



Resettlement of the communities

The residents of Bento Rodrigues, Paracatu de Baixo and Gesteira, districts of Mariana and Barra Longa respectively, impacted by the collapse of the Fundão dam, already know where their communities will be reconstructed. The process has been accompanied by the families, who participated in the choices.

The families of Bento Rodrigues elected the area known as Lavoura with 92 % of the votes cast (206). The site has a total of 350 hectares and is located approximately 8 kilometers from Mariana and 9 kilometers from the old district of Bento Rodrigues.

The 103 families of Paracatu de Baixo elected with 65 % of the votes cast the site known as Lucila. The area consists of 84.8 hectares and is located in the district of Monsenhor Horta, in Mariana.

The families of Gesteira have similarly already elected with 95 % of the votes cast (52) the area known as Macacos. The land offers a total of 7 hectares and is located near the central region of the district, in accordance with the request of the community. The whole process and the criteria for the voting were defined in conjunction with the residents and representatives of the Public Prosecutor.

EXPECTATIONS

After the voting, the three communities participated in the survey of expectations, in which all of the residents could express their desires for the construction of the new community. Meetings were held during which the communities developed activity groups, outlining how their ideal suburb should be.

During these discussions, the following aspects, for example, were defined: the locations of the school, the health clinic, the football field, and size of the streets, in addition to the details of the structures and architectural characteristics of the houses. The survey is the initial milestone for development of the urban design of the new community.

Since the beginning of the process, Samarco holds in great respect the participation of the communities and the transparency of the actions in all of the steps of resettlement. The maintenance of the social links (neighbor relations) is one of the cornerstones in the structuring of the new communities, respecting the wishes of the residents.

Currently, Samarco is articulating with the city administrators of Mariana and Barra Longa the development of the urban designs in accordance with the municipal legislation. The designs of Bento Rodrigues and Gesteira have proposals ready for

submittal to the communities for approval. The urban design of Paracatu de Baixo is in its development phase by the company contracted by Samarco.

The next steps together with the communities are the approvals of the definitive urban designs and, later, the submittal to the environmental agencies responsible for licensing. The expectation is that the urban designs may be approved by the communities by the end of the year.

The delivery of the sites will occur by 2019 as defined in the Framework Agreement (TTAC) signed with the Federal Government and the Governments of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo. The document establishes environmental as well as socioeconomic compensation and recovery programs.

The programs of reconstruction of the districts directly impacted by the collapse of the Fundão dam will be executed by Fundação Renova, an independent organization which will conduct the socioeconomic and socioenvironmental programs within the stipulations of the Framework Agreement (TTAC).

About Samarco

Samarco has been in operation for 39 years. It has two operational units – Germano, in Mariana, Minas Gerais, where it mines the iron ore and beneficiates it using three concentrators, and Ubu, in Anchieta, Espírito Santo, where it has four pellet plants and its own port facility. These two units are linked by 3 pipelines of 400 km each, which cross 29 municipalities.

In 2015, the year of the Fundão dam break, Samarco produced 24.9 million tons, of which 97% were pellets and 3% were pellet feed. In that year, the Company was the 12th largest exporter of Brazil and generated 3027 direct jobs, of which 1736 in Minas Gerais and 1291 in Espírito Santo.

Fundação Renova

Fundação Renova is an independent organization constituted to repair the damage caused by the collapse of the Fundão dam in Mariana, Minas Gerais. It is a private, not-for-profit entity whose main objective is to assure transparency, legitimacy and expeditiousness to a complex, long-term process. Its creation is the result of a Framework Agreement (TTAC is its acronym in Portuguese) signed in March 2016 by Samarco and its shareholders, VALE and BHP Billiton, with the Federal Government and the State Governments of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo, in addition to other government entities, foundations and institutes (such as Ibama, Instituto Chico Mendes, Agência Nacional de Águas, Instituto Estadual de Florestas, Funai, among others).

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