigenous Women of the Brazilian Amazon - UMIAB
(AM) - Fighting Human Trafficking Call for Proposals

Human Rights Clinic of the Joinville Region University - Univille
(Santa Catarina) - Strategic Litigation call for proposals



SOCIAL MOBILIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAUSE

Engaging people and institutions in the defense of human rights is one of the greatest challenges of Brazil Fund. Fostering society's mobilization is the second major work theme for the Fund. This is why communication is a fundamental tool to gather new actors for the defense of social causes. Communication is carried out through simple messages, through the stories of organizations we support and campaigns to increase the participation of society in the fight for human rights.

ENGAGING INDIVIDUALS

SAY YES

In 2015, we launched the “Say YES to Human Rights in Brazil” campaign. Our work seeks to sensitize people, for the human rights causes and get them engaged with an ongoing support to the Fund’s activities through donations.

The first phase of the campaign with the participation of actresses Leticia Sabatella (counselor of Brazil Fund) and Jessica Ellen and actor Vinicius Romão. They recorded their participation in videos that were released in the first half of 2015.

Brazil Fund arrived at the of 2015 with 129 donors.



NOTA FISCAL PAULISTA PROGRAM

Brazil Fund continued to mobilize the support of shop owners through the Nota Fiscal Paulista Program (a program that allows for a rebate of part of the ICMS tax collected on goods and services by the state government). It also conducted several awareness campaigns, counting on the support of Vult Cosmetics for the delivery of products as a way to thank the shop owners for donating their tax receipts to the program.

The campaigns were conducted on special dates: Mother's Day in May, when we address the importance of fighting violence against women; International Day Against Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Women and Children, in September; and International Human Rights Day, in December, Cards were delivered with information on each of these themes.

Since 2009, São Paulo consumers can donate their tax receipts for non-profit organizations registered at the Comas (Municipal Council of Social Assistance). Thus, part of the VAT tax, which is charged at the moment of purchase is reversed to social causes.



Brazil Fund's staff delivers products to partners in the Nota Fiscal Paulista program

**23 DE SETEMBRO É DIA PARA
LEMBRAR: A EXPLORAÇÃO
SEXUAL E O TRÁFICO DE PESSOAS
NÃO ESTÃO NO SEU ÚLTIMO DIA.**

23 de Setembro - Dia Internacional
Contra a Exploração Sexual
e o Tráfico de Mulheres e Crianças

Dia de celebrar conquistas e reforçar
a importância da luta contínua para a
garantia de direitos em nossa sociedade.

**10 DE DEZEMBRO,
DIA INTERNACIONAL
DOS DIREITOS
HUMANOS**



BRAZILIAN DAY

The participation in the BR Day 2015, an event produced by Globo Television Network in New York, was one of Brazil Fund’s strategy to bring visibility, mobilize people and raise funds to the human rights cause. In partnership with ELAS - Social Investment Fund, and with the support of Ford Foundation, the “Brazil without Violence” campaign was developed between July and September.

The campaign featured a video, a website and a digital payment tool, as well as it encompassed the structure for the event’s day. Together with ELAS, Brazil Fund set up a booth and with the help of 50 volunteers, it worked to mobilize part of the event’s audience, which was formed, mostly, by Brazilians living in the United States.

PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE PHILANTHROPY

Encontro debate ação de redes de direitos humanos

Evento realizado na Firjan reúne fundos que promovem justiça social

WALESKA BORGES
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Os resultados obtidos por fundos independentes e fundações no financiamento de projetos voltados para a promoção dos direitos humanos estão no foco das discussões do 1º Encontro Internacional da Rede de Fundos Independentes para a Justiça Social, que acontece na sede da Firjan. Participam dos debates especialistas estrangeiros e brasileiros que trocam experiências e refletem sobre os caminhos da filantropia no Brasil e no

serão discutidos e traçadas estratégias voltadas para o aumento da comunidade de doadores. Está prevista a participação de todas as organizações da Rede de Fundos Independentes, composta por seis fundos e quatro fundações comunitárias. São entidades doadoras de recursos e que direcionam suas ações a organizações para direitos humanos, igualdade e justiça social. Embora a Rede tenha sido criada recentemente, na última década, os membros da entidade apoiaram mais de 11 mil projetos em diferentes regiões no Brasil e na América Latina.

