Brazilian Cooperation Agency – ABC
United Nations Development Programme - UNDP

PROGRESS REPORT

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1. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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Acronym and Title of the Project:
DAS 00073790 - Support for the Implementation of Follow-up Actions of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20

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National Executing Agency: UNDP

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Geographical Areas Benefited:
The Rio+ Centre aims to act as an articulator of capabilities, resources and knowledge, as focal point of a broad consortium of partners comprising governmental, nongovernmental, academic and business entities at national and international levels.

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Period Covered by the Report:
01/012015 – 30/11/2017

Project Start: June 24, 2013

Project Duration (in months/years): 54 months/4.5 years (until December 31, 2017).

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Total Project Budget: USD 4,510,590.09

Contribution from External Sources ....: *USD 10,590.09*
National Financial Contribution ....: *USD 4,500,000*
National In-Kind Contribution ....: N/A
In-Kind Contribution from External Source (staffing: UNDP HQ/BPPS): *USD 4,100,350*

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2. PROJECT RESULTS - GENERAL EVALUATION

2. REALIZAÇÃO DOS RESULTADOS E PRODUTOS PREVISTOS NO PROJETO, CONFORME MATRIZ LÓGICA.				
RESULTADOS DO PROJETO	**ANÁLISE DE PROGRESSO PARA O ALCANCE DOS RESULTADOS**	**PRODUTOS DO PROJETO:**	**STATUS ATUAL DE ALCANCE DOS PRODUTOS VIS-A-VIS METAS ESTABELECIDAS** (conforme período analisado):	**ANÁLISE DE PROGRESSO DOS PRODUTOS:**
Listar os Resultados definidos na matriz lógica do Projeto	Comentar brevemente a evolução do projeto com vistas a alcançar cada um deles, com base nos indicadores definidos na matriz lógica, dentro do período que está sendo analisado.	Produtos definidos no matriz lógica do Projeto, por Resultado.	Indicar status alcançado: ⇒ Implementado/completado; ⇒ Dentro do Cronograma; ⇒ Fora do Cronograma ⇒ Não implementado/não iniciado	Comentar brevemente, para cada produto: 1) Citar quaisquer elementos que possam confirmar a sustentabilidade dos produtos alcançados; 2) Justificar os Produtos não implementados ou fora do cronograma original.
RESULTADO 1: Centro Mundial para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (Centro RIO+) estruturado, apoiado	A análise de progresso para alcance de resultados pode ser	**Produto 1.1.** Concepção, objetivos, funções e linhas de atuação iniciais do Centro RIO+ definidos.	Implemented.	

politicamente e financeiramente por um grupo sólido de parceiros no Brasil e no exterior.	acompan hada na análise de progresso dos produtos, assim como também nas informaco es constante s do relatório.	**Produto 1.2.** Arranjos de governança e de gestão do Centro RIO+ definidos	Implemented.	Refers to item 4.2 of this report.
		Produto 1.3. Produção de ampla base de conhecimento sobre a dimensão social do desenvolvimento sustentável e sua interseção com as dimensões econômica e ambiental.	Implemented	Refers to itens 2.3 2.4 and 5.4 (Knowledged sharing and trainings), and 5.5 (list of publications);
		Produto 1.4 Estruturação física inicial do Centro Rio+ planejada e implementada pelo PNUD	Implemented with limitations.	Refers to item 2.1 (unexpected challenges):
		Produto 1.5 Estudos de alternativas para a definição futura de marco legal Centro Rio+ realizados.	Not implemented	Please refers to item 4.2, and to the Project Document "**World Center for Sustainable Development:** Convening people, ideas and tools for Sustainable Development action " Available at: https://goo.gl/gqmo7a
		Produto 1.6. Estudos de alternativas para a definição futura dos mecanismos de financiamento realizados.	Not implemented	Prospecting of national funders (Brazilian Government) has been made and is properly documented. Globally, the Centre have implemented joint projects with African partners (UNDP Regional, mostly). Those partnerships represented in kind incomes through consultancies, activities, publications and missions financed by African countries and/or UNDP Regional Centre. Part of the proposed actions overlapped with HQ ongoing projects.

		Produto 1.7. Estratégia de comunicação e intercâmbio de conhecimentos definida no contexto da futura implantação do Centro RIO+.	Implemented.	Identidade visual Website: Please refers to item 2.4 b.: The RIO+ Centre statistics: Continuously present with a significant number of followers at social medias, website, Blogs, Twitter and Facebook. *Newsletter* regularly published.
		Produto 1.8. Propostas técnicas para a organização, o orçamento e os recursos humanos necessários ao futuro estabelecimento do Centro RIO+ elaboradas e submetidas aos parceiros.	Effectively implemented until 2016	The number of 12 team members was gradually reduced as the process of UNDP HQ restructuration started and the economic and policy Brazilian landscape deteriorated. In this context, uncertainties about future commitments with the Center increased. Prospection of national funders (Brazilian Government) has been made and properly documented.
		Produto 1.9. Estratégia de mobilização de parceiros adicionais, no Brasil e no exterior, e relação com outros centros de relevância elaborada.	Implemented	Refers to items 2.4 and 3 of this report.
RESULTADO 2: **Ações iniciais do Centro RIO+ desenvolvidas**		**Produto 2.1.** Mecanismos de continuidade dos debates dos Diálogos sobre Desenvolvimento Sustentável implementados, em caráter piloto.	Implemented	Please refers to the last progress report.

		Produto 2.2. Consultas e mapeamento de ações iniciais, identificadas como prioritárias para o Centro RIO+, realizados.	Implemented	Please refers to the last progress report.
		Produto 2.3. Ações de geração e de disseminação de conhecimentos sobre as dimensões do desenvolvimento sustentável promovidas.	Implemented	Please refers to the last report and to the item 5.4 of this report. The Action Report 2016-2017 will also be published and be available in few days at the RIO+ Centre website.
		Produto 2.4. Subsídios técnicos para as discussões sobre a agenda de desenvolvimento global pós-2015 produzidos e sistematizados		Substantive contribution in analyzes, narratives, human resources, panelists, publications and participation in several high level panels in Brazil and abroad. Please refers to item 5.4 of this document and to the last progress report.

| | | Produto 2.5. Metodologia de sistematização de conhecimentos e arquivo, bem como de divulgação, da documentação referente à realização da Rio+20 elaborada e testada. | Concluído | Foi decidida que a abordagem adotada seria realizada interligando o site do RIO+ para o website mundial de Desenvolvimento Sustentável das Nações Unidas, que serve como um repositório de toda a documentação e calendários relacionados com o desenvolvimento sustentável das Conferências do Rio entre outras.

Memória dos diálogos temáticos *Rio Dialogues*, realizado no âmbito da Conferência Rio+20, interligada ao site do Centro RIO+:
https://www.riodialogues.org/sitemap |
| **RESULTADO 3:** Fortalecimento da estratégia de compensação de emissões de gases de efeito estufa (GEE) | | **Produto 3.1** Metodologia de mensuração e mitigação das emissões de gases de efeito estufa aplicada durante a Rio +20 sistematizada | Concluído | Metodologia foi sistematiza no "Relatório Rio+ - O Modelo Brasileiro: Relatório de Sustentabilidade da Organização da Conferência das Nações Unidas sobre Desenvolvimento Sustentável", que pode ser encontrado no link abaixo (os custos desta sistematização foram cobertos pelo projeto da RIO+20):
Relatório em português
http://www.funag.gov.br/biblioteca/dmdocuments/RelatoriobRio20Ptok.pdf

Relatório em inglês
http://www.funag.gov.br/biblioteca/dmdocuments/RelatoriobRio20Inglesok.pdf

Acompanhamento da finalização do inventario ex-post e da estratégia de compensação em relação à Copa das Confederações e Copa do Mundo e publicação com a experiência desses eventos, de forma que a metodologia possa ser replicada.
http://www.secom.gov.br/atuacao/publicidade/textos/baixo-carbono-2013-copa-2014 |

| | | Produto 3.2 Mecanismos voluntários de compensação de emissões de gases de efeito estufa resultantes de atividades de entidades públicas e privadas, bem como de grandes eventos, estruturados | Concluído | Participação em debates nacionais e internacionais sobre mecanismos voluntários de compensação de emissões de gases de efeito estufa

Contribuição para o estabelecimento do sistema de cancelamento de Reduções Certificadas de Emissões estabelecido pela Junta Executiva do Mecanismo de Desenvolvimento Limpo para a compensação voluntária de emissões de gases de efeito estufa
https://offset.climateneutralnow.org/

Acompanhamento da finalização do inventario ex-post e da estratégia de compensação em relação à Copa das Confederações e Copa do Mundo, o que ocorreu no final de 2014, e publicação com a experiência desses eventos, de forma que a metodologia possa ser replicada.
http://www.secom.gov.br/atuacao/publicidade/textos/baixo-carbono-2013-copa-2014

MMA. Brasil compensa o dobro das emissões de carbono das obras da Copa. Disponível em: <

http://www.mma.gov.br/informma/item/10156-brasil-compensa-o-dobro-da-emiss%C3%A3o-de-g%C3%A1s-carbono-das-obras-da-copa
Acesso em 20 de out. de 2017 |

		Produto 3.3 Mecanismos voluntários de compensação individual de emissões de gases de efeito estufa estruturados	Concluído parcialmente	A experiência protótipo de compensação voluntária das emissões decorrentes do transporte aéreo individual para participação na Conferência Rio+20 mediante a doação de recursos financeiros para viabilizar o cancelamento correspondente de Reduções Certificadas de Emissão provenientes de projetos brasileiros do Mecanismo de Desenvolvimento Limpo do Protocolo de Quioto à Convenção-Quadro das Nações Unidas sobre Mudança do Clima (UNFCCC) será replicada no Instituto Inhotim, anunciada em evento internacional realizado entre 28/11 e 01/12/17
				Relatório: http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/library/ods/guia-sobre--mecanismos-voluntarios-de-compensacao-individual-de-.html
				Calculadora de Emissões Inhotim: http://www.inhotim.org.br/calculadora/
				http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/presscenter/articles/2017/12/01/ideias-e-atitudes-que-fazem-a-diferen-a.html
				Evento de lançamento na COP 23 "Guide on the Mechanism for Voluntary Compensation of Greenhouse Gas Emission", developed by UNDP/Brazil and the Ministry of Environment of Brazil http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/presscenter/articles/2017/11/09/minist-rio-do-meio-ambiente-e-pnud-lan-am-na-cop23-o-guia-sobre-mecanismos-volunt-rios-de-compensa-o-individual-de-emiss-es-de-gee.html
				Contribuição para o estabelecimento/refinamento do sistema de cancelamento de Reduções Certificadas de Emissões estabelecido pela Junta Executiva do Mecanismo de Desenvolvimento Limpo para a compensação voluntária de emissões de gases de efeito estufa https://offset.climateneutralnow.org/

RESULTADO 4: Gestão eficiente do Projeto		Produto 4.1 Projeto monitorado, avaliado e intercâmbio de conhecimentos promovido.		Indicador: percentual de cumprimento do plano de trabalho do projeto Sistema de monitoramento e avaliação a ser desenvolvido. Also, refers to the Project Document "**World Center for Sustainable Development:** Convening people, ideas and tools for Sustainable Development action " Available at: https://goo.gl/gqmo7a
		Produto 4.2 Estruturação pelo PNUD de escritórios de gerenciamento do projeto estruturados em Brasília e no Rio de Janeiro.		Escritório em funcionamento, estrututa básica estabelecida. Recursos humanos contratados. Identificação e avaliação de potenciais localizações definitivas no centro da cidade do Rio de Janeiro.
		Produto 4.3 Definir e analisar novo modelo Organizacional de Gestão		

2.1- Which anticipated or unforeseen challenges – both positive and negative – affected the development of the Project (including issues related to the activities of ABC and UNDP)?

The RIO+ Centre is a joint initiative of UNDP and Brazil. It is a legacy of te Rio +20 Conference. In its initial years of implementation, it has faced several challenges that are listed along this report

Expected challenges:
- Financing / fundraising: was likely to be the toughest challenge faced by the Centre. It used up a lot of staff time. The domestic economic and political crisis were likely to have played an important role on this. Even though fundraising issues were expected, the range of problems related to it were not foreseen.
- Engaging the Global South: the Centre was successful in engaging the African Union in the Social Protection for Sustainable Development project.
- Success of the SP4SD initiative: the Centre managed to find a niche on Social Protection for Sustainable Development, which started a program with the UNDP

Service Centre in Addis and the African Union, being the largest governmental initiative started by the Centre.

- Alternative engagement/implementation for SDGs was a success, albeit a niche: the Centre was successful in exploring the alternative implementation approach, such as music for sustainable development (M4SD). A more traditional approach to implementation was not as successful due to several reasons in which we can include the size (specially in 2017) of the Centre and its expertise.

Unexpected challenges:
- Legal status: the lack of a clear legal status was a barrier for funding raising, including difficulties to receive donations or funds and to quickly take advantage of immediate/short-term opportunities.

- Political Uncertainty: perhaps the most unforeseen and impactful challenge. The uncertainty eroded several Centre's initiatives, especially those related to fundraising, as well as partnerships.

- Premises: the lack of a permanent space impacted the activities and took up valuable internal resources. Nevertheless, it is important to say that leaving the original office located at UFRJ's campus at *Fundão* was important due to security and for being closer to downtown, thus becoming easier to partners and visitors to reach it. Networking was also raised.

