SOCIAL
Vale’s Comprehensive Assistance Program for Affected People operates on six social and technical assistance fronts to help the affected people adapt to a new reality.
Vale’s help centers set up in Brumadinho shortly after the dam breach continue offering humanitarian assistance for those affected. In these locations, our teams carry out analysis of the situation and needs of the community and report it to specialized teams responsible for addressing issues, including:

- Medical and psychological assistance. So far, approximately **12,000 cases have** been registered.
- Accommodation in provisional housing. **90 people are already** been accommodated in temporary accommodation with financial assistance from Vale.
- Water distribution for the population. By August, **more than 250 million liters of water for human and animal consumption as well as agricultural irrigation were distributed to 19 municipalities.**

Water distribution for the population.  
Picture: Vale
Vale has taken actions to provide financial security for the affected families. The affected families, rural producers and traders received emergency donations seven months after the event. In addition, more than 100,000 people are currently receiving labor and individual indemnities and emergency compensation.

Social projects and assistance programs implemented in Brumadinho are also helping communities cope with the new reality, resume their routines and plan the future.
Comprehensive Assistance Program for the Affected People

Vale designed the Comprehensive Assistance Program for the Affected People to support and guide them in resuming their routine and planning the future. Participation in the program is voluntary and aimed at people who are already receiving individual indemnities. Vale offers technical consultancy and assistance for the following:

- **Financial planning and education** – planning and financial management support in the short, medium and long term.

- **Purchase of residential, rural or commercial properties** – support and consultancy for investment and acquisition of property, either for residential or commercial purposes.

- **Resumption of agricultural activities and rural technical assistance** – training on sustainable productive practices, rural property management, and support to strengthen or diversify rural productive activities.

- **Resumption of small business activities** – training, business plan and technical support to resume, strengthen, or diversify commercial or service activities.

- **Support to micro-entrepreneurs and activities for supplemental income** – technical support, production training, and discussion of strategies for regulating the activities carried out by informal workers and micro-entrepreneurs who have been affected and wish to resume their activities.

- **Social Monitoring** – ongoing systematic social assistance provided by the technical team.
Financial support and indemnities.

**Emergency Compensation**
Agreement between Vale, the Federal and State Prosecution Offices, the Federal and State Public Defender’s Offices, and the Federal and State Attorney’s Offices for payments of emergency compensation to all residents of Brumadinho and residents within a 1km radius from the Paraopeba river channel, for one year, starting on 25 January 2019. To date, more than **100,000** people have already received emergency aid comprising one minimum wage per adult, half minimum wage per teenager and one quarter minimum wage per child.

**Individual or Family Indemnity**
Affected residents can start negotiating their indemnities at Vale’s offices or the Public Defender’s Office. Negotiation can be done individually or on a family basis. To date, approximately **240 agreements** have been signed.

**Labor Indemnity**
Agreement between Vale and the Labor Prosecution Offices enabling relatives of those affected by the breach to be eligible for negotiation. Approximately **300 agreements** have already been signed.

**Emergency Support**
Approximately **280 people** have received the R$100,000 donation, while 100 people received R$50,000.00 and 100 people received R$15,000.00.
Community Garden of the Novo Rumo project.
Picture: Vale

Ateliê Social Comfio
Picture: Vale
Social Projects supported by Vale

Novo Rumo (New Direction)

The Novo Rumo project is carried out in partnership with Instituto Kairós. After the dam breach, it was strengthened to support the residents of Córrego do Feijão in restarting their lives and regaining their self-esteem. Currently, more than 60 residents have participated in actions that maximize activities suitable to the location, including productive backyards, community gardens and crafts.

Comfio

Another initiative held in partnership with the Instituto Kairós, is the Ateliê Social Comfio. It offers handcraft workshops where residents receive support and share experiences and feelings, improving their sense of belonging and recovering their self-esteem. Participants can strengthen trust in collective gatherings and their productive potential while working together on creations.
Batucabrum

The Batucabrum project is now assisting more children with the addition of the Cantagalo community, and adults can also participate in singing choir and guitar lessons. The activities take place before and after the school time and help approximately 80 children and young people deal with losses from the breach and transform their reality. By December, the project will increase the attendance capacity to approximately 150
young members.

Semeando Esperança (Sowing Hope)

The Semeando Esperança project is carried out at the Knowledge Center by Vale Foundation in partnership with Instituto Matizes Dumont. The embroidery workshops offered to residents of Brumadinho and several communities in the region stimulate creativity, strengthen affective bonds and attenuate grief.

Support for Indigenous People

Vale signed an agreement with the Federal Prosecution Office, the National Indigenous Foundation (FUNAI, Fundação Nacional do Índio), and the chiefs of the Pataxó indigenous community located in the city of São Joaquim de Bicas for emergency payments to 150 indigenous people of 46 family nuclei. In addition to healthcare and independent social and economic consultancy to assess possible environmental impacts, the agreement also includes technical assistance to indigenous people.
Support to the city of Brumadinho

- Financial assistance for the city due to the shutdown of Vale's activities: **R$80 million.**

- Payment of advertising campaign to encourage tourism via the Tourism Association of Brumadinho: **R$14.5 million.**

- Investment for purchase of emergency equipment and hiring of health care and psychological and social assistance professionals through the City Government: **R$2.6 million.**

- Health Care and Social Assistance for those affected by the dam breach, via an agreement with the City Government: Approximately **R$30 million.**
Support to other Municipalities and Institutions

Vale has allocated approximately **R$137 million** to other municipalities and institutions, including the Mining Municipalities Association of Minas Gerais and Brazil (AMIG), the Fire Service, the Forensic Medical Institute, Military Police of Minas Gerais, Civil Defense of Minas Gerais, and the city governments of Mário Campos and São Joaquim de Bicas.

Support to the Forensic Medical Institute

Vale imported and donated to the Forensic Medical Institute a DNA recognition equipment (Illumina), which streamlines the work and expedites the identification of the dam victims.
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