— O encontro quer também dar visibilidade para o trabalho dos Fundos Independentes e mostrar como estes representam e influenciam uma nova cultura filantrópica no Brasil — explica a coordenadora



Na origem. Ana: filantropia de justiça social trabalha na raiz dos problemas

mas de trabalhar na raiz dos problemas. Isto é filantropia de justiça social. Esse é o trabalho que os fundos e as fundações que integram a Rede fazem no Brasil.

meio do edital anual "Combate à violência institucional e à discriminação". Cada iniciativa receberá até R\$ 40 mil. No Rio, foram selecionados

santo conhecendo e garantindo seus direitos", do Centro de Estudos Afro-Brasileiros Irenildes Rodrigues.

Assessor político do Fórum da Juventude do Rio, Fransérgio Goulart lembra que o coletivo já tinha sido premiado pelo Fundo Brasil em 2013, com o projeto "Militarização das favelas: o impacto na vida dos jovens negros".

— O fundo nos dá total autonomia para tocar aquilo em que acreditamos. Esse recurso vai nos permitir potencializar e qualificar o enfrentamento à violência institucional — avalia Goulart.

APOIO A 277 PROJETOS

De acordo com Ana Valéria, o Fundo Brasil tem dois objetivos principais: dar voz e visibilidade a organizações locais de defesa de direitos humanos e

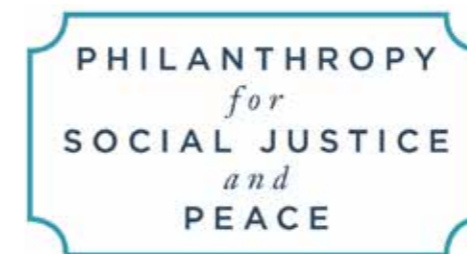
Presentation of the article on the event published on the newspaper O Globo

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT FUNDS NETWORK MEETING

Brazilian philanthropy, the new action models regarding social justice and the progress and setbacks of human rights in the country and around the world were discussed at the "1st International Meeting of the Independent Funds Network for Social Justice", held in July, in Rio de Janeiro.

The event gathered funds, foundations and activists from different countries to discuss the strengthening of philanthropy strategies for social justice in Brazil and Latin America.

Brazil Fund, which integrates the Funds Network, collaborated with the organization of the event. The Independent Funds Network for Social Justice brings together six funds and three community foundations that work at the root of the problems, from the perspective of advocacy as well as of the empowerment of stakeholders, whose rights need to be respected.



PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Brazil's Fund participation in conferences outside the country is part of the work to promote social justice philanthropy. As a member of international networks supporting projects related to human rights, the Fund attracts more visibility to the Brazilian situation and for the work that is being done.

Ana Valeria Araujo, Executive Director of Brazil Fund, is a member of the steering committee of the International Human Rights Funder Group (IHRFG), a human rights funders network based in the United States. In 2015, she also joined the management team of the Working Group on Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace, a group of people and organizations working mainly with issues that affect the South.

In 2015, the Fund participated in a conference held by IHRFG in New York, Brazil Fund was also present in the strategic meeting of the Working Group on Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace in Berlin.



STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION



Communication is critical for Brazil Fund in order to provide visibility to the organizations defending human rights and, consequently, to strengthen its own role.

The strategy is to involve more people in the defense of human rights contributing to the creation of a focused philanthropic culture aimed at social justice in our country.

When developing products and communication campaigns, we seek to expand the engagement of society and participate in the social transformation of the country.

In 2015, the reference to Brazil Fund on websites, newspapers, Radio and TV programs increased significantly.

This increase was also registered in social networks, largely due to the results achieved by the campaign “Say YES to Human Rights”.



MUSICAL NOTES

On their own, musical notes are meaningless. This also happens with human rights. We all need to be respected in order to progress to a more just and democratic society.

This was the concept announced by Brazil Fund in the 2015 video “Musical Notes”,

with the participation of musicians from the Youth Orchestra of Heliopolis.

The initiative was part of a project called “Strengthening the role of networks and coalitions to promote human rights in Brazil,” sponsored by Petrobras.