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- Difficulties inherent to being in Rio: despite the historical and attractive link with the city that hosted the Rio 92 and the Rio +20 conferences. The partnerships with both the governments of the State of Rio and with Municipality of Rio produced limited support to Centre. It had considerable impact on the cost of the Rio+ facility, that was forced to rent and office. The Centre had to pay rent; cost of living was higher to staff; and several protests and violence episodes impacted staff's life and routing. Local institutions (public and private) are facing critical economic crisis, which obliged them to focus on immediate needs and being modest in terms of new initiatives.

2.2 - Which steps have been taken or would be recommended by the National Executing Agency to improve project implementation?

- Definition of areas of work with UNDP Country Office;
- Increase interaction with former and current stakeholders;
- Find a work niche which is appealing to others and likely to receive investment;

- To have a strength partnership with UNV earlier which was crucial to increase programming creation and productiveness the last two years;

2.3 - List the best practices identified and lessons learned during the period of implementation:

- Searching local partners to leverage our work;
- Working with youth and their topics of interest;
- Working with UNVs (which facilitates the work with youth);
- Renting a space close to the previous address was important to team cohesion and morale;
- Interviews and conversations with partners and clients are important to better understand needs and allowing to provide more feasible projects/proposals and effectiveness on results.

2.4 - Considering both direct and indirect beneficiaries of the Project, please indicate:

a) whether the project has proven adequate to the needs of the beneficiaries

Firstly, it is important to emphasize there is a difference between stakeholders and beneficiaries. The Centre has two groups of beneficiaries: National Governments (Africans, mainly) and civil society, through those groups or individuals who has high capacity of substantive content production on sustainable development. The Centre is sprawling their initiatives around the world. Additionally, by supporting them, the Centre is promoting the emergence of new leaderships and multipliers of the principles of 2030 Agenda. The Young Journalist are undoubtedly a replicable example.

UNDP can also be considered an institutional beneficiary of the Centre inside UN system. In Africa, e.g., the Regional Centre have also benefits of RIO+ Centre actions on this joint initiative (the first regional project on social protection is being designed through RIO+ advisory).

The projects carried out by the RIO+ Centre were in line with the guiding principle of 2030 Agenda's of "Leave No One Behind", therefore it provided benefits to the project's beneficiaries. By using the city of Rio de Janeiro as a laboratory for pilot projects that can be replicated in other countries, especially the Global South, the RIO+ Centre fulfilled the expectation of including in the participatory process people and groups normally excluded and marginalized such as the low-income population especially blacks and young people.

b) who has been impacted by the Outcomes/Outputs generated so far?

Civil Society:

The RIO+ Center has carried out a series of pilot projects to test new methodologies for working with the SDGs along civil society so that they can be used and replicated by other UNDP offices, governments or civil society organizations in other countries, especially those located in the Global South.

In this sense, the RIO+ Centre has developed a methodology called "Creative Approaches to Leave No One Behind" which seeks to advocate the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda within marginalized groups usually excluded from the political and participatory processes in a country.

The work developed within the "Creative Approaches to Leave No One Behind" methodology focused especially in outlying areas of the city of Rio de Janeiro. These areas are home mainly to minorities, young black population and women, all of these sharing a common social economic trait: poverty. The RIO + Centre decided to focus its actions towards the region of *Baixada Fluminense*, and to students of public schools from that same region.

Governments:
The RIO+ Centre worked with the UNDP Regional Office in Africa to prepare a report on the State of Social Protection on the continent. The purpose of the report was to conduct an in-depth analysis of the practices adopted in the region and how policies may interfere with the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. The report was targeted at local governments, which are the main beneficiaries of the information available in the study.

In addition to the continental reach of the report, in some countries, such as Mauritius and Cape Verde, the repercussion of the study was greater and the RIO+ Centre acted as an international consultant to help these countries to effectively develop their own strategy to design a national plan for the implementation of SDGs.

In the support of the Brazilian Government activities, RIO+ Centre has worked closely with the former Interministerial Working Group on SDGs. More recently, the Brazilian government has created a National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals, including representation from Civil Society Organizations, that received inputs from the RIO+ Centre.

Other initiatives were started up with the Brazilian Government but ended up with no tangible results, mostly due to changes in the governmental agenda. In this line are: the project with the Government of Minas Gerais, with the Ministry of Environment, with the then Ministry of Agrarian Development, and the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management. In case those projects were carried out the impact of the Centre over the Brazilian government activities would be more effective.

The RIO+ Centre statistics:

- 6 million viewers of RIO+ Centre news;
- BRICS Youth Forum – July – 751,479 unique visitors.
- Highlight: news of Terra on 20 July with 746,682 unique visitors
- Urban Bay – 7,370 unique visitors.
- Highlight: news of ONU BR on 31 May with 3,685 unique visitors.
- LivingLab2030 – 112,366 unique visitors.
- Highlight: "Portal Fator Brasil" on 30 June with 31,033 unique visitors.
- Planning Tools for Urban Sustainability – 7,859 unique visitors.
- ONU BR on 19 July with 3,685 unique visitors.
- Semester of Sustainable Development – 7,370 unique visitors.
- ONU BR on 27 March with 3,685 unique visitors.
- Social Protection – 5,318 unique visitors.
- ONU BR on 22 November 2016 with 4,223 unique visitors
- Music to Advance Sustainable Development – 6,607,181 unique visitors.
- Highlight: news of UOL on 16 February with 3,150,887 unique visitors.

3. CONTRIBUTION OF PROJECT RESULTS TO THE UNDP BRAZIL PROGRAMME

3.1- Relation between Project results and UNDP's Programme for the Country:

- Increased awareness in relation to UNDP activities (and existence) in Brazil, especially among the new public the Centre is working with (artists, youth, local groups, social start-ups);
- Enhanced familiarity and participation in relation to the 2030 Agenda;
- The Centre has actively worked with the Brazilian government on the governance of the 2030 Agenda, via public hearings, online consultations, governmental working groups, civil society participation, and work related to the creation of the National Commission on SDGs.
- The Centre has helped to give visibility abroad to social policies carried out by the Brazilian government and supported by UNDP Brazil, via the SP4SD initiative, a South-South Cooperation initiative led by the RIO+ Centre with support of the UNDP service Centre in Africa.
- Thanks to several actions carried out in partnership with FIOCRUZ, UNDP Brazil was able to profit from the Centre's work on social technologies, health and SDGs, as well as on Science, Technology and Innovation.
- UNDP, via RIO+ Centre, sponsored the participation of Brazilian delegates in several key Sustainable Development meetings, such as the UNFCCC COPs, the UN statistical Commission Meetings, etc.

3.2 - Regarding the following development indicators, what are the perceived gains obtained under the project?

- **Capacity building (individual, institutional, societal):**

In relation to UNDP, development practitioners, and governments the items listed below are relevant:

Sustainable Cities:

In 2016, RIO+ established a partnership with ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability), which led to the organization of two workshops in 2017 on localization of the SDGs - one in São Paulo, Brazil, and one in Medellin, Colombia. The workshops convened technical and political representatives of cities, as well as key partners, to discuss local implementation of global sustainability agenda.

In July 2017, RIO+ released its *Planning Tools for Urban Sustainability: Mapping of Initiatives and Methodologies* publication, a global mapping of the main tools and approaches being used to advance sustainable development in cities. The study identified over 50 innovative tools developed by international organizations, the private sector, city networks, and municipal governments around the world. It explores the range of existing options for integrated planning of sustainable urban development and the localization of the SDGs, identifying the gaps that exist in trying to harmonize the social, environmental, and economic dimensions of planning sustainable urban development. The publication was globally launched at the Summit of Local Powers and Sustainable Development in Cabo Verde in July 2017.

In July 2017, the RIO+ Centre was invited to present the history of the 2030 Agenda, as part of a capacity building session on the SDGs for the city of Rio de Janeiro's "Líderes Cariocas" program. The "Líderes Cariocas" is an initiative of the Rio de Janeiro's City Hall to prepare a strategically selected group of staff, from different sectors, to receive training and best practices to improve management and occupy leadership positions. Individuals in local governments that can champion the SDGs are essential to ensuring that these goals are integrated into policies and programs. By helping the city of Rio to create SDG champions, the RIO+ Centre brings the 2030 Agenda a step closer towards implementation.

To catalyze action on marine ecosystem in cities, in 2017 the RIO+ Centre also produced a set of recommendations for coastal cities, particularly those located on naturally formed bays, on the synergies of marine management and urbanization. Highlighting development conflicts and decisions, and using the case of five coastal megacities situated on bays, the policy brief brings attention to the importance of urban green and blue spaces in achieving the 2030 Agenda, as well as public participation, integrated planning, and governance.

In terms of capacity building, it is noteworthy the work carried out by the Centre with the Minas Gerais state government, and to a lesser experience with the Rio de Janeiro State, in drafting custom-made projects. In 2015-16 the Centre developed a full capacity building methodology to allow the state of Minas Gerais to cope with the challenges of implementing and monitoring the SDGs. In 2017, the Centre presented to the state of Rio government a proposal to include the SDGs in their strategic planning and how to prepare their policy-makers to work with the goals.

The work developed with some ministries in the Brazilian government is conceptually important. With the Ministry of Agrarian Development, the Centre worked from 2015 to 2016 in conceiving an international symposium called "land in the 21st century: for people and Planet" to raise awareness on sustainable development issues in rural areas and cities with representatives of the Global South. With the Ministry of Social Development was a joint initiative to inform the SP4SD workshop in Senegal in 2015. With the Ministry of Environment, RIO+, with support of the Country Office, developed in 2017 an ambitious project to increase the access of treated water to cities with low HDI populations in key states in the Brazilian Legal Amazon region. Nevertheless, the projects with the Ministry of Agrarian Development and the Ministry of Environment were approved but never implemented due to political and economic changes in the government.

SP4SD:

In conjunction with UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa, the RIO+ Centre provided support in the development and review of the Mauritius Marshall Plan Against Poverty, interacting with government officials, including partners such as the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment, the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions, and civil society. The Minister of Finance, currently Prime Minister, was also consulted about the objectives of the policy revision.

*Science, Technology and Innovation***:**

Cognizant that the transition to sustainable development will require new technologies that are often high cost, the RIO+ Centre and the government of Brazil have put forth concrete proposals and examples regarding the establishment of a technology transfer mechanism that would assist poor countries in this transition. Along with UN DESA, RIO+ supported Fiocruz (Fundação Oswaldo Cruz) in the organization of an international consultation on the role of science, technology and innovation (STI) and the SDG#3, between 6 - 8 November 2017, in Rio de Janeiro.

The role of STI in sustainable development and its link to the universal SDG agenda that seeks to tackle inequality within and between countries was raised at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development held in Addis Ababa in 2015 in an event co-hosted by RIO+ Centre, Brazil and France.

In 2015, the RIO+ Centre also supported the development of a microsimulation to forecast the impact of investments in social protection (SDG#1) on tuberculosis (SDG#3), in collaboration with the Stanford University and Brazil's Fiocruz. A powerful tool for harnessing big data for SDG implementation, this work can provide a 15-year forecast of the relationship between conditional cash transfers and tuberculosis rates in subpopulations. It demonstrates the multidimensional impacts of poverty reduction interventions and interlinkages across the SDGs, offering a useful instrument for policy-makers (in the Global South) to make clearer and smarter decisions on SDG investments.

Climate resilience:

The RIO+ Centre pioneered an innovative approach that channels climate finance into traditionally socially-oriented cash transfer systems to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable households. In partnership with the UNDP Regional Service Centre in Africa and the Africa Risk Capacity, the RIO+ Centre developed the Methodological Guide to Design an Adaptive Cash Transfer (ACT). The new concept of Adaptive Cash Transfer, which was developed and coined by the RIO+ Centre, goes beyond the scope and features of traditional cash transfer systems by integrating environmental and climate-related conditions and indicators. The ACT Methodological Guide provides sustainable development practitioners and stakeholders with information on the process and tools used to channel climate finance into cash transfers. The guide was released in November 2017 and was shared with UNDP offices worldwide.

Climate mitigation:

The voluntary cancellation of Certified Emissions Reductions (CERs) resulting from Clean Development Mechanism -CDM project activities provides an effective mitigation measure, given that the CERs cannot be used for offsetting quantified greenhouse gas emission (GHG) reduction by developed countries (Annex B countries under the Kyoto Protocol). The idea of using this voluntary cancellation of CERs as GHG compensation mechanism at events, developed by UNDP and the Brazilian government, was firstly implemented at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20 in 2012. Later in that same year, a decision was taken by the CDM Executive Board that created the facility for all project participants to be able to offer their CERs for cancellation.
Brazil applied this mechanism again during the Confederations Cup and World Cup with a very significant result, and there are many initiatives that will apply the same methodology. The Guide entitled "Guide on the Mechanism for Voluntary Compensation of Greenhouse Gas Emission", launched at UNFCCC's COP 23 by UNDP/Brazil and the Ministry of Environment intends to increase awareness on this mechanism and encourage its replication.

