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Introduction

- As one of the largest food-exporting countries in the world, Brazil’s economic development is dependent on this commercial activity.
- The Brazilian Federal Constitution guarantees the Adequate Right to Food to the Brazilian population created by the National Food and Nutrition Security Act.
The justification of these studies present the development of legal mechanisms to ensure adequate food as a right of human dignity.

Both the United Nations, at the international level, as well as the Brazilian government at the national level, recognize this fundamental social right.
The general aim of this research is to investigate whether there is adequate food and nutrition security for single-parent families headed by women from 18 to 25 years of age, with at least 3 to 4 children, who undergo degrading working conditions in Brazilian cities. This research is entitled “impoverished families.”
The special aims are: (i) analyze the institutionalization direction of the Adequate Right to Food in Brazil; (ii) identify and recognize the identity group "impoverished families"; and (ii) investigate if the Brazilian Program for Adequate Right to Food or the National Food and Nutrition Security Act merely created a survival strategy as a supplementary income for these families – "bolsa família". 
The methodologies used are: (i) theoretical – law, economic and sociology literature review; (ii) secondary data – official websites; and (iii) field aiming to recognize and investigate the identity group as "impoverished families" and demonstrate the socioeconomic contrast in Brazil. The field sample was delimited to the Brazilian Legal Amazon Region.
FOOD AS COMMODITY OR RIGHT IN THE 21st CENTURY

- First, food is a commodity and as a strategic element for Brazil’s economic development.
- Second, food is a Fundamental Social Right have a normative basis in Constitutional law (COMPARATO, 2003, p. 56).
THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD IN BRAZILIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AS A SOCIAL AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

- In Brazil, the main Constitutional framework of the Right to Adequate Food in the legal system is Constitutional Amendment n° 64, dated February 4th, 2000.
- in 2002, the Zero Hunger Program was institutionalized as government policy.
- Four years later, Congress approved Law n° 11.346 of September 15th, 2006, creating the National System for Food and Nutrition Security – SISAN.
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- Presidential Decree n° 7.272, of August 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2010 regulates Law n° 11.346 of September, 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2006 establishing the National System for Food and Nutrition Security – SISAN – in order to ensure the human right to adequate food, establishing the National Policy on Food and Nutrition Security – PNSAN establishes the parameters for the elaboration of the National Plan for Food and Nutrition Security, and other measures.
RECOGNITION OF THE "IMPOVERISHED FAMILY" FROM ORGANIZATION AND AFFIRMATION OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOR WITHIN AN INDENTITY GROUP IN THE BRAZILIAN LEGAL AMAZON REGION AND THE HUMAN RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

- Conformity is the primary feature in this range of investigated subjects within the qualified research profile – "impoverished families.” They are socially vulnerable people who need the Human Right to Adequate Food Act.
Conclusion

- The Human Right to Adequate Food in the Brazilian Legal Amazon Region has two aspects: (i) the public policies of this part of the country were established; and (ii) the execution by management (program planning, achieved through budgetary indications and distribution and control – performed according to Brazilian law.

- The Human Right to Adequate Food is essential, fundamental, undeniable, public, subjective and effective, and can never be subject to any restriction, either formal or material. Everyone has the right to nutrition.
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