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REVISTA DO SÉCULO 21

direitos humanos

Defensora dos Direitos Humanos, Ana Valéria Araújo, 51 anos, é ativista há 28 anos

Tudo o que ela faz é trabalhar. Ana Valéria Araújo, natural de Brasília e radicada na capital paulista, sabe que lutar o Direito para fazer mudanças sociais. Recém-formada, mudou-se para Washington, nos Estados Unidos, onde aderiu ao curso indígena em Direitos Humanos em uma Comissão de Direitos Humanos da Organização dos Estados Americanos (OEA). No ano, o território dos Tupac Katari havia sido invadido pelo golpe. De volta ao Brasil, atuou pela primeira vez em um fórum internacional, em São Paulo, em 2003, a convite do Conselho Nacional de Direitos Humanos (CNDH) e do Conselho Nacional de Justiça (CNJ).

O Brasil já tem cerca de 35 milhões de reais captados por organizações de sociedade civil. Uma vitória histórica, mas que não deve ser a direção da que ainda precisa ser tomada. "Temos de mudar a maneira como pensamos e fazemos os negócios, os negócios a população LGBT (Lésbicas, Gays, Bissexuais, Transgêneros e Transexuais). Temos que não apenas mudar a maneira de pensar, mas também mudar a maneira de agir."

Por Ana Valéria Araújo, coordenadora executiva do Fundo Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos.

Direitos humanos e democracia

ANA VALÉRIA ARAÚJO
Coordenadora executiva do Fundo Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos

MÁRIA JUNQUEIRA
Coordenadora executiva adjunta e coordenadora de Desenvolvimento Institucional do Fundo Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos

Em 2015, todos nós temos razões especiais para refletir sobre a importância dos direitos humanos. Após 67 anos da Declaração Universal dos Direitos Humanos, proclamada em 1948 pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas, é importante não esquecermos a necessidade diária de enfrentamento das violações que afetam a dignidade da pessoa.

Em nosso país, os motivos para a reflexão estão especialmente relacionados ao fato de que, infelizmente, 67 anos depois, o Brasil continua a ser um dos lugares mais violentos do mundo. Constatamos com a triste estatística de 56 mil pessoas assassinadas por ano, que em sua maioria são jovens e, dos quais, a maior parte é negra. Parece que a Declaração Universal dos Direitos Humanos nunca foi lida por políticos e empresários deste país que assistem inertes a esse quadro devastador.

A violência epidêmica e a seletividade das mortes que atingem, sobretudo os jovens negros, estão tão naturalizadas que não conseguimos mobilizar o país para uma discussão sobre as causas reais da barbárie em que vivemos, o que é fundamental para que se possa vislumbrar uma solução para o problema. Ao contrário, quanto mais crescem os números de mortes, mais as forças políticas do país reagem de maneira errática, como a recente tentativa do Congresso Nacional de afrouxar as regras para o controle do uso de armas e a proposta de reduzir a maioria penal.

Neste cenário, a força do cidadão comum e das organizações de direitos humanos é fundamental para enfrentar as ameaças de retrocessos. Os protestos liderados por jovens nas ruas em 2013, as mulheres nas ruas contra os retrocessos e para defender os seus direitos e os estudantes ocupando escolas em São Paulo mostram que há toda uma geração mobilizada contra as consequências das desigualdades de renda, da falta de acesso à justiça e à educação e também da corrupção na esfera política. Relembra a Declaração dos Direitos Humanos é importante, pois é ne-

cessário mostrar que as conquistas da nossa democracia não podem ser perdidas. E também, de lembrar que já passamos da hora de resolvermos antigos problemas estruturais, como o racismo e a violência.

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20 anos da Conferência Mundial da ONU sobre a Mulher

As Muralhas da China: 20 anos da Conferência Mundial da ONU sobre a Mulher

20XIV 2014

Em 1995, a Conferência das Nações Unidas sobre a Mulher realizou-se em Pequim, na China. Foi o primeiro encontro mundial de mulheres em nível global. No Brasil, se preparava para celebrar o aniversário de 100 anos da República. O Brasil estava em um momento de grande transformação social e econômica. A Conferência de Pequim foi um marco na história das mulheres brasileiras e no movimento de direitos humanos. Ela trouxe à tona questões que ainda são relevantes para a sociedade brasileira, como a violência contra a mulher, a discriminação racial e a desigualdade de gênero.

Hoje, 20 anos depois, a luta por direitos humanos continua. É importante lembrar que a Conferência de Pequim não foi apenas um evento, mas um momento de reflexão e ação. Ela nos mostrou que a luta por direitos humanos é uma luta coletiva e que todos nós temos um papel a desempenhar.