Event at COP 23:

http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/presscenter/articles/2017/11/09/minist-rio-do-meio-ambiente-e-pnud-lan-am-na-cop23-o-guia-sobre-mecanismos-volunt-rios-de-compensa-o-individual-de-emiss-es-de-gee.html

Creative Approaches to Leave No One Behind:

In 2017, the RIO+ Centre produced the *Creative Approaches to Leave No One Behind*, a toolkit that features RIO+ Centre's three pilot projects (*Music to Advance Sustainable Development, Sustainable Semester and Young Journalists*). Presented as case studies, the publication navigates through the RIO+ methodology to help development practitioners use creative ways to leave no one behind and achieve the 2030 Agenda. The toolkit will be used when exporting the RIO+ Centre's creative approaches to other UNDP country offices, agencies and organizations, beginning with a presentation to UNDP Mozambique that occurred in November 2017.

In relation to individuals and society, the activities listed below are relevant:

Mobilizing Youth:

With the support of CIEDS (Centre for Integrated Studies and Projects for Sustainable Development), in 2016 the RIO+ Centre provided training on the SDGs to a group of ten high school students from various neighborhoods of Rio, who participated in the Young Journalist pilot project. The Young Journalists received training on communications and reporting skills, with the support of Daniela Guzmán, a visiting fellow from Columbia University and BRICS Policy Centre. During the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the RIO+ Young Journalists interviewed hundreds of athletes, coaches, international correspondents, visitors and local residents, producing and featuring stories that elate the Olympic Games to the issue of sustainable development and the SDGs. Building on this initiative, in October 2017, the RIO+ Centre and the Young Journalists released a compilation of the articles that were written as a part of the project's blog. The compilation will also include pieces written exclusively for the publication by the young journalists, explaining the context behind the program's activities and why this pioneer project is relevant to their lives and to the city of Rio de Janeiro.

The RIO+ Centre has also led the formation of an advisory group to provide strategy guidance in the design and implementation of creative youth engagement models to inspire UNDP Country Offices worldwide. The RIO+ open working group is composed of key players in advocacy and leading youth activists from Rio de Janeiro and Brazil, including major global organizations such as AIESEC as well as Brazil's largest university, Estácio de Sá, with over half million students. The group was set up in February 2016, when all members produced and endorsed a declaration of commitment. The contributions from the group have been extremely valuable to the RIO+ Centre, including the successful mainstreaming of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda in the Junior Enterprise World Conference 2016, which brought together thousands of youth leaders from all over the globe in Florianópolis, Brazil. In august 2016, the RIO+ Centre again attended the National Junior Enterprises Conference conducting a Youth4GlobalGoals workshop to over 200 students on the relevance of youth participation in the implementation of the SDGs at the local and global level.

In an opportunity to open the floor to young people and their perspectives, in 2017 the RIO+ Centre also participated in the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy's first Inter-Policy School Summit, an event organized and run entirely by students and intended to change the way ideas are formed and exchanged. Questioning the adequacy of conventional policymaking, the summit brought together 30 students from 11 universities in the U.S. (including students from 16 different nationalities) to come up with new solutions that address a question of particular importance in leaving no one behind: legal recognition of indigenous rights and deforestation. In addition to supporting in designing the questions and gathering relevant resources in the lead up, the RIO+ Centre presented the keynote speech at the summit and acted as mentor during the sessions, challenging students to keep in mind the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs as they formulated their solutions.

In 2017 RIO+ Centre has participated in several activities dedicated to Youth Participation in Global events. The RIO+ Youth Engagement Team has occupied a space in several

international Forums to highlight the importance of Youth in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. In collaboration with UNDP Kazakhstan, the UNDP RIO+ Centre held two screenings of the "Baixada Nunca Se Rende" documentary in Astana, Kazakhstan: one at UNDP Kazakhstan's Country Office to UN colleagues and another public exhibition at EXPO's UN Pavilion for UNVs and invited guests in June.

As part of the Brazilian Youth delegation for the BRICS, RIO+ Youth Engagement team has also participated in the Youth Brics Forum, which took place in Beijing in July 2017. The goal of the Forum was to prepare a document with the Youth concerns and an action plan to be delivered to heads of government of the BRICS countries. Once again, the RIO+ participation highlighted the promises of the BRICS countries to engage their youth to become active partners of International Institutions and governments to implement the Global Goals in the lênerocal level. Moreover, the initiative aims at stressing the importance of listening to youth concerns when designing policies. In the same opportunity, RIO+ Centre organizes a session to screen the documentary "Baixada Nunca se Rende" at the UNDP Headquarters in Beijing to promote creative approaches to leave no one behind as a strategy to be implemented in China.

Liaising with the Brazilian Association of Students Abroad (Brasa), RIO+ has delivered a workshop about Youth entrepreneurship for SDGs at the Euroleads Event, in September 2017, in Paris. The two-day event, whose audience was mostly formed by students from French Universities, counted with well-known speakers who reinforced the idea of youth as drivers to sustainable development.

The RIO+ Youth Engagement Team was also part of the UNVolunteers official crew at the World Festival of Youth and Students held in October, in Russia. The RIO+ representative to the Festival participated in panels and workshops as moderator and had an active role at the "Speakers Corner" at the UNV booth.

In November 2017, a member of the RIO+ Engagement Team also took part in the Youth Delegation at the Council of Europe at the World Forum for Democracy. This forum's edition target at discussing the threats of populism to democracy nowadays. The objective of RIO+'s participation was to establish a link between the respect of Democracy and SDG #16 to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

In 2017, the RIO+ Centre partnered with various strategic actors to trigger and strengthen youth-led initiatives towards the implementation of the SDGs. One example is RIO+'s partnership with UN Influx and the SDG Action Campaign in which a Global Hackathon was held in nine cities around the globe to brainstorm solutions specific to SDG challenges faced by each city. The winner in each group presented their projects at the General Assembly in New York. Rio de Janeiro was one of the chosen cities, and RIO+' supported the event, which was held in March 2017.

Urban Bays and SDG 11 and 14:

Throughout 2017, the RIO+ Centre brought the SDGs, especially the SDG 14, to the public in Rio de Janeiro by supporting civil society organizations in events relating to the Guanabara Bay. For instance, in July the *Baía Viva*'s civil society movement, "Morena"

(the association of the residents of Paquetá Island) and the organization committee of the Guanabara Festival of Culture, Environment and Action invited RIO+ Centre to participate in a panel discussion on "Environmental Sanitation and Risks to the Public Sanitation of the Island of Paquetá." RIO+ addressed the potential contribution of the 2030 Agenda towards a common path for the sustainable development of the coastal and island municipalities in the Rio de Janeiro, acknowledging the role of the protection of the marine and terrestrial ecosystems in and around Guanabara Bay, while also encouraging all local stakeholders to join the global community in its efforts to secure our natural ecosystems.

One year after the Olympic Games that took place in Rio in 2016, RIO+ Centre, committed to its role in reinforcing the dialogue on a sustainable future for cities, participated in the daylong event "Rio 2016+1: Where are we and where are we heading to?" on the status of Rio de Janeiro a year after the global games. The event, co-organized by the Goethe Institute, Carioca Center of Design (CCD), Institute Rio World Heritage, and the Baía Viva civil society movement raised awareness about the state of the Guanabara Bay, which specifically received much promises of treatment leading up to the Olympic Games. RIO+ Centre was invited to speak briefly on the 17 SDGs and the Centre's effort to include the 2030 Agenda into the 'Agenda for the Health of Guanabara Bay', a document written by various local institutions, associations and partners of the Baía Viva movement with the purpose of contributing to policy discussions for the post-megaevent future of the metropolitan region of Rio de Janeiro.

Publications and Resources

The RIO + Centre's global mandate encourages the development of creative, innovative and replicable ways of promoting the 2030 Agenda. One way is to raise awareness and attract civil society's attention through media and communication strategies. It is important to break the dominating negative narratives dominating the media. By inserting positive narratives about opportunities and possibilities in changing our development model, the media can play a key role in shedding light on the 2030 agenda and its SDGs and reaching millions of people.

- **Promoting an environment conducive to political dialogue to ensure development:**

Civil society's space in SDGs:

In February 2014, RIO+ organized the first hearing with civil society in Brazil to gather inputs for the Brazilian negotiators for the Post-2015 Agenda. During a full day, more than 80 people representing 41 organizations from business sector, academia and organized civil society shared with representatives from the UN and Brazilian government a list of key points and topics they would like to see in the future sustainability agenda. The event was organized by the RIO+ Centre with inputs from Brazil's General Secretariat of the Presidency.

In August 2015, the RIO+ Centre facilitated a special meeting of the Brazilian Interministerial Working Group on SDGs which was target at enhancing governmental accountability as well as engaging civil society participation and citizens' inputs to building the 2030 Agenda. Counting on the participation of over 100 organizations, this event cohosted with the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Itamaraty) advanced accountability and inclusiveness.

RIO+ also assisted in shaping Brazil's stance on the SDGs through facilitating broad-based dialogue across online platforms and surveys with civil society organizations, experts, and citizens alike. Moreover, in the lead up to the official UN negotiations on the 2030 Agenda, the RIO+ Centre produced updated content on the positions of Brazil and civil society, providing a neutral space for dialogue among different perspectives. Examples are the two online consultations organized by the RIO+ using the Rio Dialogues Platform: the first was in 2014 to gather public inputs for Itamaraty on the draft zero published by the Open Working Group on SDGs (the RIO+ Centre produced the first version into Portuguese of that text); the second was an online consultation, in 2015, to gather inputs for Itamaraty from the Brazilian Society on the ECLAC's text on the Principle 10.

The RIO+ was one of the sponsors of the sixth meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the Principle 10. Romulo Paes, Director of the RIO+, delivered one of the opening speeches in the first day of the meeting that has held between 20 – 24 March 2017, in Brasilia. The purpose of the meeting was to resume negotiations of the regional agreement with the participation of authorities, government officials, representatives of civil society and experts from international. The Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development reaffirms the commitment to rights of access to information, participation and justice regarding environmental matters. The agreement will be a second-generation legal instrument and the first of its kind on the continent.

Building on the success of the Rio Dialogues, in November 2015, the RIO+ Centre launched the RIO+ Talks, a series of public events with a focus on innovative approaches to amplify awareness and dialogue of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. By convening grassroots organizations as well as key players and influencers with diverse perspectives on sustainable development, the RIO+ Talks offers a unique space for broad-based debate and collaboration, with livestreaming to various institutions worldwide. The RIO+ Talks organized included talks on legal mandates in social protection in Africa (November 2015); change and continuity in Rio's favelas (March 2016); impact of cash transfers in tuberculosis rates (March 2016); empowering humanity through young journalists (August 2016); social protection for migrant workers (October 2016); and sustainable solutions to urban bays (September 2017).

Brazil's contribution to Post-2015 Agenda:

In 2014, the RIO+ Centre played a catalytic role in setting up Brazil's Inter-Ministerial Working Group on the Post-2015 Agenda (GTI), bringing together 27 government ministries and institutions to shape the country's bold propositions for 2030 Agenda. RIO+ has been instrumental in securing civil society participation in the GTI. Through a

Presidential Decree in October 2016, Brazil created a permanent commission to oversee the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. In early 2017, RIO+ in a partnership with Germany's IASS produced a series of documents to inform the creation of the Commission on the state of the art of the SDG's within the Brazilian Civil Society.

Throughout 2016 and 2017, RIO+ has supported Fiocruz in their role as a member of the 10 Members Group to support the creation of the UN Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM), as well as its embrace of the SDGs in its work. The Centre supported an event organized by Fiocruz and UN DESA, in November 2017, on the role of Science, Technology and Innovation in promoting SDG #3. Since 2015, the Centre had also an important participation in the Working Group to assist PAHO to conceive a strategy to include the SDGs in their Health in All Policies program. Rômulo Paes has a seat on that group and has attended the meetings.

Social Protection for Sustainable Development (SP4SD):

Throughout 2016 and 2017, the RIO+ Centre convened multilateral institutions and top scholars to fight poverty in Africa, while also increasing UNDP's role and recognition in social protection. In a joint initiative with UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa, the RIO+ Centre has designed and implemented a project called the "State of Social Protection" in Africa. The project brings together the African Union Commission (AUC) with other UN agencies that have solid experience in the subject (ILO, UNICEF, and UNECA) as well as renown academic specialists, such as Stephen Deveraux (UK Institute of Development Studies), Armando Barrientos (University of Manchester), and Marius Oliver (Northwest University - South Africa) in the implementation of social protection policies in Africa. This project is designed to enhance capacities of continental, sub-regional and national institutions to design, implement, monitor and coordinate the delivery of social protection to the most vulnerable populations. The project will work directly with 15 countries to strengthen their national institutions tasked with the delivery of social protection services.

Supporting sustainable cites and localizing SDGs:

The RIO+ Centre participated in the 2016 Rio Sustainability Forum, convening several UN agencies to showcase their initiatives underway to support SDG implementation at local level in Rio de Janeiro. The aim was to offer a more coordinated UN system approach for rolling out the SDGs implementation in Rio de Janeiro. In 2016, the RIO+ Centre also attended the BRICS Urbanization Forum in Visakhapatnam, India, bringing the SDGs as well as climate change resilience to the forum and striking multi-stakeholder dialogue.

The RIO+ Centre was present at the 2016 UN Habitat III Conference in Quito, Ecuador. At the conference, the RIO+ Centre led a series of side events focused on inclusive growth and inequality in urban areas, bringing together mayors, leading international CSOs, and other UN agencies. The RIO+ Centre also moderated the Habitat III Special Session on Inclusive Cities; the UNDP event on Towards Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Cities: Urbanization that Leaves No One Behind; and the Networking Event: Enhancing Urban Resilience, in partnership with the Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (NRG4SD)'s Regions Adapt initiative.

