

Field Trip to Minas Gerais

May 23-24, 2023



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Brumadinho Reparation

Gleuza Jesué, Reparation Director

May 23-24, 2023





**We will
never forget
Brumadinho.**

We will never forget the **victims, their families and the social and environmental impacts** of the tragedy at Brumadinho.

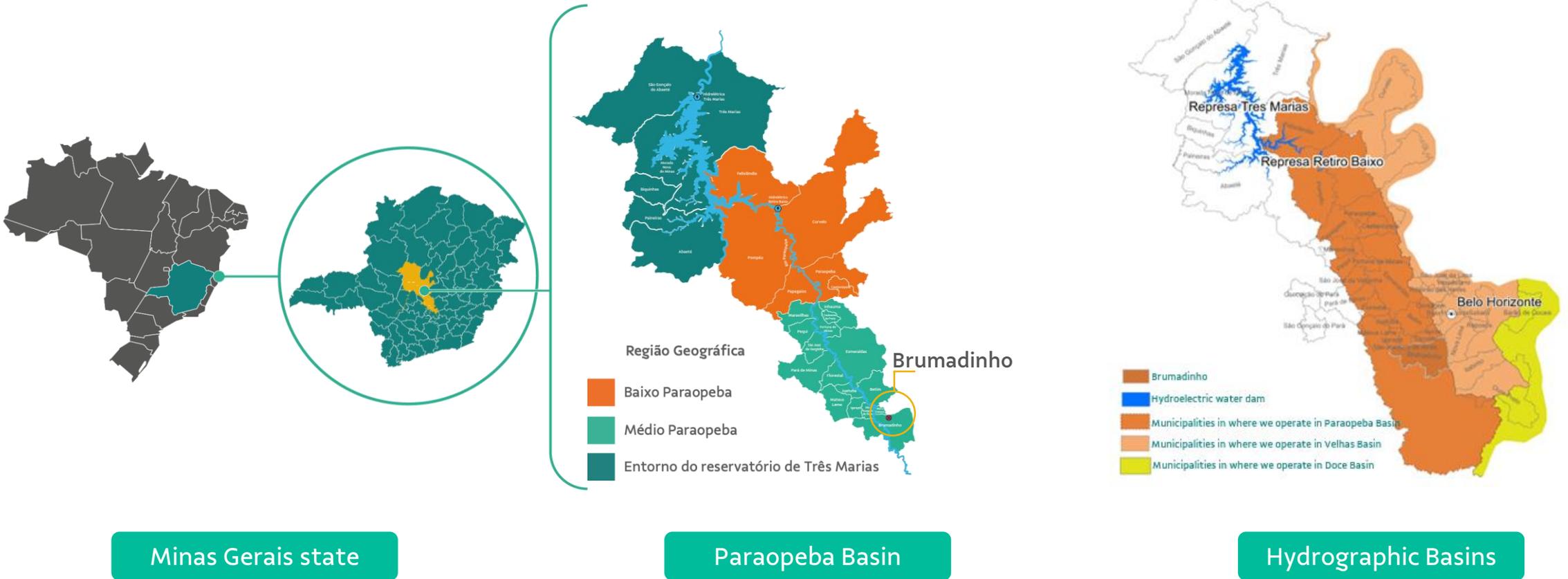
We have been working to repair the damage caused by the collapse **with respect and a high level of commitment to people** since 2019.

Efforts to locate and identify victims

8th search strategy:

- Search facility operated by the Military Firefighter Corps of the state of Minas Gerais
- Financial resources were provided, with donations of state-of-the-art equipment and improved infrastructure