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Não à redução da maioria penal

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O que está por trás do ressurgimento do projeto para redução da maioria penal no Congresso Nacional? Um olhar focado apenas no fortalecimento da participação da bancada conservadora na política, nos partidos e no Congresso Nacional.

Trata-se de um conservadorismo cínico, oportunista e incoerente, pois seus objetivos parecem ser, além de mostrar força no Congresso e a mídia contra os interesses progressistas, fugir uma preocupação com as altas taxas de violência interpersonal no país.

Foi um golpe contra a democracia a manobra articulada pelo presidente da Câmara, Eduardo Cunha (PMDB-RJ), para colocar em votação uma segunda proposta de redução da maioria penal 24 horas após o primeiro texto ser rejeitado. Um golpe para fazer demagogia. Um golpe contra a sanção.

O cinismo está em apesar de saberem que a maioria esmagadora dos crimes são cometidos por adultos – traficantes, policiais, jagunços e que talvez investem contra o elo mais fraco, os meninos e jovens, a maioria negra, perdidos, confusos e sem acesso aos seus direitos básicos.

Estes crimes são cometidos usando armas fabricadas no Brasil e entregues nas mãos dos assassinos sem qualquer controle. E muitos destes criminosos estão vinculados aos interesses dos financiadores das campanhas eleitorais daqueles que estão defendendo propostas deste tipo. Coincidência?

É momento de resistir? É preciso denunciar o racismo, os preconceitos e os interesses escusos embutidos na retomada da PEC 171/1993 (Proposta de Emenda à Constituição), que tramita no Congresso Nacional e propõe a redução da maioria penal de 51 para 49 anos.

No Brasil, quem comete infrações a partir dos 12 anos já é julgado e submetido a medidas socioeducativas que podem chegar à privação de liberdade. Na vida real, sabemos que em muitos casos meninas e meninos são encarcerados e largados a sua própria sorte, submetidos a maus tratos, sem escola, sem saúde, sem atenção.

É um modelo cheio de falhas, injustiças, marcado pelo racismo institucional que está presente também nas políticas que deveriam proteger e cuidar, assim como no sistema prisional para adultos. É isso que precisa ser revisto e mudar com urgência.

Crianças e adolescentes devem ser cuidados, educados, valorizados, acolhidos. Seus erros devem ser corrigidos, mas de modo a ajudar a cada um deles a crescer da melhor forma possível, a buscar viver plenamente sua humanidade. As mães, famílias e as comunidades de onde vêm devem ser também cuidadas e fortalecidas, de modo a poderem apoiar adequadamente sem meninos e suas meninas.

A proposta de redução da maioria penal é uma afronta à Convenção sobre os Direitos da Criança, instrumento de direitos humanos mais acerto na história universal, assinado por 103 países, inclusive o Brasil. É uma afronta às conquistas sociais e de direitos, que tanto lutamos para conseguir.

A sociedade tem, nas últimas décadas, reformado seu desejo e compromisso com a justiça social, mas o Congresso parece que não entende, não ouve. Certamente, esta parte do Congresso não me representa!

Queremos que o Congresso ouça a voz da sociedade; que ouça a voz dos que sempre foram perseguidos e injustiçados e segurem lutando por uma vida



Brazil Fund president Jorge Durão at the opening of the seminar

“COMMUNICATION, VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS”

Violence and communication were the themes discussed at the seminar “Communication, violence and human rights”, organized by Brazil Fund in April 2015 at FGV Law SP (Getulio Vargas Foundation’s Law School in São Paulo).

Communicators and activists discussed the current situation and alternatives to face the conservative wave experienced in the country.

The seminar also featured the exhibition of the documentary “Defensorxs”, produced within the campaign “Somos todos defensorxs” developed by the Intervozes Group, Global Justice, Dhesca Platform and the National Human Rights Movement, with the support of Brazil Fund.