In 2017, the RIO+ Centre participated in the Summit of Local Powers and Sustainable Development, a meeting with leaders and mayors of local municipalities in Cabo Verde. The high-level summit was organized by UNDP, along with the Government of Luxemburg and the National Association of Municipalities of Cabo Verde, and convened more than 100 people representing all the city halls and chambers of city representatives in Cabo Verde, as well as some foreign governments, the African Cities Union of Local Governments, and the Brazilian Municipalities Confederation. The meeting had the main objectives of: (i) raising local governments' awareness on sustainable development issues, and (ii) harmonizing positions and discourse for the IV World Forum on Local Economic Development, which would be held in Cabo Verde in October. The RIO+'s Director participated in the panel "Challenges of Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals", which also featured Gualberto do Rosário (Former Prime Minister of Cape Verde) as moderator, Carla Canal (Barcelona Provincial Council), Helena Guerreiro (Portuguese Cooperation) and Cristino Pedraza (Senior Technical Counselor of the Local Platforms 2030 Goals Programme) as speakers.

The 2030 Agenda is "an agenda for all." It is intended to be universal in nature, including the world's citizens in the process of making our planet a sustainable one. Yet to engage citizens into this Agenda, it and its SDGs must be tangible. The RIO+ Centre communicates the SDGs in a way to impact people's daily lives and make change occur. Using audio-visual materials, art, music and culture, in 2017 the Centre has spread word of the 17 SDGs all over the world: in peripheral communities in Rio de Janeiro through rap lyrics, in academic and policymaking circles in New York City through film exhibitions and discussions, and even in popular concerts and events with over 40,000 spectators, to name a few. Through its global media presence, the RIO Centre also brings new voices to mainstream media, including traditionally excluded populations and communities into the discussion.

- **Promotion of gender equality in undertaken or potential project actions in the area:**

The Centre has at the heart of its mandate the promotion of sustainable and equitable development, is constantly using the analysis of equity in its work. This recognizes the multiple dimensions and sources of inequality such as race, religion, ethnicity, gender, location and political exclusion.

The actions listed below should be more tangible for (impact) evaluation:

- The consultancy service provided by the Centre to Mauritius Island Federal Government (implementation of the Marshall Plan Social Contract Program (MP SC) directly and largely favor the women of that country.
- The Young Journalists project is *per si* a project that promotes gender equality;
- Several activities under the project *Music to Advance Sustainable Development* are also promoting gender equality, specifically through Mrs. Iolly Amancio, making her the spokesperson for the group (which has almost 200 members, 98% men) on national and international events.

- By observing the equity on hiring professionals, both on panel composition and balance among candidate's gender.
- By promoting work-life balance strictly on work environment, and permit women to countervail career and maternity, when required.

- ## • Promotion of racial equality in undertaken or potential project actions in the area:

As a part of the RIO+'s *Music to Advance Sustainable Development* project, a music collective that produces musical content that brings the SDGs closer to ordinary citizens was formed in 2016, with over 90 bands and groups from *Baixada Fluminense*, a marginalized urban region in the Rio de Janeiro area. The music collective has been impressively represented in exclusive art circles, reaffirming the RIO+ Centre's commitment to engaging citizens through music and culture.

The documentary "Baixada nunca se rende" was screened at a literary arena in Paraty, in the state of Rio de Janeiro, at the International Literary Festival of Paraty (FLIP) in July 2017. With the support of RIO+, artists from Baixada Fluminense spoke at FLIP, sharing their insights on the 2030 Agenda principle of "Leave No One Behind," and demonstrating that social inclusion can only be achieved when those that are truly left behind are given a voice.

The documentary was also screened at the renowned Chelsea Film Festival in New York City in October 2017, further giving a voice to the marginalized communities of Rio de Janeiro on the global level. It is noteworthy the attendance of Ambassador Francisco Antonio Duarte Lopes (Portugal's representative at the UN in NY), Ambassador Frederico Duque Estrada Meyer (Brazil's representative at the UN in NY) and Nalisha Men (representing the Archbishop Bernadito Auza, Holy See's representative at the UN in NY). The initiatives in New York included a special side event of the festival at the UN which involved screening at the UNDP BPPS of a short version of the documentary followed by a debate session attended by approximately 60 people. This tangible progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda is a great achievement for the RIO+ Centre, the United Nations, and for the marginalized communities usually left out of development discussions.

The project deals very efficiently with the issue of exclusion in all its forms. It fills the gap on the topic perceived in relation to the MDGs and seeks to put into practice the ethical imperative of "Leave no one behind." The M4SD project gives voices to people who are traditionally marginalized by offering to these excluded groups a new and simpler language closer to citizens, in relation to rights, needs and aspects to watch. Following new UNDP's guidelines, the project abandons old business models and through partnerships demonstrates an enormous capacity to create synergies and capillarity with civil society, government partners, NGOs and volunteers. Using a colorful theme, music, art and culture, the audience reached by the project was impressive: 6 million people have accessed the information about the initiative throughout Brazil. Mass events (concerts) held in the capital of Rio de Janeiro were attended by more than fifteen hundred people. The international audience of the documentary is already approaching a thousand

spectators (screening sessions held in UNDP China and Georgia, UNDP New York, Festivals in Bulgaria and in the USA, UN Expo in Kazakhstan, UNDP Mozambique, etc.)

Strengthening relationship with civil society has yielded RIO+ excellent results. About 250 musicians were trained, 30 of those are able to multiply the minimum content of the 2030 Agenda and write songs about the SDGs. Reinforcing this group has become a valuable tool in the area that comprises the Baixada Fluminense: 13 cities in great Rio de Janeiro region with a total population of almost 4 million inhabitants. The civil society groups engaged, besides acting as multipliers of the SDGs, are effective as a collective of people that interacts with municipal government departments in 60% of the municipalities of the Baixada Fluminense Region. The State Secretariat of Rio de Janeiro recognized the impact of the project in the region and reopened the so called "houses of culture", spaces that were not being used for cultural activities.

Mozambique was the first African Portuguese speaking country to replicate this initiative started on 18 November 2017.

- **Potential for South-South cooperation (best practices and capacities built under the project which can be replicated at both national and international levels):**

SDG indicators:

In 2015, the RIO+ Centre was instrumental in supporting the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) in taking leadership on the discussion of the SDG indicators at the national, regional, and global levels. In June 2015, the RIO+ Centre co-organized a major IBGE event where over 70 national institutions gathered to provide technical and substantive feedback on the proposed SDG indicators, an initiative that the Centre hopes other contries will follow. Also in June 2015, the RIO+ Centre supported IBGE in the organization of a regional meeting on the SDG indicators, bringing together representatives from the national statistics offices of the Mercosur countries (Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay and Venezuela) plus Chile, to harmonize the Southern Cone countries' position. Following that, and as a result of interest in Brazil's experience, a detailed survey was rolled-out by IBGE and RIO+ with all national statistical institutions in the Mercosur countries, to strengthen awareness and ownership of the SDG indicators by key stakeholders in these countries. RIO+ director also participated as a speaker, in December 2016, in the third National Conference of producers and users of Statistical, Environmental and Geographic Information (INFOPLAN), the most important fora of this kind in Brazil, and the largest in Latin America, which happens every 10 years.

Methodological Guide to Designing an ACT:

A technical meeting was organized in August 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, bringing together the RIO+ Centre, UNDP in Africa, the African Risk Capacity, UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support and government representatives from Senegal, Niger and Brazil to elaborate on the production of the ACT Guide.

Jovem Jornalista:

Due to the success of the Young Journalist pilot initiative, the RIO+ is working with CIEDS to establish a capacity building programme to engage the youth in the Portuguese-speaking countries as active reporters on SDG implementation, advancing accountability, and active citizen engagement.

UN Volunteers Global Coalition:

The RIO+ Centre has worked with 135 online volunteers assigned through the UNV Online Volunteering Service in a global mapping and network effort with leading think tanks and influential public intellectuals that are shaping the sustainable development discourse in the Global South. Based in over 30 different countries, the UNV online volunteers played a pivotal role in enhancing the RIO+ outreach networks. The online volunteers engaged in this innovative global effort for an initial period of 3 months in the second semester of 2016, supporting the promotion of the RIO+ Centre's work and knowledge products with more than 10,000 different institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Arab States and Industrialized Nations.

Social Protection for Sustainable Development (SP4SD):

In April 2015, the RIO+ Centre brought together Brazil and 13 African countries in a global event cohosted by the Government of Senegal, the UNDP Regional Service Centre in Addis Ababa and the African Union in Dakar, building bridges for dialogue and collaboration on advancing social protection as a key force to deliver on action towards sustainable development. The final recommendations from this global event resulted in the Dakar Declaration on Social Protection for Sustainable Development (SP4SD), which was subsequently endorsed by the African Union (AU). The recommendations were initially presented at the AU Inter-Ministerial Meeting on Social Development, Labor and Employment, of April 2015, and were then endorsed by the 70 ministers present in the First Session of the Specialised Technical Committee on Social Protection, Labour and Employment. They were also taken forward to the 25th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union. Moreover, the RIO+ led event and the Dakar Declaration has laid the foundations for the development of a pioneer UNDP regional programme on social protection in Africa.

The Dakar event has also provided the substance and narrative of the RIO+ Flagship Report, <u>Social Protection for Sustainable Development (SP4SD): Dialogues between Africa and Brazil</u>, which offered solid background for policymakers in the Global South, providing analysis and evidence to help deliver more coherence between social protection and other sustainable development policies, advancing dialogue and action for the implementation of the SDGs.

Music to Advance Sustainable Development:

In 2017, the RIO+ Centre's *Music to Advance Sustainable Development* project made significant advances, with the production and launch of a documentary, "#BXD - Baixada

Nunca Se Rende", on the music collective formed in 2016 with help from RIO+. The documentary, produced by Juliana Spinola and Christian Tragni, is a narrative of how the 2030 Agenda is much more relevant to citizens' everyday lives than what people imagine. Grounded on the fact that music, art, and culture have always been instruments of resistance used by marginalized groups, the 64-minute film, primarily produced in Belford Roxo, one of the most violent cities in the world in the 1980s, brings to its viewers a powerful message of inclusion, resilience, and civil engagement for a better world.

The film was first screened in Mozambique in July 2017. After the July's screening, a working group was formed composed of representatives of both UNDP Brazil and UNDP Mozambique, which have discus the replication of the project "Music to Advance Sustainable Development" in Mozambique. In addition to the common language, UNDP representatives from Brazil and Mozambique believe that the engagement of musicians and artists and the effervescence of Mozambican cultural scene will provide, as in Brazil, fertile ground for the construction of a successful project on the 2030 Agenda. The result is that the documentary was screened again on 18 November 2017, officially launch the roll out of the project in Africa.

The documentary has been screened, so far, in 6 countries and 4 continents, including screenings in UNDP offices in USA, China, Mozambique and Kazakhstan; learning sessions with UNDP Innovation Teams in Tbilisi, Georgia and Astana, Kazakhstan; and public-screening events in Cabo Verde, Mozambique, USA and Kazakhstan.

- **Partnership Building to Achieve Results:**

Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies - IASS:

In the lead up to the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and through to its initial implementing phase, the RIO+ Centre has worked closely with Germany through a strategic partnership with the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS). This alliance has highlighted three distinct and valuable dimensions of the SDGs agenda, namely the inequality and leave no one behind ethos; the need for an integrated implementation of SDGs actions; and the universality dimension that marks the 2030 Agenda: the responsibility of all countries regardless of development status.

In 2016 alone, the RIO+ Centre and IASS co-convened two high level events with representatives of governments from the global North and South, think tanks and the United Nations; one to advocate for the adoption of participatory and citizen based monitoring and reporting mechanisms in the 2030 Agenda – particularly in relation to renewable resources –; and the other to discuss the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Germany, by Germany (observing the impacts of German policies on the ability of other countries to meet their SDG commitments) and with Germany (in terms of official development assistance and cooperation).

The IASS-RIO+ partnership was also brought into the official venue of the High Level Political Forum at the United Nations in July 2016 where we convened key actors and put forth concrete proposals for Thematic Reviews as part of 2030 Agenda reporting, allowing

for more qualitative and participatory reporting on country advances. RIO+ was nominated to be part of IASS' International Advisory Group for the Renewable Resources and the SDGs Forum alongside a select group of think-tanks and NGOs tasked with guiding discussions and shaping key messages regarding Germany's implementation of 2030 Agenda.

In 2017, the RIO+ Centre received during three months a research fellow from IASS to document the status of implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Brazil as a part of the partnership. The RIO+ Centre also participated in the IASS 2017 Global Soil Week in May 2017, in Berlin. The goal of the event was to deliver inputs to be brought to the UN High-level Political Forum on sustainable development in July, promoting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Layla Saad, Deputy Director of RIO+, was invited to moderate a session on "Right to [defend] Land: Strengthening accountability at the local level through thematic reviews," to shape the discussion of the role of land rights governance and accountability in the 2030 Agenda. The partnership with IASS has helped the RIO+ Centre position itself as a global voice for a transformational 2030 Agenda becoming a pivotal actor in making the SDGs a universal agenda.

TEDxRio:

The RIO+ Centre brokered a partnership with TEDxRio to promote the SDGs. The collaboration was celebrated during the TEDxRio edition in July 2016, which gathered around 500 people in Rio de Janeiro for a series of lectures on education, entrepreneurship, technology and sustainability. In partnership with RIO+, TEDxRio expanded their inspirational talks and innovative format to take the form of dialogues in the favelas of Rio (TEDxFavelas) to harness the knowledge ideas, solutions, and perspectives that are often excluded or not recognized. TEDxFavelas looks to revert the existing conceptions of favelas as the source and cause of problems, and rather turn them into a source of solutions and creativity.

