



## Who Are "Impoverished Families" in Legal Amazon Region?

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### ABSTRACT

The overall aim of the research is to investigate whether there is food and nutrition security, specially to the single-parent families headed by women from 18 to 25 years, with the least 3 or 4 children and who undergo to Brazilian Legal Amazon cities to degrading working conditions.

### INTRODUCTION

Therefore, the studies make the man awaken and develop legal mechanisms to ensure adequate food as a right that dignifies the human being. Both the UN - United Nations - at the international level, as the Brazilian government at the national level, recognize the power while a fundamental social right.

In addition, Brazil is one of Latin America countries that have a legal system for protection of the Right to Adequate Food - and produced a public policy for food security of the population in the 21 Century.

### THE HYPOTHESIS

The foods has dual aspect - law and economic development instrument, the overall aim of the research is to investigate whether there is food and nutrition security, specially to the single-parent families headed by women from 18 to 25 years, with the least 3 or 4 children, expelled from the countryside land for various reasons and who undergo to Brazilian cities to degrading working conditions.

### The specific aims are:

- (i) analyze the institutionalization direction of Adequate Food Right in Brazil;
- (ii) identify and recognize the identity group «*impoverished families*», from the organization and the affirmation of their knowledge and doings; and
- (iii) investigate if the Adequate Food Right or National Food and Nutrition Security just created a survival strategy or supplementary income for these families.

### The methodologies used are:

- (i) theoretical – law, economics and sociology literature review; and
- (ii) field aiming to recognize and investigate the identity group as a producer of food disrespects access to food «*impoverished families*», which demonstrates the socio-economic contrast in Brazil. The field sample was delimited to the Legal Amazon Region specially Rondonia.

Field research has empirical approach, according to the guiding, now author of this Research Report, Research Coordinator and be extension IESUR / FAAR - Community College of Rondonia – IESUR/FAAR - participating in the implementation of online institutional research and then even getting ahead of institutional research sector called

NUPES - Center for Scientific Research in Law, which had as one of its first tasks, the preparation and execution of this research project. An agenda of issues was prepared for the interview - some items such as agenda and other questions - in order to conduct conversations with the «*impoverished families*».

### RESULTS AND ANALISYS

#### THE AFFIRMATION OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND DOINGS WITHIN AN INDENTITY GROUP

The interview was suggested by the staff of the NUPES after theoretical studies and discussions of the works cited in the theoretical approach, and analysis of secondary data. The structure of the script is based on Methods and Techniques of Social Research Antônio Carlos Gil and How to Develop Questionnaires works of Sonia Vieira. The time frame of fieldwork took place between the dates of May 12 and June 10, 2013.

The field sample was delimited to the Legal Amazon Region, specially Rondonia State in Brazil. Justifies the sample because, the Legal Amazon region is one of the increased agricultural productivity, as well as goes through a process of social (des)construction of citizenship, based on socio-economic inequality, as well as the blatant disregard for human dignity

Only 40 women aged between 18 and 25 have become the subjects studied, for having accepted to be interviewed. Justified the age cut sought in the investigation, because these women were exposed to audiovisual media since birth or at an early age, under the Gas Light and programs initiated in the government of Fernando Henrique Cardoso.

The results of the analysis and evaluation of both annotated and/or recorded interviews and reports Perceptions and impressions were as follows:

**Table 1 – Interviews Database**

THE RECOGNITION OF "IMPOVERISHED FAMILY" FROM THE ORGANIZATION
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LIST OF PAST EARTH BOUND BY THE STATE OF RONDÔNIA	All women interviewed have absolute connection to the land, which they call garden. In the past, the father or mother was a farm laborer and had land (50% as a squatter, 20% as a sharecropper; 10% as a tenant, and 20% had other relationship with the land.	ANALYSIS IF THEY HAVE DESIRES ANDA IF THEY ARE HAPPY	The way of life of these women is simple. They do not understand why it is necessary to be happy. The main leisure activity is watching television, although understand rather than watch. Find the "TV people" - artists and presenters - beautiful and rich. Favorite channels are SBT and Rede Globo – the most useful in Brazil.
WITH RESPECT WOMEN EDUCATION	90% have no educational trajectory of his life on earth. Not when they were studied to Porto Velho. All began working with 6 or 7 years. All have low cognitive domain by lack of exposure to the stimuli necessary.	SETTING EXISTENCIAL HARASSMENT OR NOT	However 80% do not believe that is able to achieve and 20% think will win someone. Dreams are some consumer goods. Almost of them no hope - only 20% claimed to have it verbally.
STATE INCOME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	The income of these families is the value of "Bolsa Familia". They get candy, plates of food, old clothes, etc... if the ask to a rich people. They work every day in the activities indicated by the contractor.		
AFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO EARTH	The families feel nostalgia for the land and believe that the earth is their place. Not able to answer the other questions. It seems they believe is to survive staying in town and are subject to poor conditions - Perception Report.		
DESIGNS ON THE JOB	They feel the work as bad, hard, heavy and consider themselves prey to the contractor for several reasons. They consider it normal work for food dish and sometimes they not receive money for work - Perception Report.		
VISUAL REACTION	Families watch television in the evening. They have heard it said that the right to complain about the poor conditions of life and work, but do not know (80%). They had no idea that the work in undignified conditions could be denounced by dial complaint.		

Source: By the Author.

### CONCLUSIONS

1. The social programs of Rondonia government become an agricultural State with workers from the south and southeast to survive. Nowadays, only few families were in the field - 15% continued planting and/or performing other activities on earth.
2. When the children grow up, they can perform cleanups or service in the cities. The mothers work when the children grow up and children work after going to school - an obligation by attending the School Scholarship Program – to get "Bolsa Familia".
3. They have heard about the Regional Labour Organization, but do not know what it is, what it does (except to seek slaves on Brazilian Legal Amazon farms).
4. Normally the families eat the remains of the bosses to leave. They wear old clothes and consume little. They have few desires, for example: mobile and "thin" TV (LCD).
5. They have no idea who they are. Sometimes they believe on themselves and sometimes not (80% did not feel they will succeed in achieving what they want or even a future whatsoever).

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