

Check out Samarco's positioning about the UN statements on the suspension of the Agreement's approval

Samarco reaffirms that the protection of the affected people's fundamental rights was the principle that led all discussions related to the Conduct Adjustment Transaction Term (TTAC) signed with the Federal Government and the state governments of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo. Its purpose is to enable full and adequate remediation of environmental and socioeconomic impacts caused by the Fundão Dam burst.

From November 2015 until May 2016 over 330 public and open meetings were carried out (208 in Mariana and Barra Longa and about 125 along the entire Doce River) with more than 13,000 participants, amongst representatives and members of affected populations, including the participation of public agencies, social movements, the press and other interested parties in Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo. An example of the impacted communities' participation and involvement in these meetings is that in May of this year 94% of the representatives of the 236 Bento Rodrigues families voted in order to choose the land where the new community will be built.

Samarco reaffirms the importance of maintaining the focus on repairing the impacts caused to communities in Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo and is also aware that the signed term is the beginning of a long process of dialogue, technical and scientific evaluation, planning and execution of several actions.

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