Local Civil Society:

Unconventional partners can inspire action and create ownership of the SDGs. Citizens, civil society organizations, academia, media, the private sector, and other UN agencies can be potential partners to popularize the 2030 Agenda and leave no one behind. The RIO+ Centre has engaged with a wide range of partners in 2015-2017, including local champions to scale up and bring global attention to their initiatives. Finding partners in non-obvious places can insert the 2030 Agenda and the idea of a better world into non-conventional events and territories, helping to ensure that no one is left behind. Some of the unconventional partners that the RIO+ Centre has worked with in the past years include:
- *Ricardo Gomes and Instituto Mar Urbano:* In conjunction with Ricardo Gomes, Brazilian documentarist and marine biologist, the RIO+ Centre has co-produced *Baía Urbana* (Urban Bay*)*, a documentary that demonstrates the marine life that still exists in Rio de Janeiro's Guanabara Bay despite negative attention relating to its pollution. The documentary had its global avant-première at the International Human Rights Film Festival in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in June 2017, followed by its international launch in New York City in June 2017. The global launch took place

as a UNDP side event at the first ever UN Ocean Conference in New York City in June 2017. Bringing together policymakers, practitioners, and civil society from around the world, the first official global screening of *Urban Bay* featured brief presentations from Layla Saad (RIO+ Centre Deputy Director), Magdy Martinez-Soliman (UNDP Assistant Secretary-General), and Ricardo Gomes. Before its global launch, news of the documentary had already reached 10 million people through media. The national launch of Urban Bay in Brazil took place in September as a special session of the Filmambiente environmental film festival in a screening at Espaço Itaú in Rio de Janeiro, and had a turnout of over 130 people (the maximum capacity of the room). The film also made its debut throughout the state of Rio de Janeiro in an academic circuit, featuring cine-debates at UFRJ, UFF, and UERJ. Early in 2018 the film will also be screened at two museums in the city of Rio de Janeiro, including the *Museu do Amanha*, or Museum of Tomorrow (February 2018), which is situated on the Bay of Guanabara.

- *Music collective Coletivo Aberto*: The RIO+ Centre developed a pilot project *Music to Advance the SDGs* to translate the SDG messages into music, reaching out to millions of citizens. The initiative supported the formation of a network of musicians and artists representing over 90 bands and groups from Rio's metropolitan region, who are now producing new musical content that brings the SDGs closer to ordinary citizens. The RIO+ pilot kicked off in Belford Roxo, once the most dangerous city on Earth, and is evolving to encompass musicians from the suburbs of the large metropolis of the Global South, starting with the Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa. Besides producing new and popular songs on the SDGs, the projects aims at developing a cost-effective collaboration model for UNDP Country Offices on mainstreaming SDG visibility and giving power to voices from the suburbs of major cities, normally excluded from the SDG implementation processes.

- The RIO+ Centre designed and implemented a creative youth mobilization pilot project in Rio de Janeiro to serve as a model for UNDP Country Offices. With support from a local partner, the Escola Nacional de Seguros, the RIO+ Centre organized the Sustainable Development Semester, through which a group of 30 volunteer students engaged in online learning about the SDGs and in real action for the SDGs in their communities. With their mobile phones in hand, the volunteers engaged their communities in mapping creative, small-scale citizen actions for sustainable development. Counting on the support of volunteer photographers, documentarists and producers, the volunteers co-produced with the RIO+ Centre the documentary "ScenaRIO: Sustainability in Action," showcasing the creativity and power of local citizen action to the implementation of the SDGs. This pilot project on citizen mobilization for the SDGs is one of the projects featured in the RIO+ Creative Approach toolkit, as a model to be replicated by UNDP Country Offices worldwide.

- *WeAppHeroes*: The RIO+ Centre has worked with UK's Sunscious Limited in the development of an app to enable citizens to get together to implement local actions towards the SDGs. WeAppHeroes was presented at the UN Habitat III in October 2016. This new app creates a real-time call-to-action for users to reach out for assistance in the implementation of local sustainability action and immediately get help from others located nearby. The app, which is a geo-localization-based tool that crowdsources spontaneous acts of kindness and micro-volunteerism in real-time, is an innovative approach that demonstrates the power of communities to

tackle everyday problems - and showing that everyday acts of kindness can contribute to progress of the global agenda. Users of the app can become "heroes" by offering their assistance in response to other users' help-requests. Based on reputation building within the app, users can increase their ranking as real heroes, incentivizing and rewarding these acts of kindness. The idea of a micro-volunteering tool evolved through a constructive collaboration with the RIO+ Centre, which brought forth the idea of including a SDG dimension to the app. Each help-request and response presents a clear explanation of which SDG is involved, allowing users to understand how their direct and immediate action can contribute to achieving the SDGs. The overall objective of the app is to link people who wish to help with others who are seeking help, thereby harnessing goodwill, generating trust and increasing empathy particularly around the SDGs. By allowing individuals to feel part of a global initiative, this kind of interaction can revolutionize the way the 2030 Agenda is implemented. Its beta version is now been implemented in collaboration with universities and partners in Rio de Janeiro, counting with the support of the Atados network and its 800 affiliated civil society organizations, as well as in Italy, USA and Ecuador. Developed in a collaborative fashion, with no costs for UNDP, WeAppHeroes has the potential to revolutionize citizen action for the SDGs and will be a powerful tool for UNDP Country Offices worldwide. The App was officially launched in the last day of Fiocruz international consultation on STI for SDG #3 as an example on how the broad public can use georefference systems to help implement the SDGs. Valentina Hernandéz, CEO of Suncious Ltd, delivered a presentation on the App and a led pep talk for Fiocruz staff involved in their online Platform.

- As a part of a fruitful partnership, Columbia University hosted RIO+ in June 2017 for a screening of the *Urban Bay* documentary at the school's engineering school in New York City. It provided an open space for community members to get involved in a global topic that is yards away from the campus, while also presenting an exciting occasion for students to get involved, particularly as it is these students, future academics, policymakers and sustainable development practitioners, that will be responsible for achieving the 2030 Agenda. The screening of the documentary at Columbia was followed by a discussion with Layla Saad, Ricardo Gomes, Nik Sekhran (UNDP Director Sustainable Development), and Dr. Kartik Chandran.

- The RIO+ Centre partnered with the Department of Public Policies and Strategies for Development at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (PPED-IE/UFRJ) to host a RIO+ Talk on Sustainable Solutions for the Urban Bays and the 2030 Agenda. The RIO+ Talk, which took place in September 2017, was to generate dialogue on the role of urban development and marine and coastal management in sustainable development. The event featured a dialogue with documentary producer Ricardo Gomes and environmental economist and PPED-IE/UFRJ professor Carlos Eduardo Frickmann Young. Over 60 people attended the event.

RIO+ has also joined the Federation of Industries from the State of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN), one of the leading public institutions in Brazil in innovation, and city hall's Rio Institute of Human Patrimony (IRPH) to launch the LivingLab2030, an initiative to promote youth solutions for city and development planning. The first LivingLab2030 event took

place in June 2017 with city representatives from the Districts of Creativity (DC Network) meeting in Rio to discuss the theme of "making cities for people." RIO+ and its partners launched an open call for academia, students, and civil society to present their innovative solutions to build better cities for people, where the winners presented their projects to the DC Network. The idea behind the event is to bring local creative initiatives who are helping the cities to become more sustainable and people oriented. Within the scope of the 17 SDGs FIRJAN and RIO+ Centre plan to keep delivering the event highlighting one specific SDG at a time always connecting local initiatives with public partners.

4. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROJECT

4.1 - List the recommendations of the last project audit and follow-up measures by the Executing Agency;

The RIO+ Centre observed all the recommendation on the preparatory phase for audit, and provided all the documents, data and information required by the Country Office prior to auditors' arrival in 2016. No specific demands were made during the audit period and no recommendation were registered to the RIO+, specifically. Considering this, the detached budget to audit can be used for hiring an independent audit.

4.2- Indicate the recommendations from the last tripartite meeting and the follow-up actions by the parties in charge:

ABC recommendations: to define the implementation model, including legal status and fundraising strategy, to be adopted after project termination; Beyond national funds, to explore to raise international funds, including among the partners of the projects on social protect and SD, which will cover around 15 African countries, and other international funds.

Regarding the legal status, three different scenarios were mapped aiming to move from the status of a "UNDP Country Office project with international positions, financed by UNDP HQ looking towards mobilizing other sources for substantive initiatives", to another condition: i) embed the RIO+ Centre in a well-established Brazilian institution (CNPJ); ii) establish the Centre as an independent entity and/or iii) continue as a UNDP Centre that acts as a service provider to the organization as well as to external partners.

These scenarios would be presented and evaluated in the second meeting of the RIO+ Governing Board (the 1st meeting took place in November 2014), which would take place in the end-2015 and was postponed to begginning-2016. The dismantling of the Governing Board[1] composition was the first reason to undermine the strategic identification of legal status. Secondly, the Global Project, which were designed to spread and consolidate RIO+ status, were submitted to HQ appreciation but has never been formally endorsed to be implemented.

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[1] Brazilian representatives/institutions: Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Social Development of Brazil; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Those undefinitions are direct consequences of the no establishment of a broad fundraising strategy. As a national project, the internalization of new resources has limited paths.

4.3 - List the recommendations of formal (mid-term or final) evaluations and follow-up actions by the parties in charge:

The international consultants hired in the second half of 2015 have elaborated a consistent Global Project proposal to be implemented by the Centre through BPPS/HQ. This document contains a progress evaluation until that moment, and recommendations to improve project achievements, such as:

1) "As part of its leadership role in promoting Southern innovation, the RIO+ Centre can serve as a critical hub for analytics both, on the innovations and best-practices described, but also on the challenges and critical lessons learned in order to assure successful implementation in the country (ie Brazil) and other environments"
2) As an UNDP Global Policy Centre, RIO+ facilitates access to the institution´s presence around the world, which will in turn promote the nurturing of Brazilian policies themselves wish exposure to international initiatives.
3) To ensure results, the Centre should cultivate strategic partnerships with a range of institutions nationally and internationally. Within the Brazilian Government it will continue to strengthen partnerships and day-to-day support with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of the Environment, the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), the Ministry of Planning and the National Statistics Office (IBGE) all of which have been active stakeholders in the Centre´s activities to date.
4) The Centre should continue to engage with sub-national governments providing support and services that stimulate SD and SDG adoption and will continue to engage with a range of citizen and civil society organizations supporting their role in the implementation of Agenda 2030. Partnerships with academia, Brazilian think tanks, and importantly, the private sector of the country, will be pursued with renewed effort to position itself as a useful link between these actors and the SDG agenda.
5) The Centre should support Brazil and Southern countries, in the following results: (i) the internalization of SDGs into official development plans, (ii) the efficient assignment of responsibilities for the SDG agenda, (iii) the systematization of the monitoring of SDGs, (iv) the realignment of government structures to facilitate SDG action, and (v) the continuous flow of evidence-based feedback for efficient fine-tuning.

In general, those recommendations match with the activities and work plans that were implemented over last years. The fulfill of the expected results were affected by redefinitions in Federal Government, which affected the formalization of long term resolutions and agreements.

