NETWORK OF LOCAL AND INTEREST INSTITUTIONS

SITUATIONAL DIAGNOSIS AND GAP ANALYSIS

As part of the initial activities of the project, PADF conducted a gap analysis to identify the needs of the support network to assist survivors of forced labor. PADF identified priority intervention points:

- Continued training of the Reference Network;
- Qualify the inspection process and monitoring of forced labor cases;
- Mobilize Justice Institutions;
- Strengthen comprehensive care services;
- Improve multi-stakeholder coordination;
- Promote strengthening and sentencing practices in forced labor cases.

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## Cattle Ranching

Cattle ranching for beef production is the second biggest agricultural production activity in Brazil, and its exports rank first place in the world.

Source: Confederação da Agricultura e Pecuária (CNA).

### Amazon

According to data from the Instituto do Homem e Meio Ambiente da Amazônia (Imazon), between January and December 2022, 10,573 km² were devasted - the largest deforestation in 15 years. In December alone, the Amazon lost 287 km² of forest, an increase of 105% compared to the same month in 2021.

- Between the 1970 and the end of the 1990s, cattle ranching was responsible for the occupation and colonization of the Legal Amazon.
- The ranching supply chain was modernized in the 21st century with the presence of large slaughterhouses in meat processing.
- Between 1990 and 2003, cattle ranching in the Legal Amazon grew by 140% and went from 26.6 million to 64 million cattle heads.

## Forced Labor

### 1995 - 2022

- **16,807 people** were rescued in the cattle ranching sector in Brazil.
- **8,889 people** were rescued in the cattle ranching sector in the state of Pará.

Source: SmartLab, 2021.

## Organization and Local Institution Engagement

Based on the network mapping, PADF held engagement meetings with strategic actors to engage with the project, strengthen its capacities and provide technical assistance to institutions of interest as an articulation strategy.

- **Engagement of 38 strategic actors and stakeholders**
- **49 meetings with partners**
- **1 colloquium on Forced Labor in the Cattle Ranching Sector in Pará**

PADF joined State Commission for the Eradication of Slave Labor (COETRAE) and National Commission for the Eradication of Slave Labor (CONATRAE) as a guest member.

## Prevalence Study

- **2910 people** reached in Communication Actions
- **2910 people** reached to improve National and Local Coordination
- **135 people** empowered to care for survivors
- **Study of Mapping Barriers to judicialization**

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