INDIGENOUS EMERGENCY:
THE PLAN TO STAND AGAINST THE COVID-19 SPREAD IN BRAZIL
WHAT IS THE OVERALL SITUATION OF COVID-19’S IMPACT ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES?
Death among indigenous people by Covid-19 in Brazil is already greater than the total number of deaths in six countries in South America.
113 AFFECTED PEOPLES

Munduruku

Baniwa

Wapichana

Sateré Mawé

Madia / Kuina

Kambiva

Mai

Tupinambá de Ollänga

Tupinambá

Maries / Mayora

Xavante

Tikuna

Kokama

Guajara

Baré

Guarani Mbya

Guarani Kayapo Warao

Guarani Xokó

Marwoma

Galibi

Wambéngokrê

Assurini do Tromari

Manchineri

Karipuna

Taurepan

Kaiara

Karaná Maraú

Karaná Maroco

Sama de Paulo

Parakaná Aramã
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS THE MAIN TRANSMITTING AGENT OF COVID-19

HOW HAS COVID-19 REACHED THE TERRITORIES?

ALTO RIO SOLIMÕES (AM)
SESAI doctor contaminates the indigenous population in the region - today this is the territory with the highest number of registered cases of COVID-19.

VALE DO JAVARI (AM)
Infected SESAI teams introduced the virus to the region - which is the largest in sheer numbers of indigenous people in voluntary isolation or recent contact in the world.

PARQUE TUMUCUMAQUI (BORDER OF PARÁ WITH AMAPÁ)
The Army introduces the virus to the region - one of the most isolated and difficult logistical areas in the country.

ALTO RIO PURUS (AC) TI MAMADATE
SESAI team introduced the virus to the territory - which has indigenous people in voluntary isolation and recent contact.
Lack of assistance by SESAI to indigenous people living in urban contexts and outside not-sanctioned territories.
Hospitals’ unwillingness to register indigenous people living in urban contexts as browns.
The National Government’s stance on the COVID-19 crisis has increased crimes of racism against indigenous communities in small towns. Several indigenous people refuse to be tested or undergo treatment because of racism, which has also increased internal conflicts in communities.
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The main responsible for introducing the virus in several villages of Mato Grosso do Sul was the Agribusiness. In the Dourados Indigenous Reserve - where the first death was recorded by a Guarani Kaiowá - the disease was brought by a JBS Frigorific employee, according to information from a local newspaper, the Repórter Brasil.

The pattern is repeated in western Paraná, in the indigenous lands of Santa Catarina, and in Rio Grande do Sul. The first infected cases within these territories were registered among the indigenous people of the Kaingang and Guarani Mbya peoples. These individuals were employees of the local frigorific sector.
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INCREASED DEFORESTATION, INCREASED INVASIONS (MINERS, MISSIONARIES AND LOGGERS) AND EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACCESS EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
WHAT HAS APIB BEEN DOING:
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- **MARCH 12:** Cancellation of the in loco Free Land Camp (ATL) in Brasília
- **MARCH 13:** Start of preventive actions with information about Covid-19
- **MARCH 20:** Requirement submitted to the Federal Government, so it could elaborate a plan to confront the Covid-19 pandemic for indigenous peoples
- **MARCH 22:** Launch of online fundraising for actions to confront Covid-19
- **MARCH 25:** Application filed with the Federal Supreme Court to suspend normative 001/2017 and suspend all repossessions in Brazil
- **APRIL 3:** Request to the governors to adopt 10 urgent measures to combat the pandemic
- **APRIL 4:** Construction of recommendations for hygiene measures to support humanitarian actions in communities
- **APRIL 5:** Call to the Indigenous Quarantine Observatory
- **APRIL 27 TO 30:** Camp Free Land (Terra Livre) online
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- **MAY 8 AND 9:** National Assembly of Indigenous Resistance
- **MAY 9:** Creation of the National Committee for Indigenous Life and Memory
- **MAY 10:** Kickoff to the collaborative process to generate this emergency plan
- **JUNE 3:** Start to the call for complaints and construction of legal dossier
- **JUNE 4:** Start to the call for the construction of the indigenous life memorial
- **JUNE 20:** Partnership with Mission COVID-19 to assist indigenous people online
- **JUNE 24:** Presentation of the plan to partners
- **JUNE 26:** Presentation of the plan to international partners
- **JUNE 29:** Launch of the plan in the Mixed Parliamentary Front
- **JULY 19:** Indigenous Emergency - Major international event
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GOALS

**Axis 1**

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GOVERNANCE

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
The deliberative council formed by the executive coordination of APIB and representatives of its macro-regional organizations.
- Management
- Tracking and Monitoring
- Definition of priorities to the execution of the plan, such as regions where the financial resources raised should be readily applied.
- Funding
- Public accountability
- Indication of the managing entities and/or executors responsible for the financial execution of the Plan.

CONSULTING BOARD
Composed of indigenous leaders and notorious people, supporters of the indigenous cause in Brazil - who can contribute with knowledge, experience, and enable an effective network to success of this plan.
- The instance of participation and consultation
- Support APIB with diagnoses and readings about the situation and the execution of the plan,
- Engage more people to support the indigenous cause.
- Support fundraising

ADMINISTRATING AND / OR EXECUTING ENTITIES
The Plan’s financial management will have three administrative and/or executing entities previously designated by the Management Board to receive donations and manage budget execution.
- Financial resources management
- Transfer funds to organizations that will carry out specific plans and projects in different regions of the country.
- Ensure transparency and fairness regarding the use of funds raised.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT
Hired company
- Audit of resources accordingly to specific laws or rules on financial statements.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
Composed by a technical team to be hired on a temporary basis.
- Operational execution of the Plan
- Communication
- Technical assignments related to the implementation of the Apiib plan.
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