

Campaign

Indigenous Peoples of the Javari Valley: United for Health and for Life

Petition

We, the under-signed, in solidarity with the Indigenous peoples of the Javari Valley (Amazonas, Brazil) who run the risk of extermination due to endemic diseases which every month have caused deaths among the Kanamari, Kulina, Korubo, Mayoruna, Matis and Marubo peoples and who have not received adequate and effective help on the part of the Brazilian government, call upon the Federal Government of Brazil to take urgent measures, prioritizing the following: Presence of a permanent, multi-discipline health team in the area (doctors, nurses, dentists, infectologist); Construction of basic clinics and basic infra-structure for the preservation of vaccines; Serological testing of all the Indigenous peoples of the Javari Valley; Acquisition of well-equipped and rapid boats for attending and transporting sick people; Basic sanitation services; Construction of landing strips and small plane flight hours which are guaranteed in the health budget; Formation of health agents and midwives; Prevention and control of malaria. Short-term urgency: the construction of a new building for the "House of Indigenous Health" hospital in the town of Atalaia do Norte, and the construction of a guest-house for patients who are carriers of endemic diseases.

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