



Comissão Pastoral da Terra – National Board

Communication Office

SUGGESTED AGENDA

CPT will release the report *Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2021* next Monday

On **April 18, next Monday**, the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT) will launch its annual publication, *Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2021*. It is the 36th edition of the report that gathers data on the conflicts and violence suffered by workers in the Brazilian rural areas, as well as indigenous peoples, quilombolas and other traditional peoples of the countryside, waters and forests.

After two years, the launch returns to be done **presencially**, starting at 9:30 am (Brasília time), at the headquarters of the National Conference of Bishops of Brazil (CNBB), in Brasília. The activity will be streamed on the CPT Facebook page and Youtube channel. The launch will be attended by the president of the CPT, Dom José Ionilton; Andréia Silvério, from the national executive coordination of the CPT; Guilherme Delgado, of the Brazilian Association for Agrarian Reform (ABRA); Dom Joel Amado, general secretary of the National Conference dos Bispos do Brasil (CNBB); Geovane da Silva Santos, father of the boy Jonatas, shot dead on February 10, in the Zona da Mata of Pernambuco (PE), northeastern Brazil; and **Jaque Kuñangue Aty**, from the indigenous people Guarani-Kaiowá, of Mato Grosso do Sul state.

75% increase in murders, more than 1,000% in deaths as a result of conflicts, two massacres and increase in slave labor in the rural areas marked the year 2021

According to data from the CPT Documentation Center - Dom Tomás Balduino (Cedoc-CPT), **35 murders were registered in rural conflicts in 2021**. An increase of 75% compared to 2020, when 20* murders were recorded. Of this total, 11 murders, practically a third, were in the state of Rondônia, where there was also a massacre in August, with three victims. Another massacre was recorded in the upper region of the Apiauí River, in Mucajaí, south of Roraima, with the death of three Moxihatëtëa indigenous people, who belong to a Yanomami subgroup of the Yawaripë denomination.

According to a trend shown in the partial data released last December by the CPT, **in 2021 there was a 1,100% increase in deaths as a result of conflicts in the rural areas**. Of the 109 deaths registered in 2021, against 09 registered in 2020, 101 occurred in the Yanomami territory, in Roraima, as a result of the miners actions. In addition, other forms of violence such as Slave Labor increased in 2021. The number of people rescued from this practice more than doubled in the countryside in the last year. Cases increased 76%.

*In the publication “Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2020”, released in May of that year, the murder table presented a total of 18 murders. After the publication was released, CPT's Cedoc received 2 more murders in the state of Amazonas, which were updated in the database and, therefore, here we present a total of 20 murders in rural conflicts in the year 2020.

Launch of the report: Conflicts in the Field Brazil 2021

When: April 18 (Monday), from 9:30 am (Brasilia time).

Where: Headquarters of the National Conference of Bishops of Brazil – CNBB (Setor de Embaixadas Sul Quadra 801 Conjunto B - Asa Sul)

All data will be available on the CPT website: www.cptnacional.org.br and the streaming of the activity can be followed on the CPT Facebook page (@CPTnacional) and Youtube Channel (Comissão Pastoral da Terra CPT Nacional).

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