**FORTALECENDO O PROTAGONISMO
de redes e articulações na promoção
DE DIREITOS HUMANOS NO BRASIL**

fundo brasil de
direitos humanos

Fortalecendo o protagonismo de redes e articulações na promoção de Direitos Humanos no Brasil

Quilombolas

Fortalecidos para preservar a cultura brasileira

Conseguir estimular um olhar que não seja moldado pelos padrões europeus e norte-americanos e que esteja atento ao que o Brasil tem de melhor foi uma das principais metas da campanha de comunicação "O Brasil também é Quilombola", desenvolvida por integrantes da rede "Defesa do direito à terra e ao território", formada pela Conaq (Coordenação Nacional de Articulação das Comunidades Negras Rurais Quilombolas) e pela Apib (Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil).

"O QUE A GENTE TEM DE MELHOR É O POVO. QUE ESSE POVO QUILOMBOLA, NEGRO E RURAL EM SUA GRANDE MAIORIA, SEJA VALORIZADO". DEFENDE ISABELA DA CRUZ, UMA DAS INTEGRANTES DA REDE

Para a Conaq, o projeto "Fortalecendo o protagonismo de redes e articulações na promoção de direitos humanos no Brasil", realizado pelo Fundo Brasil de Direitos Humanos com o patrocínio da Petrobras, possibilitou a ampliação dos contatos e o fortalecimento da campanha de comunicação.

Uma das conquistas foi a qualificação para identificar com mais exatidão o público que os integrantes da rede querem atingir.

O plano de comunicação teve dois públicos alvos: os quilombolas e a população em geral.

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STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF NETWORKS AND MOVEMENTS

"Strengthening the role of networks and coalitions to promote human rights in Brazil," is a project carried out by Brazil Fund and sponsored by Petrobras, aimed at developing communication strategies to expand the action scope of groups defending human rights in the country.

The final product of this process was a print magazine with content providing an overview of the current political scenario and addressing the importance of capacity training and communication for human rights.

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MUSICAL DIALOGUES

The show “Caravana Tonteria”, starring actress and singer Leticia Sabatella, marked the launch of two calls for proposals in 2016. Since 2009 Brazil Fund holds an event called “Musical Dialogues on Human Rights” to celebrate the launching of its annual call for proposals, and in 2015 the Fund partnered with SESC-São Paulo to hold this presentation.

It counted on the participation of a children’s choir called Coração Jolie, formed by refugee children, which is part of the “Eu Conheço Meus Direitos” (I Know My Rights) project, held in partnership with the University of Fine Arts of São Paulo and the support of the UN refugee agency (UNHCR).

The Regional Director of SESC-São Paulo, Danilo Miranda, welcomed the audience and emphasized the organization’s commitment to social causes. Then, Brazil Fund CEO, Jorge Eduardo Durão, spoke about the recent threats to human rights.

BALANCE SHEET AND AUDIT

BALANCE SHEETS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2015 AND 2014 (IN REAIS)

ASSETS	2015	2014
CURRENT		
Free Assets	2,425,771.12	2,502,708.30
Restricted Resources	101,265.30	107,556.36
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,527,036.42	2,610,264.66
Financial Investments	1,997,124.31	2,087,864.52
Other Credits	11,496.81	2,742.13
Prepaid Expenses	710.86	333.56
Total of the Current Assets	4,536,368.40	4,701,204.87
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Financial Investments	8,124,611.19	7,806,140.17
FIXED ASSETS		
Properties in Operation	94,189.67	73,476.70
(-) Depreciations	(42,728.38)	(31,578.68)
Net Fixed Assets	51,461.29	41,898.02
Total of Non-Current Assets	8,176,072.48	7,848,038.19
TOTAL ASSETS	12,712,440.88	12,549,243.06
LIABILITIES	2015	2014
CURRENT		
Payroll and Social Charges	90,648.89	72,773.65
Tax Obligations/Contributions	44,471.21	34,524.80
Other Accounts Payable	1,382.13	34,863.11
	136,502.23	142,161.56
SOCIAL PROJECTS IN PROGRESS		
Linked Donations	2,067,622.46	2,260,384.65
Restricted Donations - Funds Network	101,998.74	104,956.36
Other Social Projects	40,000.00	125,000.00
	2,209,621.20	2,490,341.01
Total of Current Liabilities	2,346,123.43	2,632,502.57
NET EQUITY		
Equity	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equity Fund - Donation	6,076,500.00	6,076,500.00
Accumulated Surplus	3,830,240.49	2,743,918.58
Deficit/Surplus for the Year	449,576.96	880,911.58
Adjustment from Previous Years	-	205,410.33
Total of Share capital	10,366,317.45	9,916,740.49
TOTAL OF LIABILITIES	12,712,440.88	12,549,243.06

