Involuntary Resettlement in Brazil

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Vale Across the World

With offices, operations, exploration and joint ventures spanning five continents, Vale is one of the main global mining companies. We also operates in logistics, energy and steel.
Análise crítica
das Avaliações

Formalização da Aquisição

Vale Operations in Brazil

- Mining
- Railway
- Port
- Energy

Minas Gerais
- Mining
- Railway
- Port

Espírito Santo
- Mining
- Railway
- Port

Rio de Janeiro
- Mining
- Railway
- Port

São Paulo
- Mining
- Railway
- Port

Mato Grosso do Sul
- Mining

Goias
- Mining

Maranhão
- Mining

Pará
- Mining

Sergipe
Land issues:

- Urban/Rural
- Private/Public
- Registration
- Agrarian Reform

Set of actions to promote redistribution of agricultural land in order to attend principles of social justice, sustainable rural development and increasing production.

INCRA is a government agency responsible for agrarian reform in Brazil.
Case | Context

Pará
Region occupied by several agrarian reform settlement

2006
Vale acquires mining rights from another company

2008-2010
Discussion of land’s access model (Vale, INCRA, Comissão Pastoral da Terra, Public Ministry and families that have been settled)

2010
Agreement for resettlement
109 families that have been settled (2010/2012)

**Motivation**
- Affected area by mining projects

**Governance**
- Coordination: INCRA
- Execution: Vale*
- Inspection: Comissão Pastoral da Terra, Farmers Union and Public Ministry

**Resettlement**
- Vale bought rural property and structured it as resettlement “PA União” (houses, infrastructure and services)
- Technical support for agriculture

**Points for attention**
- Remaining families

* Affected families participated in the definition of criteria for calculate compensation
Construction of houses

Construction of school with sports court

Construction of healthy office

Opening secondary roads and installation of electrical network

Construction of church

Acquisition of equipment and incentive for agriculture
Case | 2º Process

73 families that have been settled (2013/2014)

Motivation
• Loss of income
• Limited access to health and education services, religion and recreation
• Isolation

Governance
• Coordination: INCRA
• Execution: Vale
• Inspection: Comissão Pastoral da Terra and Farmers Union

Involuntary Resettlement*
• 21 families – resettled in “PA União”
• 34 families – assisted compensations
• 18 families – simple compensations

Points for attention
• Social investments for remaining families

* Types of assistance defined by INCRA
Thank you!

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