5. INPUTS MOBILIZED AND PROJECT OUTPUTS IN THE PERIOD:

5.1 - Consultancies:

NAME	OBJECT OF THE CONSULTANCY	AMOUNT	YEAR	PRODOC RELATED RESULT
Zorilda G. Araújo	Mobilization of potential supporters and operationalization of the event - Social Technologies in Health, Innovation and ODS Fair	USD 3726,70	2017	**2.3**
Ingrid Hartmann	"Methodology for integrating environmental and Climate Finance into Conditional Cash Transfer (CCTs) to build resilience in the Sahel and the Greater Horn of Africa"	USD 20,000*	2016	**1.8**
Jêrome Ballet	"Methodology for integrating environmental and Climate Finance into Conditional Cash Transfer (CCTs) to build resilience in the Sahel and the Greater Horn of Africa"	USD 22,500*	2016	**1.8**
Shakespeare Vaidya	"Methodology for integrating environmental and Climate Finance into Conditional Cash Transfer (CCTs) to build resilience in the Sahel and the Greater Horn of Africa"	USD 14,085*	2016	**1.8**
Armando Barrientos	Chapter Writer: Introductory Chapter for Thematic Report on Social Protection for Sustainable Development	USD 15,000	2016	**1.8**
Luis Rodriguez	Chapter Writer: Closing Chapter for Thematic Report on	USD 12,000	2016	**1.8**

Matheus Alves Zanella	IASS / RIO+ Centre partnership on assessing domestic challenges for the 2030 Agenda implementation: chalenges and opportunities.	USD 0,00	2016	**1.8 / 2.3**
Zorilda Gomes de Araújo	Institutional Mobilization for the 21st Century International Earth Symposium	USD 4,412	2016	**1.5**
Miguel Székely Pardo	Elaboration of a Global Programme Document (2016-2019) for the RIO+ World Centre for Sustainable Development, a UNDP Global policy Centre	USD 22,500	2015	**1.7**
Emma Torres	Elaboration of a Global Programme Document (2016-2019) for the RIO+ World Centre for Sustainable Development, a UNDP Global policy Centre	N/A**	2015	**1.7**

* Funds from UNDP Nairobi Regional Centre

** Funds and payment processed by BPPS/HQ

*** Specialist assigned by Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) for three months.

5.2- Equipment/goods purchased by the project in the period covered by the report – *Please attach an updated inventory to this report*:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SERIE/TAG	INVOICE PRICE	STATUS/CON DITION
NOTEBOOK	Microsoft Surface Pro 4 - 12.3" - Core i7 6650U - 8 GB RAM - 256 GB SSD	SU9-00005	USD 1,904	In use
NOTEBOOK	Microsoft Surface Pro 4 - 12.3" - Core i7 6650U - 8 GB RAM - 256 GB SSD	SU9-00006	USD 1,904	In use
NOTEBOOK	Microsoft Surface Pro 4 - 12.3" - Core i7 6650U - 8 GB RAM - 256 GB SSD	SU9-00007	USD 1,904	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7240	GRKBG12/805	US$ 1,525.00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7240	DQSBG13/801	US$ 1,525.00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7245	FPKBG12/806	US$ 1,525.00	In use

NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7244	C3NBG12/807	US$ 1,525.00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7241	9PKBG12/802	US$ 1,525.00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7243	52NBG12/804	US$ 1,525.00	Screen damaged
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 7242	4QKB12/803	US$ 1,525.00	Batery change is required
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 6330	8X9BSY1/366	US$ 2,025,00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 6330	4XCBSY1	US$ 2,025,00	In use
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 6330	3Y9BSY1	US$ 2,025,00	At the CO
NOTEBOOK	DELL LATITUDE E 6330	7Y9BSY1/368	US$ 2,025,00	At the CO
NOTEBOOK	SAMSUNG RF 511	H6RFZY1	US$ 1,525.00	Good
NOTEBOOK	SAMSUNG RF 511	CWBBSY1	US$ 1,525.00	Good
NOTEBOOK	POSITIVO	1A077886X	US$ 1,687.00	Depreciated
NOTEBOOK	POSITIVO	1A0779V8B	US$ 1,687.00	Depreciated
NOTEBOOK	POSITIVO	1A078722R	US$ 1,687.00	Depreciated
NOTEBOOK	POSITIVO	1A077YD1I	US$ 1,687.00	Depreciated
NOTEBOOK	POSITIVO	1A077Y232	US$ 1,687.00	Depreciated
Iphone 5	APPLE		Paid under corporate contract mobile telephony	In use
Iphone 5	APPLE	In use	Paid under Corporate contract mobile telephony	In use
Iphone 5	APPLE	In use	Paid under Corporate contract mobile telephony	In use
Iphone 5	APPLE		Reimbursed by custodian	Damaged
Iphone 5	APPLE		Reimbursed by custodian	Stolen
Ipad	APPLE			Stored/Good
Ipad	APPLE			Stored/Good
Ipad	APPLE			Stored/Good
CFTV			USD 4,589	Stored/Good
Furniture (18 itens)	CVL		USD 5,000	Stored/Good
ICT Box	CISCO		USD 20,610	Stored/Good
Vehicle	Toyota Pryus	JTDKN36U1D1733969	USD 38,625	In use
Desks **	Spacium	Valor total do mobiliári006F	USD 26,984	Stored/Good
Cabinets**	15 (quinze) armários 2 portas 800x500x740		USD 17,848	Stored/Good
Cabinets**	2 Armários baixos com 4 portas			Stored/Good
Desks **	3 mesas em "L" (seis), nas dimensões 1800x1600x740 **			Stored/Good
Desks **	1 mesa em "L" medindo 1600x1800x740**			Stored/Good
Drawers **	4 gaveteiros volantes com 3 gavetas, medindo 400x465x617**			Stored/Good
Drawers **	14 Gaveteiros fixos com 3 gavetas, medindo			Stored/Good

	300x440x350**			
Electric rails**	18 Calhas para passagem de cabos			Stored/Good
Chairs **	4 cadeiras giratórias GT2 espaldar alto**			Stored/Good
Chairs **	15 cadeiras giratórias GT2 espaldar medio**			Stored/Good

5.3 - Subcontracts Signed:

Vendor Name	2016	2017	Grand Total
CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL INC		7.500,00	7.500,00
COOPERATIVA DOS CONDUTORES AUTONOMOS		13.910,96	13.910,96
FLYTOUR BUSINESS TRAVEL VIAG E TUR LTDA	16.418,11	5.322,75	21.740,86
NOTICIA HOJE MONITORAMENTO E INFORMACAO		9.501,44	9.501,44
OW INTERACTIVE LTDA ME	10.780,24	1.009,48	11.789,72
Grand Total	27.198,35	37.244,63	64.442,98

5.4 – Knowledge sharing, trainings and workshops:

Knowledge Sharing/ Capacity building on Agenda 2030	Event	Content	Year
Hackathon	Global Hackathon	Global Hackathon - Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals and how innovation can foster SDGs implementation	2017
FGV	Empodera Youth	Introduction SDGs and 2030 Agenda - Global Challenges	2017
Colégio Pedro II	Favela LAB	SDGs introduction and application to the local level	2017
Caminho Melhor Jovem Fumacê	Favela LAB	SDGs introduction and application to the local level - Local enterpreneurship	2017
Escoteiros do Brasil e Voluntários	Jogos Regionais Escoteiros do Brasil	2030 Agenda and SDGs introduction	2017
FIRJAN	Living Lab 2030	Local alternatives for global challenges - local level innovation to SDGs implementation in a local level	2017
Districts of Creativity	Districts of Creativity	Creativity and Policy. The creative approach to leave no one behind	2017
BRASA - Paris	Euroleads	Enterpreneurship and SDGs - How to foster youth participation to SDGs implamentation	2017
ENEJ- Encontro Nacional de Empresas Junior	ENEJ	Enterpreneurship and SDGs - How to foster youth participation to SDGs implamentation	2017

Unoversidade Facha	Knowledge Session	Knowledge Session for UN work and SDGs	2017
Casa Fluminense	FORUM RIO	SDGs Localization - Implementation in local level	2017
Baía Viva	Forum Itinerante Baía Viva - Paquetá	SDGs localization - Challenges and Opportunities for Gunabara Bay	2017
SDG Action Campaign	Global Festival of Ideas	Innovation for SGDs Engagement - presentattion of the App WeApp Heroes	2017
UNDP China	Official Visit	Creative Approches to Leave no One Behind - RIO+ Methodology and Pilot Projects	2017
UNDP Kazakhistan	Official Visit	Creative Approches to Leave no One Behind - RIO+ Methodology and Pilot Projects	2017
UNDP Georgia	Official Visit	Creative Approches to Leave no One Behind - RIO+ Methodology and Pilot Projects	2017
EXPO 2017	EXPO 2017	Creative Approches to Leave no One Behind - Documentary BXD Nunca se Rende	2017
UFRRJ SDSN	Forum - Sustainable Cities and Comunities	SDGs Localization - Implementation in local level	2017
Museum of Tomorrow	"Ecos da Rio-92 - 25 anos depois"	Debate	2017
UNDP African Regional Bureau	The State of Social Protection Publication in Africa project -	Working Group Workshop - Cape Town	2017
CEBRAP SP	Grupo de Assessoramento do projeto "Vozes Desiguais: Equidade e Coprodução em Saúde – Aprendendo com Brasil e Moçambique"	Working group/Cape Town	2017

Institute of Development Studies - Brighton	Accountability for Health Equity Workshop	Workshop	2017
FUNAG	Seminário "Novas Disciplinas do Comércio Internacional"	Seminar	2017
UNDP African Regional Bureau	The State of Social Protection Publication in Africa project -	Working Group Workshop - Argel	2017
Panama City	Forum on poverty and inequality	Panama City	2017
MRE - Brazil	VI Reunião do Comitê de Negociação - Princípio 10	Seminar	2017
IPEA	Mapa das Organizações da Sociedade Civil		2017
UNDP African Regional Bureau - Addis Ababa	Experts' meeting on the publication State of Social Protection in Africa	Working group	2017
Estácio de sá	Lab. John Rawls Session	Knowledge session under partnership with Lab. John Rawls on 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Goals	2016
Colaboramerica 2016	Colaboramerica	Colaboramerica - Capacity Building on SDGs and enterpreneurship	2016
UN	Habitat III	World Conference	2016
Mauritius Federal Gov.	Fighting Poverty in XXI Century: the Sustainable Development Platform. "Moving from Humiliation and Exclusion to Participation"	Advise the client, The Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment of Mauritius (MSIEE) on the implementation of the Marshall Plan Social Contract Program (MP SC).	2016

Mozambique Federal Gov.	Health Equity Accountability Politics(HEAP)	Mission to Maputo	2016
CaboVerde Federal Gov.	Meeting of the Expert Roundtable on the Development of the Protocol on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security, and the Social Agenda 2063.	Working group	2016
IASS - Germany	Jump-starting the SDGs in Germany: natural resources and sustainable consumption and production	Seminar	2016
UNDP HQ/BPPS	BPPS Management Team Retreat: "Delivering Agenda 2030"	Retreat	2016

5.5 – List of Publications and videos (most recent to oldest):

Title	Action Areas	Categories	Subcategory	Link
2015: The Make or Break Year for a Sustainable Future	SDG implementation	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/2015-the-make-or-break-year-for-a-sustainable-future
A Case Study on the Mozambique Strategy for Gender, Environment and Climate Change	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/a-case-study-on-the-mozambique-strategy-for-gender-environment-and-climate-change
A Haunting Shadow: Post 2015 Food Security And Nutrition	Social Protection	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/a-haunting-shadow-post-2015-food-security-and-nutrition
A Methodological Guide on Adaptive Cash Transfer	Environment and Climate Change, Social Protection	Publications	Guide	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/a-methodological-guide-on-adaptive-cash-transfer
Guide entitled "Guide on the Mechanism for Voluntary Compensation of Greenhouse Gas Emission" (in Portuguese and English), Haroldo Machado Filho et al. Launched at UNFCCC's COP 23 by UNDP/Brazil and the Ministry of Environment intends to increase awareness on this mechanism and encourage its replication.	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Guide	http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/library/ods/guia-sobre--mecanismos-voluntarios-de-compensacao-individual-de-.html
Support to the publication of the Glossary on SDG 13, "Take urgent measures to combat climate change and its impacts".	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Glorssay	http://www.br.undp.org/content/brazil/pt/home/library/ods/glossario-do-ods-13.html
A Selective Analysis of Policy-Oriented Centres: Potential Lessons For The Rio+ Centre (Summary)	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/a-selective-analysis-of-policy-oriented-centres-potential-lessons-for-the-rio-centre-summary
Addis Ababa Declaration on Social Protection for Inclusive Development – Arabic	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/addis-ababa-declaration-on-social-protection-for-inclusive-development-arabic
Addis Ababa Declaration on Social Protection for Inclusive Development – English	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/addis-ababa-declaration-on-social-protection-for-inclusive-development-english

Addis Ababa Declaration on Social Protection for Inclusive Development – French	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/addis-ababa-declaration-on-social-protection-for-inclusive-development-french
Addis Ababa Declaration on Social Protection for Inclusive Development – Portuguese	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/addis-ababa-declaration-on-social-protection-for-inclusive-development-portuguese
Agenda 2030 e a América Latina: desafios a implementação	SDG implementation	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/agenda-2030-e-a-america-latina-desafios-a-implementacao
Brazil and the Post-2015 Agenda	SDG implementation	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/brazil-post-2015-agenda
Changing Climate- Changing Participation the case for Environmental Justice and less Hubris in the post 2015 agenda	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/climate-change-post-2015-agenda
Combining Conditional Cash Transfers and Primary Health Care to Reduce Childhood Mortality in Brazil	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/combining-conditional-cash-transfers-and-primary-health-care-to-reduce-childhood-mortality-in-brazil
Comentários de Especialistas sobre as mensagens-chave da consulta online do Centro RIO+ (Ago – Set 2014)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/comentarios-de-especialistas-sobre-as-mensagens-chave-da-consulta-online-do-centro-rio-ago-set-2014
Comments from Experts on the Key Messages from RIO+ Centre's Online Consultation on the SDGs (Aug – Sept 2014)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/comments-from-experts-on-the-key-messages-from-rio-centres-online-consultation-on-the-sdgs-aug-sept-2014
Condiciones para el éxito de la puesta en práctica de programas de transferencias monetarias condicionadas: lecciones de América Latina y el Caribe para Asia	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/condiciones-para-el-exito-de-la-puesta-en-practica-de-programas-de-transferencias-monetarias-condicionadas-lecciones-de-america-latina-y-el-caribe-para-asia
Conditions for Success in Implementing CCT Programs: Lessons for Asia from Latin America and the Caribbean	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/conditions-for-success-in-implementing-cct-programs-lessons-for-asia-from-latin-america-and-the-caribbean

