

SUCCESS CASES OF THE STATE OF MINAS GERAIS/BRAZIL

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND PLANTED FOREST

Federation Of Agriculture And Livestock Of The State Of Minas Gerais (Faemg)

FAEMG SENAR SYSTEM represents and defends, in various levels, interests of farmers of all categories and productive chains in Minas Gerais, trains field professionals and develops research that help agribusiness thrive. Aimed to strengthen rural sector, farmers in Minas Gerais, food security and maintenance of rural families on farms.



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Project Resilience Brumadinho

- ✓ Partnership between Sistema CNA, Ministério da Cidadania and Sistema FAEMG SENAR. After a major dam break with mining tailings spill on land and in river, in 2019, water use from Paraopeba river was paralyzed from Brumadinho to Pompéu, impacting production of agriculture and livestock directly by the mud and indirectly, as those above the affected area felt drastic sales decrease.
- ✓ Actions from de jan.2020 to jul.2022: restructure of affected activities in farms, reestablishing food production and other income generating activities. Offered technical and managerial assistance, rural professional training and social promotion to farmers in Brumadinho and region.



480 farmers (Brumadinho, Mário Campos, Sarzedo), 37% women. Fruits, Fish farming, Goat farming, horticulture, Poultry farming, Cattle.



Income increase up to **50%** and food production increase up to **45%**.



Support in dissemination of products to markets and connection with startup for direct commercialization and access to new markets, without intermediaries.



Demystification actions due to prejudice that fell upon products of that region, regardless of being or not hit by the spill.



Engagement and broad social participation, and also feedback – dignity and income restored to the families.

