

## **Submission on behalf of UNCT Brazil for the 27<sup>th</sup> UPR Session - Brazil**

### **UNCT BRAZIL**

The United Nations has been present in Brazil since 1947 and the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) is currently composed by 24 resident agencies and one non-resident office. Its decision making process is based on monthly meetings, besides *ad-hoc* meetings and retreats when relevant.

In order to contribute to the achievement of the inclusive and sustainable development agenda, the UNCT makes use of coordinated joint activities addressing a wide range of issues, both in terms of human rights and efficacy and efficiency of the Organization's operations. There are ten present formal interagency structures, namely: Thematic Group on Gender, Race and Ethnicity; Operations Management Team; Thematic Group on Sports for Development and Peace; Advisory Group on Youth; Thematic Group and Joint Team on HIV/AIDS; Thematic Group on South-South Cooperation; Task Force on Sustainable Development Goals; Working group on Zika virus and UN Communications Group.

The year of 2016 concludes the five-year term of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2012-2016. The following UNDAF was formulated in dialogue with civil society, private sector and government counterparts, and it is structured in accordance with the five axes of the 2030 Agenda - People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships – aiming at leave no one behind.

In addition to the programming actions, the UNCT also observes key human rights concerns at the national stage, releasing joint position papers that recall international commitments of the country and organizing meetings to intermediate questions between civil society, vulnerable groups and government. <sup>i</sup>

i List of UNCT Members: ECLAC, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization; IFAD, International Fund for Agricultural Development; ILO, International Labour Organization; IOM, International Organization for Migration; ITU, International Telecommunication Union; OHCHR, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights *non-resident*; PAHO-WHO, Pan American Health Organization | World Health Organization; UN WOMEN, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; UNAIDS, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS; UNDP, United Nations Development Programme; UNDSS, United Nations Department of Safety and Security; UNEP, United Nations Environment Programme; UNESCO, United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture; UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund; UN-HABITAT, United Nations Human Settlements Programme; UNHCR, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; UNIC, United Nations Information Centre; UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund; UNIDO, United Nations Industrial Development Organization; UNISDR, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction; UNODC, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; UNOPS, United Nations Office for Project Services; WFP, World Food Programme; WIPO, World Intellectual Property Organization