



## ***Dear supporters,***

In light of the serious covid-19 outbreak in the Amazon region, we urge to join efforts to reduce the impacts of the pandemic. Since early April, Amazonas state has shown the highest infection rate in the country: there are **19.1 infected per 100 thousand inhabitants, twice the national average infection rate**. With all ICU beds in the state occupied, people are dying without care. In the Rio Negro region, where São Gabriel da Cachoeira is located (a city with 90% indigenous population), there was a surge of cases in the end of April. In Pará state, after the collapse of one of the main high complexity medical centers, Santarém and six other cities went into lockdown on May 19th.

To contribute to the fight against the pandemic in the region, we met, as a volunteer civil society group, to mobilize resources and support organizations that already operate in the territory: Expedicionários da Saúde, FOIRN, ISA and Saúde e Alegria. With a strong track record of great achievements in the Amazon, these organizations defined emergency plans based on the demands and specificities imposed by the pandemic.

We will support **(1) health actions** (purchase of protective equipment, hospital equipment, transfers, support ops) and **(2) community support actions** with basic needs (food security, hygiene items, information). Initially, the resources will be directed to the Upper Rio Negro and Lower Amazonas. The expansion to other regions will follow on the progress of funding and the needs of the affected regions.

Our initial funding target is BRL 6 million. There are 2 possible ways of support: *(i) direct purchase of equipment and supplies as prioritized by experts; (ii) contributions to the Philanthropic Fund created for this campaign, which is managed by Sitawi.* The disbursement of this fund will follow a priorities plan agreed with front line organizations.

## Philanthropic Fund donations\*:

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We hope that this joint effort allows the implementation of measures that can slow the spread and minimize the pandemic's impact on people living in the Amazon. For that, your support is essential.

We highlight the commitment of this group and the reputable and audited organizations supported by this initiative to transparency and the required engagement to support Amazon's peoples in the face of covid-19.

Feel free to share this action in your networks. For any further questions, please contact us at the email address: [uniaoamazoniaviva@gmail.com](mailto:uniaoamazoniaviva@gmail.com) .

***We would like to reinforce our gratitude for your support.***

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