Documentary "ScenaRio: Sustainability in Action"	Citizen Rights and Action	Videos	Documentary	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/documentary-scenario-sustainability-in-action
Ecosystems and Biodiversity – Underpinning Societies and Sustainable Development	SDG implementation	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/ecosystems-and-biodiversity-underpinning-societies-and-sustainable-development
Effect of a conditional cash transfer programme on childhood mortality: a nationwide analysis of Brazilian municipalities	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/eff-ect-of-a-conditional-cash-transfer-programme-on-childhood-mortality-a-nationwide-analysis-of-brazilian-municipalities
Establishing a Community of Practice for Climate-Smart Agriculture for Eastern and Southern Africa: Review of Opportunities, Challenges and Potential Solutions	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/establishing-a-community-of-practice-for-climate-smart-agriculture-for-eastern-and-southern-africa-review-of-opportunities-challenges-and-potential-solutions
Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development	SDG implementation	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/extractive-industries-for-sustainable-development
Farming, Mining and Caring for the Land: Why a Critical Feminist Gender Discourse on Rights and Resources is More Important Now than Ever Before	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/farming-mining-and-caring-for-the-land-why-a-critical-feminist-gender-discourse-on-rights-and-resources-is-more-important-now-than-ever-before
Ferramentas de Planejamento para Sustentabilidade Urbana	Sustainable Cities	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/ferramentas-de-planejamento-para-sustentabilidade-urbana
Final report of the Addis Ababa African ministers meeting on social development for inclusive growth – Arabic	Social Protection	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/final-report-of-the-addis-ababa-african-ministers-meeting-on-social-development-for-inclusive-growth-arabic
Final report of the Addis Ababa African ministers meeting on social development for inclusive growth – English	Social Protection	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/final-report-of-the-addis-ababa-african-ministers-meeting-on-social-development-for-inclusive-growth-english
Final report of the Addis Ababa African ministers meeting on social development for inclusive growth –	Social Protection	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/final-report-of-the-addis-ababa-african-ministers-meeting-on-social-development-for-inclusive-growth-french

French				
Final report of the Addis Ababa African ministers meeting on social development for inclusive growth – Portuguese	Social Protection	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/final-report-of-the-addis-ababa-african-ministers-meeting-on-social-development-for-inclusive-growth-portuguese
Forests: A People and Planet Issue	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/forests-a-people-and-planet-issue
From Jobs to Decent and Sustainable Work	Sustainable Cities	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/from-jobs-to-decent-and-sustainable-work
Gender in the CSA Discourse: Making the case for gender-smartness	Citizen Rights and Action	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/gender-in-the-csa-discourse-making-the-case-for-gender-smartness
Glossário de termos do Objetivo de Desenvolvimento Sustentável 13	SDG implementation, Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Guide	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/glossario-de-termos-do-objetivo-de-desenvolvimento-sustentavel-13
Greening the Social | RIO+ ISSUE BRIEF	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/greening-the-social-or-rio-issue-brief
Guia sobre "Mecanismos Voluntários de Compensação Individual de Emissões de Gases de Efeito Estufa"	SDG implementation, Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Guide	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/guia-sobre-mecanismos-voluntarios-de-compensacao-individual-de-emissoes-de-gases-de-efeito-estufa
Inclusivity: Sustainability's Powerhouse | RIO+ ISSUE BRIEF	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/inclusivity-sustainabilitys-powerhouse-or-rio-issue-brief
Inequality matter and preparedness counts | RIO+ ISSUE BRIEF	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/inequality-matter-and-preparedness-counts-or-rio-issue-brief

Innovating Socially: Connecting the Unconnected for Climate-Smart Agriculture	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/innovating-socially-connecting-the-unconnected-for-climate-smart-agriculture
Introdução à proposta do Grupo de Trabalho Aberto para os Objetivos do Desenvolvimento Sustentável	SDG implementation	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/introducao-a-proposta-do-grupo-de-trabalho-aberto-para-os-ods
Juventude 2030: Soluções e aprendizagens para um mundo sustentável	Citizen Rights and Action	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/juventude-2030-solucoes-e-aprendizagens-para-um-mundo-sustentavel
Key messages from the online consultation on the final text of the Open Working Group on the SDGs (Aug – Sep 2014)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/key-messages-from-the-online-consultation-on-the-final-text-of-the-open-working-group-on-the-sdgs-aug-sep-2014
Leaving No One Behind: Why Reducing Inequality and Social Exclusion Matters	Sustainable Cities	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/leaving-no-one-behind-why-reducing-inequality-and-social-exclusion-matters
Livelihoods and Poverty	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/livelihoods-and-poverty
Mainstreaming Gender-Appropriate Strategies for CSA in Southern Africa – Methodological Approach	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/mainstreaming-gender-appropriate-strategies-for-csa-in-southern-africa-methodological-approach
Making climate-smart also people-smart	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/making-climate-smart-also-people-smart
Mensagens-chave da consulta online do Centro RIO+ sobre o texto final do GTA (Ago – Set 2014)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/mensagens-chave-da-consulta-online-do-centro-rio-sobre-o-texto-final-do-gta-ago-set-2014
Mobilizing Big Data and Microsimulation for SDGs: Forecasting the Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Programme on Tuberculosis in Brazil	SDG implementation, Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/mobilizing-big-data-and-microsimulation-for-sdgs-forecasting-the-impact-of-a-conditional-cash-transfer-programme-on-tuberculosis-in-brazil

New Strategy for Poverty Eradication in Brazil: the Emergence of the Brasil Sem Miséria Plan	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/new-strategy-for-poverty-eradication-in-brazil-the-emergence-of-the-brasil-sem-miseria-plan
New Strategy for Poverty Eradication in Brazil: the Emergence of the Brasil Sem Miséria Plan - PORTUGUESE	Social Protection	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/new-strategy-for-poverty-eradication-in-brazil-the-emergence-of-the-brasil-sem-miseria-plan-portuguese
Oceans for Sustainable Human Development	SDG implementation, Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/oceans-for-sustainable-human-development
Outreach | Gender Equality in a new climate agreemen	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/outreach-or-gender-equality-in-a-new-climate-agreemen
Planning Tools for Urban Sustainability	Sustainable Cities	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/planning-tools-for-urban-sustainability
Politicas sociales en America Latina y el Caribe	Social Protection	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/politicas-sociales-en-america-latina-y-el-caribe
Recomendações do Seminário Internacional sobre Proteção Social na África, realizado de 8 a 9 de abril de 2015 em Dacar, Senegal	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/recomendacoes-do-seminario-internacional-sobre-protecao-social-na-africa-realizado-de-8-a-9-de-abril-de-2015-em-dacar-senegal
Recommandations du Séminaire International sur la Protection Sociale en Afrique, tenue les 8-9 Avril 2015 Dakar, Sénégal	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/recommandations-du-seminaire-international-sur-la-protection-sociale-en-afrique-tenue-les-8-9-avril-2015-dakar-senegal
Recommendation by the Open Working Group (OWG) for the Sustainable Development Goals (Portuguese)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/objetivos-do-desenvolvimento-sustentavel
Recommendations of the International Seminar on Social Protection in Africa, held on 8-9 April 2015 in Dakar, Senegal	Social Protection	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/recommendations-of-the-international-seminar-on-social-protection-in-africa-held-on-8-9-april-2015-in-dakar-senegal

Relatório de consultoria de apoio à estruturação e execução de um programa de financiamento de projetos de desenvolvimento tecnológico e de geração de riqueza econômica baseado em princípios de desenvolvimento sustentável da Amazônia Internacional	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/relatorio-de-consultoria-de-apoio-a-estruturacao-e-execucao-de-um-programa-de-financiamento-de-projetos-de-desenvolvimento-tecnologico-e-de-geracao-de-riqueza-economica-baseado-em-principios-de-desenvolvimento-sustentavel-da-amazonia-internacional
Resumo da discussão online sobre o texto final do Grupo de Trabalho Aberto ODS (Ago – Set 2014)	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/resumo-da-discussao-online-sobre-o-texto-final-do-grupo-de-trabalho-aberto-ods-ago-set-2014
RIO+ 15 Key messages we heard from Partners	Social Protection	Publications	RIO+ Framing Documents	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/rio-15-key-messages-we-heard-from-partners
RIO+ Action Report 2015-2016	SDG implementation	Publications	Annual Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/rio-action-report-2015-2016
RIO+ Annual Report 2013 – 2014, Delivering the vision	Social Protection	Publications	Annual Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/rio-annual-report-2013-2014-delivering-the-vision
RIO+ Centre Framing Document	Social Protection	Publications	RIO+ Framing Documents	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/rio-centre-framing-document
RIO+ POLICY PRACTICE BRIEF SERIES	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/rio-policy-practice-brief-series
Rômulo Paes de Sousa para ONU News - projeto "Música para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável"	SDG implementation, Citizen Rights and Action	Videos	Institutional	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/romulo-paes-de-sousa-para-onu-news-projeto-musica-para-o-desenvolvimento-sustentavel
Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) and the SDG #3: policies integration to overcome hurdles related to uneven development	SDG implementation	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/science-technology-and-innovation-sti-and-the-sdg-3-policies-integration-to-overcome-hurdles-related-to-uneven-development
Searching for the Social Engine of the Green Growth Locomotive: Green as Social in the New Growth Paradigm	Social Protection	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/searching-for-the-social-engine-of-the-green-growth-locomotive-green-as-social-in-the-new-growth-paradigm

Social Dialogues: Sustainable Development in the Post 2015 Agenda – building the Brazilian perspective	Social Protection	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/social-dialogues-sustainable-development-in-the-post-2015-agenda-building-the-brazilian-perspective
Research Brief on Social Protection	Social Protection	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/social-protection-and-cash-transfers
Social protection for sustainable Development: Dialogues between Africa and Brazil	SDG implementation, Social Protection, Citizen Rights and Action	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/social-protection-for-sustainable-development
Social Protection: Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in the SDG Agenda	SDG implementation	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/social-protection-tackling-poverty-and-social-exclusion-in-the-sdg-agenda
Summary of the Dialogue Session "Food Security and Sustainable Food Systems: the Role of Soils"	SDG implementation	Publications	Consultation	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/summary-of-the-dialogue-session-food-security-and-sustainable-food-systems-the-role-of-soils
Survey Results Report: Gender and Climate-Smart Agriculture	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/survey-results-report-gender-and-climate-smart-agriculture
Sustainable Land Management	SDG implementation	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/sustainable-land-management
Teaser - documentary film #BXD - Baixada Nunca Se Rende - 2017 (English subtitles)	SDG implementation, Citizen Rights and Action	Videos	Documentary	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/teaser-documentary-film-bxd-baixada-nunca-se-rende-2017-english-subtitles
The energy and water-poor in green growth – do they fit?	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/the-energy-and-water-poor-in-green-growth-do-they-fit
The Zero Hunger and Brazil without Extreme Poverty programs: a step forward in Brazilian social protection policy	Social Protection	Publications	Working Paper	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/the-zero-hunger-and-brazil-without-extreme-poverty-programs-a-step-forward-in-brazilian-social-protection-policy

Trailer of Urban Bay by Ricardo Gomes	SDG implementation, Environment and Climate Change, Sustainable Cities, Citizen Rights and Action	Videos	Documentary	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/trailer-of-urban-bay-by-ricardo-gomes
Transforming Cities into Catalysts for Sustainable Development	Sustainable Cities	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/transforming-cities-into-catalysts-for-sustainable-development
Understanding the Rising Powers' Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals	SDG implementation	Publications	Research Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/understanding-the-rising-powers-contribution-to-the-sustainable-development-goals
Water for Sustainable Human Development	Environment and Climate Change	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/water-for-sustainable-human-development
Why Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Matters	SDG implementation	Publications	Policy Brief	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/why-inclusive-and-sustainable-growth-matters
Youth 2030: Paths and Learnings for a Sustainable World	Citizen Rights and Action	Publications	Report	https://riopluscentre.org/publications/youth-2030-paths-and-learnings-for-a-sustainable-world

5.6 – RIO+ Centre team (2013-2017):

Name	Position	Period	Origin
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Brenda Hada	UNV - Communications Associate/Webdesigner	2016-2017	Brazil
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Chelsea Love	Global South Internship Programme	2016-2016	China
Daniela Guzman	Columbia University researcher	2016-2016	Colombia-USA
Danuza Lucena	Operations Manager ai	2014-2015	Brazil
Denise M Silveira	Communications Intern/UNV Public Relations	2016/2017	Brazil
Felipe Siston	Temporary communications associate	2014-2014	Brazil
Francisco Silva Filho	Communications Coordinator	2015/2017	Brazil
Hanna Hansen	Executive Assistant	2014/2016	Brazil/Denmark
Haroldo Machado Filho	Senior Advisor/Liaison Officer (Duty station: Brasilia)	2013-2017	Brazil
Ione S Nascimento	Operations Manager	2013-2017	Brazil
Jessica Summerhayes	Global South Internship Programme	2016-2016	Australia
João Leme	Communications Internship Programme	2016/2017	Brazil
José Alberto Gonçalves	Communications Analyst	2014/2015	Brazil
Karine Rakoto	Global South Internship Programme	2015-2015	Madagascar
Laura Hildebrandt	Policy Analyst	2013-2017	Canada
Laura Jungman	Global South Intern and UNV	2015/2016	Brazil
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Lia Marques	Liaison assistant (Duty station: Brasilia)	2015-2016	Brazil
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Lorenzo Casagrande	UNV - Youth Engagement Officer	2016-2017	Brazil
Marcio Pontual	Programme Analyst	2013-2017	Brazil
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Maria Yli-Koski	Finnish Goverment Internship	2015/2016	Finland
Matheus Alvez Zanella	Senior Researcher	2017	Brazil
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6. PARTIAL FINANCIAL EXECUTION IN USD
PERIOD: 2015 - 2017

Output 1 - 86442: Structure of the World Center for Sustainable Development - Rio+ Center defined and supported in financial and political terms by a solid group of partners in Brazil and abroad.

CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2015

Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	64.777	47.578	17.199	73%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	532	532	0	100%
72300 - Materials and Goods	405	4.594	-4.189	1133%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	457	9.851	-9.394	2156%
75100-GMS	8.441	8.213	228	97%
72700-Hospitality/Catering	6.491	0	6.491	0%
71200-International Consultants	9.649	2.923	6.726	30%
71300-Local Consultants	14.691	826	13.865	6%
71400-Service Contracts	4.452	31.845	-27.392	715%
72500-Supplies	19.362	14.923	4.439	77%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	544	544	0	100%
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	96	375	-278	389%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	286	382	-97	134%
72200-Equipment and Furniture	4.384	359	4.025	8%
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	2.550	2.598	-48	102%
86442 Total	137.118	125.543	11.575	92%

Output 2 - 86560: Tools and methodologies necessary for the establishment of the Rio+ Center elaborated, tested and validated.				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2015				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	221.096	153.683	67.412	70%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	167.402	100.844	66.559	60%
72300 - Materials and Goods	676	1.567	-891	232%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	62.539	6.334	56.205	10%
75100-GMS	38.408	21.986	16.422	57%
72700-Hospitality/Catering	383	0	383	0%
71200-International Consultants	30.624	10.468	20.156	34%
71400-Service Contracts	65.445	41.847	23.597	64%
72500-Supplies	398	247	151	62%
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	128	128	0	100%
86560 Total	587.100	337.106	249.994	57%

Output 3 - 86561: Strengthening of the greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions offsetting strategy				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2015				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	35.853	18.510	17.343	52%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	11.104	5.474	5.629	49%
75100-GMS	5.022	3.306	1.716	66%
71300-Local Consultants	24.792	23.245	1.547	94%
86561 Total	76.770	50.535	26.235	66%

Output 4 - 86562: Efficient Project Management				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2015				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	51.229	22.476	28.752	44%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	5.953	6.049	-97	102%
72300 - Materials and Goods	9.237	7.155	2.082	77%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	138.793	96.574	42.219	70%
75100-GMS	49.004	34.259	14.745	70%
71200-International Consultants	10.845	10.845	0	100%
71300-Local Consultants	7.096	6.059	1.036	85%
71400-Service Contracts	46.162	56.130	-9.969	122%
72500-Supplies	10.534	8.603	1.931	82%
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	18.407	13.978	4.429	76%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	63.293	-420	63.713	-1%
72200-Equipment and Furniture	1.004	5.485	-4.480	546%
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	2.577	2.175	403	84%
73500-Reimbursement Costs	14.704	14.704	0	100%
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	72	72	0	100%
73400-Rental & Maint of Other Equip	313	313	0	100%
61100-Salary and related costs	80.000	80.509	-509	101%
61200-Salary and related costs	46.792	86.819	-40.027	186%
62100-Salary and related costs	15.997	17.290	-1.293	108%
62200-Salary and related costs	17.909	19.391	-1.481	108%
63500-Salary and related costs	21.849	21.846	3	100%
65100-Salary and related costs_GMS	12.804	13.800	-997	108%
73300-Rental & Maint of Info Tech Eq	444	-444	887	-100%
86562 Total	625.019	523.670	101.348	84%
Grand Total	1.426.007	1.036.854	389.152	73%

Output 1 - 86442: Structure of the World Center for Sustainable Development - Rio+ Center defined and supported in financial and political terms by a solid group of partners in Brazil and abroad.				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2016				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	23.919	34.784	-10.866	145%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	-2.441	36	-2.477	-1%
72300 - Materials and Goods	14.375	13.318	1.057	93%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	12.681	28.878	-16.197	228%
75100-GMS	-85.769	13.255	-99.024	-15%
71200-International Consultants	10.396	35.414	-25.018	341%
71300-Local Consultants	13.478	4.271	9.207	32%
71400-Service Contracts	229.988	57.305	172.682	25%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	0	159	-159	
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	3.804	3.494	310	92%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	376	378	-2	101%
73500-Reimbursement Costs	113	134	-21	118%
71500-UN Voluteers	8.984	9.441	-457	105%
73400-Rental & Maint of Other Equip	132	168	-36	127%
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	1.214	1.569	-355	129%
86442 Total	231.248	202.605	28.644	88%

Output 2 - 86560: Tools and methodologies necessary for the establishment of the Rio+ Center elaborated, tested and validated.				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2016				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	84.135	52.572	31.563	62%
72300 - Materials and Goods	0	5.444	-5.444	
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	65.044	1.718	63.326	3%
75100-GMS	30.931	10.160	20.771	33%
71200-International Consultants	15.588	0	15.588	0%
71300-Local Consultants	60.115	0	60.115	0%
71400-Service Contracts	137.276	39.594	97.682	29%
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	0	3.271	-3.271	
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	0	342	-342	
71500-UN Voluteers	0	42.202	-42.202	
86560 Total	472.795	155.303	317.492	33%

Output 3 - 86561: Strengthening of the greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions offsetting strategy				
6CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2016				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	17.671	21.278	-3.607	120%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	13.504	0	13.504	0%
72300 - Materials and Goods	0	388	-388	
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	37.780	0	37.780	0%
75100-GMS	6.591	2.176	4.415	33%
71400-Service Contracts	25.209	9.423	15.786	37%
86561 Total	100.755	33.266	67.489	33%

Output 4 - 86562: Efficient Project Management				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2016				
Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
77300	51	51	0	100%
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	10.526	5.778	4.748	55%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	9.767	8.811	956	90%
72300 - Materials and Goods	42.000	40.012	1.988	95%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	25.918	16.706	9.212	64%
75100-GMS	14.658	26.165	-11.507	179%
71400-Service Contracts	69.737	63.388	6.349	91%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	71	71	0	100%
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	35.921	32.276	3.645	90%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	2.790	2.482	308	89%
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	2.020	2.938	-918	145%
73500-Reimbursement Costs	1.434	1.434	0	100%
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	2.416	1.259	1.158	52%
73400-Rental & Maint of Other Equip	168	126	42	75%
61100-Salary and related costs	91.590	83.130	8.460	91%
61200-Salary and related costs	49.578	45.001	4.577	91%
62100-Salary and related costs	28.060	25.615	2.445	91%
62200-Salary and related costs	18.474	16.928	1.546	92%
63500-Salary and related costs	18.706	16.978	1.728	91%
65100-Salary and related costs_GMS	14.449	10.784	3.664	75%
76100-Foreign Exchange Currency Loss	0	-53	53	0%
86562 Total	438.335	399.900	91.395	91%
Grand Total	1.243.133	791.073	505.020	64%

Output 1 - 86442: Structure of the World Center for Sustainable Development - Rio+ Center defined and supported in financial and political terms by a solid group of partners in Brazil and abroad.				
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2017				
Account - Description	**Approved Budget**	**Expenditures**	**Budget Balance**	**Percentage**
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	73.997	46.898	22.191	63%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	130	159	-30	123%
72300 - Materials and Goods	1.237	2.733	-1.495	221%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	25.164	36.009	-11.488	143%
75100-GMS	18.174	10.824	7.350	60%
71300-Local Consultants	30.000	0	30.000	0%
71400-Service Contracts	100.279	41.128	59.151	41%
72500-Supplies	1.710	1.888	-178	110%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	807	3.092	-2.286	383%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	0	748	-748	
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	0	30	-30	
71500-UN Voluteers	45.034	26.243	18.791	58%
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	3.965	1.462	2.453	37%
73400-Rental & Maint of Other Equip	2.868	3.506	-639	122%
77200-Salary and related costs	0	270	-270	
86442 Total	303.365	174.991	122.773	58%

Output 2 - 86560: Tools and methodologies necessary for the establishment of the Rio+ Center elaborated, tested and validated.

CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2017

Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	4.830	17.236	-13.939	357%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	0	164	-164	
72300 - Materials and Goods	0	574	-574	
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	1.333	2.411	-1.078	181%
75100-GMS	11.239	6.120	5.119	54%
71400-Service Contracts	91.695	42.937	48.758	47%
72500-Supplies	40	93	-53	233%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	32.305	12.807	5.924	40%
71500-UN Voluteers	29.835	22.042	7.793	74%
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	514	492	0	96%
86560 Total	171.791	104.875	51.786	61%

Output 3 - 86561: Strengthening of the greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions offsetting strategy

CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2017

Account - Description	Approved Budget	Expenditures	Budget Balance	Percentage
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	53.348	17.040	28.125	32%
72100 - Contractual Services-Companies	0	37	-37	
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	2.227	2.297	-70	103%
75100-GMS	7.078	1.470	5.609	21%
71400-Service Contracts	43.995	17.072	26.923	39%
72500-Supplies	0	3.433	-3.433	
73500-Reimbursement Costs	839	631	208	75%
86561 Total	107.486	41.979	57.324	39%

Output 4 - 86562: Efficient Project Management			
CURRENCY: USD - YEAR: 2017			
Account - Description	**Approved Budget**	**Expenditures**	**Budget Balance**	**Percentage**
71600 - Travel (TKT, DSA, TE)	21.897	1.633	15.121	7%
72300 - Materials and Goods	16.965	1.791	14.477	11%
72400-Communic & Audio Visual Equi	51.025	18.118	31.108	36%
75100-GMS	39.202	23.586	15.616	60%
71300-Local Consultants	188.759	0	188.759	0%
71400-Service Contracts	77.206	70.292	6.914	91%
75700-Training, Workshops and Confer	587	7.289	-11.842	1241%
73100-Rental & Maintenance-Premises	64.944	36.506	24.778	56%
72800-Information Technology Equipmt	275	305	-30	111%
74500-Miscellaneous Expenses	2.996	6.880	-3.884	230%
73500-Reimbursement Costs	0	6.376	-6.376	
74700-Transport, Shipping and handle	4.881	1.916	2.940	39%
73400-Rental & Maint of Other Equip	2.213	2.649	-436	120%
61100-Salary and related costs	167.206	90.769	76.437	54%
61200-Salary and related costs	97.206	49.317	47.889	51%
62100-Salary and related costs	25.000	25.354	-354	101%
62200-Salary and related costs	15.000	17.274	-2.274	115%
63500-Salary and related costs	10.000	19.682	-9.682	197%
65100-Salary and related costs_GMS	0	14.081	-14.081	
64100-Salary and related costs	3.000	1.815	1.185	61%
64200-Salary and related costs	80.000	986	79.014	1%
86562 Total	868.360	396.619	455.277	46%
Grand Total	**1.451.001**	**718.464**	**687.161**	**50%**

6.1   ESTIMATED FINANCIAL BALANCE 2017 IN USD
PERIOD: NOV-DEC 2017 AND OVERVIEW (2013-2017)

Estimates for November and December 2017		
Payroll	$	73.078
Asset (Depreciation)	$	39.305
Travel& Programming	$	35.000
Auditoria	$	14.882
GMS (7%)/ ISS	$	16.398
Total Exp Estimates	$	178.664
Final Estimates of 2017 Balance	$	383.561

Year	Total Income		Total Expenses		Balance at Year-End	
2013	$	1.200.000	$	678.914	$	521.086
2014	$	3.300.055	$	767.611	$	3.053.530
2015	$	0	$	1.041.859	$	2.011.672
2016	$	3.087	$	797.196	$	1.217.563
2017	$	7.248	$	662.586	$	562.225
Total Balar	$	4.510.390	$	3.948.165	$	562.225

* Current Financial Balance - 13Nov17

* Data Source: Atlas GL Module

7. NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUSIONS

7.1 - Briefly mention the main points of the work plan for the coming year, including proposal of elements which may improve cooperation or issues requiring greater attention from UNDP, ABC, and other partners involved:

2018 work plan Will be developed in the first quarter of next year in consultation with Rio+ Centre's partners.

7.2 - Conclusions and other comments:

The RIO+ Centre has the opportunity to build on its existing work and evolve to realign its work on SDG action, and specifically, on contributing to address the challenges that Southern countries face for their full implementation. This report outlines highlights the effective and effective role of the Centre as a space for convening knowledge, people, ideas, analysis and tools for accelerating equitable and sustainable development action, particularly in the global South.

Over the last years (2015-2017) the RIO+ Centre focused on supporting the adoption of policies and practices that lead to more equitable and sustainable development with a focus on ensuring that the sustainable development agenda together with its 17 SDGs, translate into concrete gains in human development for all, particularly marginalized groups. The related initiatives are described at the third party of this document mainly.

Despite the numerous initiatives and activities where the Centre had effectively transferred knowledge and proposed strategies of policies improvement, the political and economic instability since 2016, mainly, resulted in the suspension of agreements and projects that were effectively ready to be signed and implemented. All of them well documented. As consequence, a considerable amount of financial funds were not internalized through those partnerships.

Beyond that, the RIO+ Centre has felt difficulties in developing its own strategy of action. The work with the Brazilian government was severe compromised With a small team and lack of resources our capacity of make new opportunities and partnerships was deeply compromised.

Lessons to be taken from that context are:

Define a chain of command in case adjustments must be done during the next year, to guarantee an effective communication line;

Strengthening a balance between multiple economic, environmental and social activities is pivotal.

Define a clear strategy for the RIO+ Centre and which areas to concentrate and to prioritize;

Focus on areas that are delivering results, such as the leadership on the debate on implementation of the SDGs, which is being assumed by Civil Society Institutions and groups with RIO+/UNDP support to bring them closer to the government, and vice-versa.