# The Amazon Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change

WHAT WE CAN MAKE TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS?

# A NEW CYCLE OF DIALOGUES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS PLAN FOR COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE

## Main effects perceived

- Changes on food production cycles;
- Changes on traditional rituals' period;
- Reduction of fish;
- Reduction of water availability on rivers and "igarapés"
- Migration to cities;
- Loss of biodiversity;
- Health (diseases and traditional medication);
- Threats to isolated communities.

#### Political threatss

- Proposed Constitutional Amendments:
  - o PEC 215(Demarcação Câmara)
  - o PEC 038 (Demarcação Senado)
  - o PEC 071(Títulos nulos)
- Project of Law for Mining activities
- Ordinance 303

### And how is this related to climate change??

- Guarantee of Indigenous Territories;
- Territories fixed and granted by law;
- Protected lands;
- Sustainable land management.

### Brazilian Indigenous peoples legislation

- 1988 Federal Constitution;
- Convention 169 of ILO;
- UNDRIP;
- Indigenous Peoples National Legislation.

# Indigenous lands

- Original Rigths;
- Sacred Rights;
- Constitutional Rigths.

#### What we can think about:

- Reducing deforestation;
- Reducing fires;
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

If all IPs protection rights are being reducing???

#### Our vision

- Actions must be articulated with National Policy of Indigenous Peoples land and environmental management
- Must respect current Indigenous legislation, such aso:

The right for exclusive use of IP's lands

The right of consultation and FPIC for every infrastruct, mining exploitation etc...

#### Next steps

- Development of an Indigenous Plan for combatting climate change;
- Regional Dialogues;
- Indigenous peoples proposal of an alternative way to reduce deforestation and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions;
- Promote dialogues with the government about strategies and mechanisms acknowledging the big contribution of IPs to the planet.



• Neverthless, all of us fight for a more sustainable planet.

Thank you!!!