



MST

Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR ZERO EVICTION IN BRAZIL

Comrades and friends of the MST,

In March, we carried out an intense international campaign for the extension of ADPF nº 828, which suspended all urban and rural evictions in the pandemic. The international mobilization for Zero Eviction in Brazil was a success!

We carried out a powerful international tweet storm, more than 800 letters asking for an extension of the suspension of the evictions were sent to Minister Luiz Carlos Barroso, of the Federal Supreme Court (STF), and we obtained the support of more than 50 international personalities from the academic, political and legal world.

International pressure strengthened national actions and mobilizations and we won this first battle! We managed to extend ADPF nº 828, until June 30, 2022.

Now, once again, we need all the international support possible to win the second battle: to get another extension of the suspension of the evictions, at least until the end of the year.

With the arrival of the fourth wave of Covid-19 in Brazil and the worsening of economic conditions and the social crisis among the most vulnerable, we know that there is political will on the part of the Ministers of the STF to grant this extension. But the correlation of forces is not easy.

There is great pressure from landowners, agribusiness and real estate capital to end the suspension of evictions, in addition to electoral pressure from the Bolsonaro government, which has always been in collusion with these sectors.

Popular movements are already mobilizing to extend the suspension. On June 21, there will be a great national mobilization for Zero Eviction in the countryside and in the cities.

But we know that we will no longer win this battle without international support and pressure.

Therefore, we call on all our friends, organizations, and allied popular movements to join forces in the International Campaign for Zero Eviction in Brazil!

WHAT TO DO:

1. Publicize the Campaign materials as much as possible on your internet pages and social networks.

All materials in English, Spanish and French are deposited at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SDZ5S7XO4KC7MRFlgUjohgiUCosiODIf>

Articles and texts can be found on the MST web site:

<https://mst.org.br/english/>

<https://mst.org.br/espanol/>

2. Online petition

Sign, disseminate and massively promote the sending of letters to the Ministers of the Federal Supreme Court through the platform: <http://grassrootsonline.org/no-evictions>

Letters in English, Spanish and French can be found in the drive:

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3. Seek the support of organizations, intellectuals, jurists and personalities from the political world to the Campaign:

- a) It is very important that we have people of international visibility who support the Campaign;
- b) In addition to sending letters through the platform (item 2), these personalities can make statements in videos or text in support of the Campaign and repudiation of evictions in Brazil; sending tweets, etc.
- c) Send names, position and electronic addresses of the members to cassia@mst.org.br.

4. Videos and photos of support for the Campaign and solidarity with the families at risk of eviction:

- a) Post photos on social media of people holding signs that say:
Brazil Without Eviction
Zero Eviction in Brazil
ADPF 828 extension
- b) Post videos on social media with statements of support for the Campaign and solidarity with the families;
- c) Use the hashtags:
#BrasilSemDespejo
#DespejoZero
#MSTporDespejoZero

- d) Send photos and videos to cassia@mst.org.br or through WhatsApp: +55 11 968776920

You can find instructions on how to record a video at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Nxe_3XpB1NAI3HAPCxe8TZmn2GTPz5MLnG9a9yIAZOc/edit#

5. International Tweet Storm – June 21

- a) On the National Day of Mobilizations for Zero Eviction in Brazil, we will strengthen the visibility of actions with a great International tweet storm
- b) We will send promotional cards for the tweet storm in Spanish, English and French
- c) We will also send tweets in Portuguese, English and Spanish

d) Note:

@STF_oficial

@LRobertoBarroso

@alexandre

@gilmarmendes

@MinAMendonca

d) @nunesmarquesk

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**Together we will win!
Zero Eviction in Brazil!**