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2015 AND 2014 – IN REAIS

	2015	2014
OPERATING INCOME	3,867,378.76	4,831,340.59
WITH RESTRICTIONS		
International Income:		
Cooperation Agencies	2,843,910.77	2,947,946.49
National Income:		
Donations from Public Companies	717,948.21	1,417,286.32
Donations from Private Companies	-	-
Donations from Individuals	1,650,000.00	285,000.00
WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS		
Judicial Donation - Nota Fiscal Paulista (Invoices issued in the State of São Paulo)	18,753.03	-
Credits from Nota Fiscal Paulista (Invoices issued in the State of São Paulo)	104,528.78	170,827.77
Donation from International Legal Entity	3,075.10	1,542.18
Individual Donations	14,162.87	8,737.83
FREE LEGAL AID	342,594.61	372,376.79
Tickets Donations - Network Projects	4,951.23	-
Voluntary services	337,643.38	372,376.79
OPERATING EXPENSES	(4,862,692.89)	(5,458,458.04)
Institutional Management and Development	(392,547.90)	(220,837.14)
Social Mobilization for the Promotion of the Human Rights Cause	(1,347,079.47)	(622,324.81)
Support to the Organizations	(2,660,802.26)	(2,953,684.38)
Formation and Strengthening of Networks	(236,195.29)	(1,469,175.17)
Operating Costs	(214,918.27)	(184,458.89)
Depreciation	(11,149.70)	(7,977.65)
Surplus (Deficit) of Social Operations	(652,719.52)	(254,740.66)
FINANCIAL RESULT, NET	1,444,891.09	1,508,029.03
Financial Income	1,131,359.43	776,949.06
NTNB Variation	341,284.12	754,211.04
(-) Financial Expenses	(27,752.46)	(23,131.07)
FREE LEGAL AID	(342,594.61)	(372,376.79)
Tickets Donations - Network Projects	(4,951.23)	-
Voluntary Services	(337,643.38)	(372,376.79)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	449,576.96	880,911.58



REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To
Executive Board of
FUNDAÇÃO FUNDO BRASIL DE DIREITOS HUMANOS
São Paulo – SP

1. We audited the financial statements of FUNDAÇÃO FUNDO BRASIL DE DIREITOS HUMANOS, which comprise the balance sheet on December 31st, 2015 and the related statements of Surplus or Deficit, of Changes in the Corporate Assets and Cash Flows for the fiscal year then ended, as well as a summary of the main accounting practices and other explanatory notes.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. The management of FUNDAÇÃO FUNDO BRASIL DE DIREITOS HUMANOS is responsible for the preparation and suitable presentation of these financial statements, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, and for the internal controls determined by itself as necessary for allowing the preparation of financial statements free of material misstatement, regardless if caused by fraud or mistake.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit performed in accordance with Brazilian and international standards on auditing. Such standards require the accomplishment of ethical requirements and an audit planned and performed in order to obtain a reasonable assurance on whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
4. An audit involves performing selected procedures to obtain evidences about the amounts and disclosures presented in the financial statements. The selected procedures depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In the aforementioned risk assessment, the auditor considers the internal controls that are relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the entity's financial statements in order to plan the audit procedures that are appropriate to the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements taken as a whole.
5. We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to justify our opinion.

OPINION

6. In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements properly present, considering all material respects, the equity and financial position of FUNDAÇÃO FUNDO BRASIL DE DIREITOS HUMANOS on December 31st, 2015, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended on that date, in accordance with the accounting practices in Brazil.



OTHER MATTERS

7. **Statement of Changes in Financial Position** – The SCFP regarding the year ended on December 31st, 2015, was prepared by the entity, under the responsibility of its administration, and submitted to the same aforementioned audit procedures. In our opinion, the said statement is properly presented, in all its material respects, regarding the accounting statements taken as a whole. The SCFP was prepared upon request of the Ministry of Social Development and to Fight Against Hunger, through Ordinance MDS 353 of December 23rd, 2011.
8. **Audit of the amounts corresponding to the previous year** – The amounts corresponding to the year ended on December 31st, 2014, presented for the purposes of comparison, were audited by us, according to a report dated April 10th, 2015, which did not contain any changes.

Porto Alegre, April 6th, 2016.

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