

Water Care for Consumption



PROJECT

Quality of water consumed in the localities of Arapujá, in Altamira, PA and Paratizão, in Vitória do Xingu, PA, on the banks of the Xingu River

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This volume 1, called **"Drinking water care"** is part of the series **"Basic care - Vol 1"**, which will have two more volumes. The idea is to put together a set of stories based on the experiences of the Amazon's riverine communities. In this edition, we have the experience of the resettled river dwellers from the localities of Arapujá/PA and Paratizão in Vitória do Xingu/PA, on the banks of the Xingu River, with the support and sponsorship of the Salvaterra Institute. The aim of this material is to strengthen the field of learning for the prevention and care of water consumption, valuing local language and customs.

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OH, SOMEONE IS
WATCHING ME! WHY
COULD THAT BE?

HELLO, FRIENDS! I'M
DIONES, BUT EVERYONE
KNOWS ME AS JULICA!

I'LL TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
INTRODUCE SOME
RESIDENTS HERE!

I WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO MY
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY LOCATED
ON THE XINGU RIVER!

THESE ARE: BETO AND VICTOR!
THEY ALWAYS CHECK THE WELLS!

BETO, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT
THE CARE WE SHOULD TAKE
WITH THE WELLS?

BUT, OF
COURSE

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO
KEEP THE WELLS WITH LIDS
TIGHTLY CLOSED TO
PREVENT OBJECTS FROM
FALLING INTO THE WATER!

WELL WATER IS USED TO FILL WATER TANKS, FEED ANIMALS,
AND FILL CONTAINERS AND BUCKETS. NEVER FORGET, NEVER FILL
BOTTLES DIRECTLY FROM THE WELL OR WATER TANK, AS YOU
HAVE TO TREAT THE WATER YOU WILL CONSUME.

OH! ANIMALS ALSO
NEED TO DRINK
POTABLE WATER!

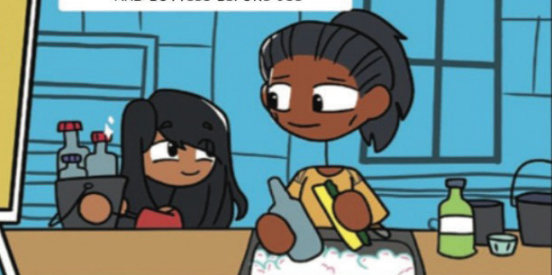




WE ARE BACTERIA! YOU CAN'T SEE US!
WE LOVE TO CONTAMINATE THE WATER
AND OBJECTS YOU USE AT HOME!

SO LET'S GO! WHAT TO DO TO GET RID
OF THESE BACTERIA?

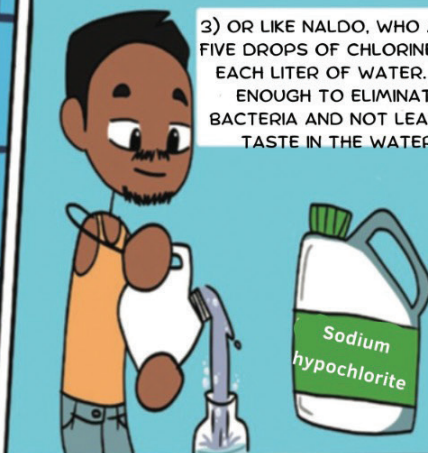
1) DO IT LIKE MARIA, WASHING OBJECTS
AND BOTTLES BEFORE USE



2) DO IT LIKE ROSA, WHO ALWAYS
BOILS WATER AND WAITS FOR IT TO
COOL BEFORE FILTRATION AND FILLING
BOTTLES!



3) OR LIKE NALDO, WHO ADDS
FIVE DROPS OF CHLORINE FOR
EACH LITER OF WATER. IT'S
ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE
BACTERIA AND NOT LEAVE A
TASTE IN THE WATER.