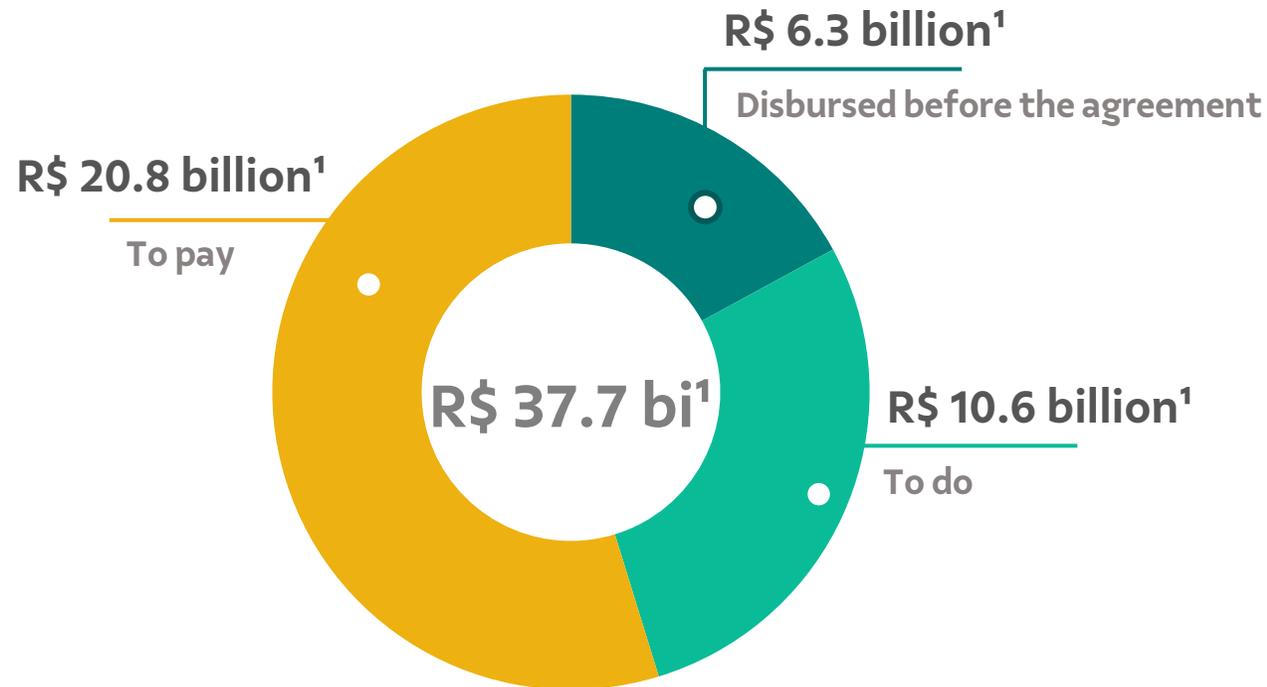
Since the collapse, we have been implementing initiatives in 26 different municipalities and 131 communities



Our efforts to provide economic reparation extend beyond the Paraopeba Basin, covering an area of 27,600 km²

Global Settlement for Integral Reparation

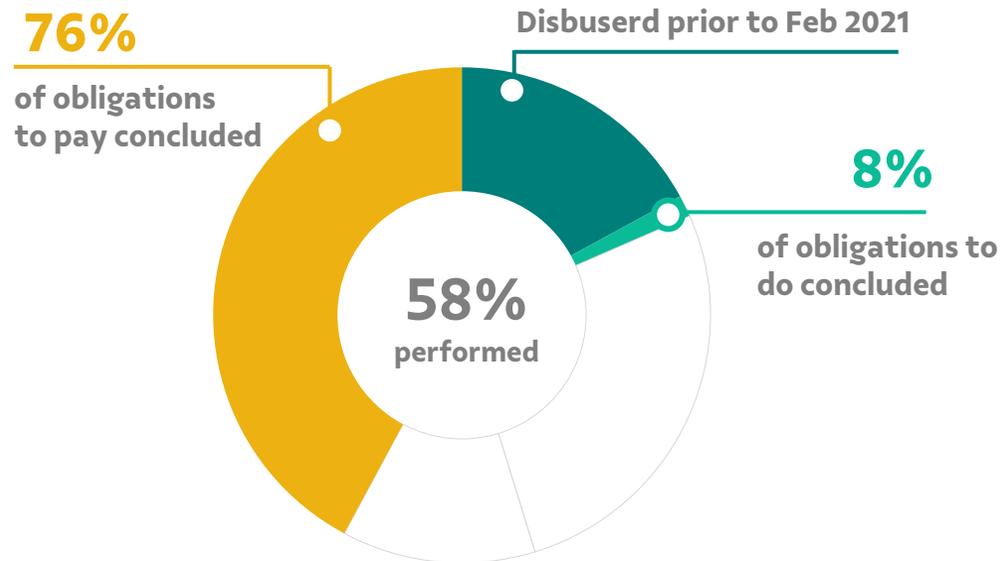
Agreement Amount (US\$ billion¹)



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58% of the agreement is performed

Global Settlement for Integral Reparation status¹



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Emergency and short-term initiatives

Since 2019, emergency initiatives have been implemented in order to guarantee basic rights and necessities such as access to water, temporary housing, and food package.

