

SUZANO'S POSITIONING

Bacaba Community Resettlement

During the construction of the industrial unit in Imperatriz, Maranhão, Suzano relocated 20 families from the Bacaba Village, who lived in the project's impact area. Faced with initial protests, a peaceful negotiation process was initiated without judicial imposition, and the resettlement agreement was signed in 2013.

The Resettlement Program was developed through a participatory process with the community, which transferred the families to São José da Matança village, in the same municipality. Through regular meetings with the Bacaba Resettlement population, the Association of Bacaba Village Residents was created to support community organization and empower the population with information about the project, monitoring, and impact mitigation.

At the site, Suzano built infrastructure, including masonry houses, basic sanitation, and public structures. Additionally, income generation programs were implemented, benefiting around 30 families. In August 2022, the processes for issuing property titles to the families were completed in accordance with legal procedures for land regularization.

In March 2024, all families received the land regularization documents for their residences, known as "final titles." The delivery of the titles was made possible through coordination between Suzano, community leaders, and local government authorities. Suzano continuously monitors the families through the Operational Dialogue program, which conducts home visits and regular community meetings with the neighborhoods surrounding the company's operations.

Suzano reaffirms its commitment to open dialogue and promoting social development through income generation programs, educational support, and other initiatives with Bacaba Village and neighboring communities.

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***Corporate policies and related public commitments:**

[Corporate Human Rights Policy](#)

[Policy on Relations with Communities](#)

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[Commitments to Renewing Life – Decrease Poverty](#)

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