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MARANHÃO**



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Overview

Contribute to poverty reduction and the promotion of the socioeconomic development of the Quilombola's communities (descendants of former African slaves) in Maranhão, as well as promote the increase of household's income and the improvement of health conditions in those rural communities, by strengthening local productive activities based upon solidarity economy and social inclusion principles.



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Activities | Results

- Strengthen local products production, transformation and trade ability by equipping productive units, empowering rural technicians and by introducing new production techniques.
- Increase the quilombolas local products market outlet capacity, training farmers in transformation, management and trade techniques (products branding with a Quilombola label), improve the sales products packaging and establish commercial synergies with local entities.
- Strengthen local civil society, community agents and quilombola associations training in management and cooperative coordination for a more efficient natural resources management, to promote a more inclusive and equal society.
- Improve health conditions, by installing sanitary kits, promoting education for health sessions and by creating the Cooperative Social Fund.



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