

Background

The Brazilian Government has embraced green jobs as a core element in its national development policy. Since 2009 the ILO is providing permanent technical support to the conceptual development and practical implementation of green jobs the strategy, at federal and state level. The ILO-Brazil agreement on “Programa empregos verdes” has been renewed in August 2010.

Country results	ILO support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal stimulus for the production of flex fuel cars, energy efficient appliances and wind energy generation equipments • Construction of 500.000 houses with Solar Heating Systems (SHS) with 30.000 new green jobs • Sector plan for training 20.000 plumbers with specialization on installation/ maintenance of SHS • Investments in the green economy by the State Government of Bahia to generate green jobs in nine economic activities • Skills training and monitored reinsertion in the ethanol productive chain for workers rescued from forced labour in the State of Mato Grosso • Introduction of labour criteria for economic exploitation concessions (licenses) over national forests to enterprises in the Amazon region; raising awareness of labour inspectors on environmental issues in the workplaces • Tripartite dialogue forums to improve labour and environmental standards in the enterprises of ethanol production and construction sector in the State of Mato Grosso • Dialogue between government, employers and workers in the Social Development Council of the Presidency of Republic about green jobs generation the State of Mato Grosso • Tripartite dialogue forum on labour and environmental issues in the wood sector of the Amazon region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on the potential of green jobs generation • Study on professional training of SHS installers and the demand for SHS installers and maintenance officers in the four next years • Participation in the Solar Thermal Task Force to promote the use of solar energy in housing programs • Study on the participation of small farmers in the production of bio fuels in Bahia • Technical assistance for the elaboration and implementation of the Decent Work Agenda in Bahia and Mato Grosse States • Course on the promotion of decent work and green jobs for labour inspectors in the State of Mato Grosso • Workshop on Sustainable Construction with the Economic and Social Development Council of the Presidency of Republic • Handbook on forced labour issues in the forest sector, based on the “Forestry” Guidelines of Labour Inspection in Forestry • Workshop on decent work and green jobs in the wood sector of the Amazon region, in partnership with the Brazilian Forest Service and GTZ

Period: June 2009 – Dec. 2011

Related Country Outcome (2010-2011): BRA109 - Policies to promote green jobs are designed and implemented

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