

## **DIALOGUE MARKS SAMARCO'S PRESIDENT MEETING WITH THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES IN MARIANA**

*Communities had doubts clarified and offered suggestions*

Representatives of the Mariana communities gathered today, June 25<sup>th</sup>, with the Samarco's board to talk about the progress of the actions regarding the reconstruction of the communities, besides a general review of the various reparation actions that are being carried out by company.

About 20 residents of Bento Rodrigues, Paracatu, Camargos, Campinas, Pedras e Ponte do Gama have participated. The main topics covered were the resettlement process, environmental recovery and the prospect of the company resuming operations.

The group was received at the Germano Unit, in Mariana, by Samarco's CEO, Roberto Carvalho, by the projects and eco-efficiency director, Maury de Souza Jr., and by José Luiz Furquim, leader of Samarco's socioeconomic programs.

Since the day after the accident, the company has been conducting regular meetings with community members. Meetings with Samarco's representatives are held regularly, in which are discussed all stages of the resettlement process.

"During its 38 years of activity in Mariana, dialogue with the communities neighboring our operations has always been a constant practice. Samarco's professionals used to routinely perform activities and meetings in Bento Rodrigues and other districts. We deeply regret the accident, and are, from the 5th of November, totally focused on seeking solutions together with representatives for the remediation of the impacts caused by the accident with the dam of Fundão", evaluates Carvalho.

### **DIALOGUE**

Dialogue with communities about the work carried out for the recovery of the areas affected by the disruption of the Fundão dam is a pillar of the agreement signed by

the company, its shareholders (Vale and BHP Billiton), the federal government and the governments of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo.

The document, signed in March and approved by Justice on May 5<sup>th</sup>, foresees the creation of a private law Foundation that will be responsible for the implementation of 41 programs (93% of them are already underway), gathered in two main work areas, one socioeconomic and the other socio-environmental. It also focuses on the emergency actions that are being adopted by Samarco since November and proposes new projects.

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