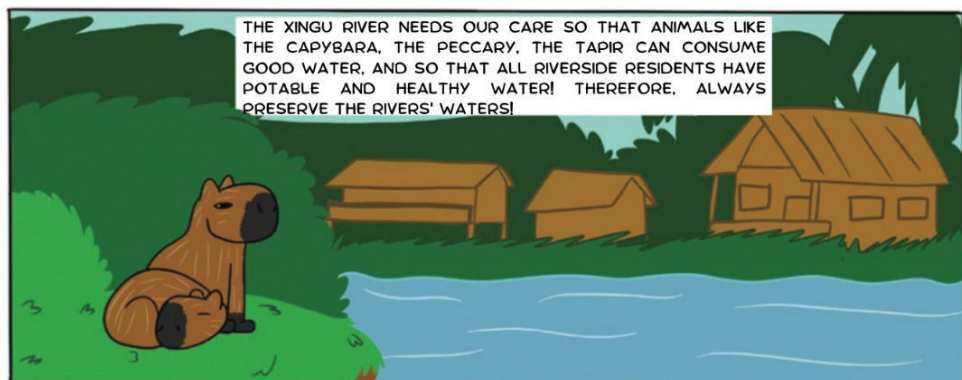
DON'T THROW OR LEAVE TRASH
ACCUMULATED NEAR THE WELL; THIS
CAN CONTAMINATE THE WATER YOU
WILL CONSUME



WHENEVER POSSIBLE, COLLECT TRASH IN
THE BIN! FEED YOUR PETS WITH CLEAN
WATER TO PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING
SICK!







PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF WATER AND FOOD-BORNE DISEASES - DTHA



WASH HANDS WITH CLEAN WATER AND SOAP BEFORE PREPARING OR INGESTING FOOD.



PROPERLY SANITIZE VEGETABLES, RUBBING THEM UNDER RUNNING WATER BEFORE CONSUMING.



CONSUME WELL-COOKED AND ROASTED MEATS



USE 2.5% SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE FOR COMMUNITIES WITH ACCESS TO WATER.



ALWAYS WASH THE SURFACES OF HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS USED FOR FOOD PREPARATION.



ALWAYS CONSUME TREATED, FILTERED, OR BOILED WATER TO AVOID CONTAMINATION.



ALWAYS USE THE TOILET, BUT IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, BURY FECES AWAY FROM WELLS AND RIVERS.



VACCINATE CHILDREN AGAINST HUMAN ROTAVIRUS (VORH).



PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY BURYING THE VISCERA OF ANIMALS



COVER SANDBOXES TO AVOID CONTAMINATION BY ANIMAL FECES.

Thanks to the
resettled riverine
families from the
towns of Arapujá
(Altamira/PA)
and Paratizão
(Vitória do Xingu/PA)

Ailson (sobre nome) - Ailson e Família
Argemiro Bernardo da Silva - Sr. Argemiro e Família
Cilenira Batista Pereira - Cilenira e Família
Claudenice de Miranda Castro - Claudenice e Família
Cleo Francelino Aquino - Cleo e Família
Dalvina Maria José da Silva - Dalvina e Família
Dariel Chaves de Almeida - Dariel e Família
Darlene Silva da Costa - Darlene e Família
Divaldo Batista de Lima - Divaldo e Família
Djalma Acácio Braga - Sr Djalma e Família
Doraldo Pereira da Silva - Doraldo e Família
Eliana Curuaia Moura - Eliana Curuaia e Família
Francisca Graça Gomes da Silva - Sra Francisca Graça e Família
Gelson Saraiva de Souza - Gelson e Família
Jacivalda Martins - Sra Jacivalda e Família
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Maria José Pessoa Bruta - Maria José e Família
Maria Luiza Nascimento - Luiza e Família
Odilon Paulo Bandeira - Sr Odilon e Família
Pedro Paulo Tavares dos Santos - Sr. Pedro e Família
Raimunda Botelho - Sra Raimunda e Família
Ranger Rodrigues dos Santos - Ranger e Família
Ronaldo Porto de Oliveira - Naldo e Família
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