Several initiatives remain in place today and will continue as long as they are needed.

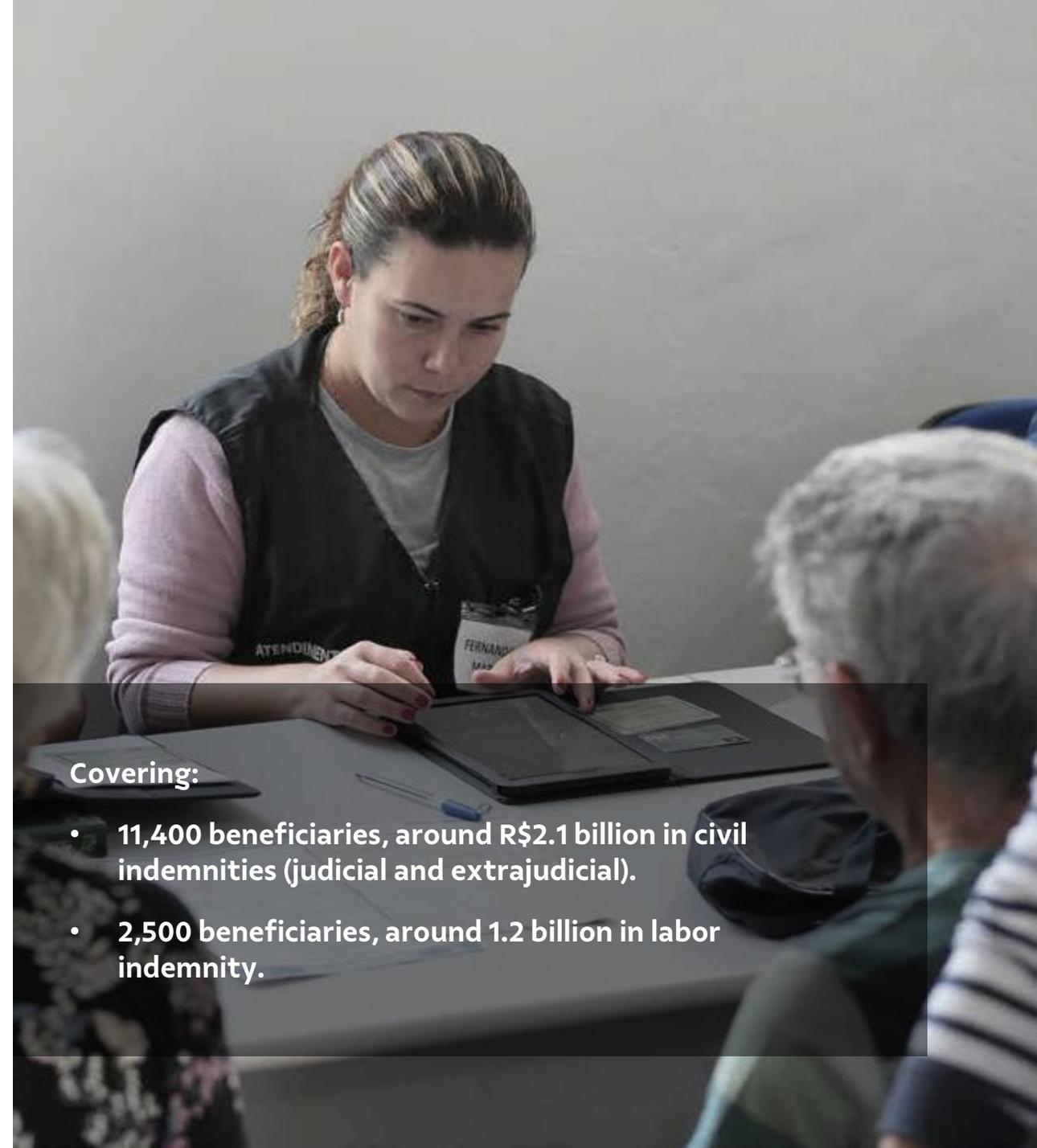
Once the collapse occurred, we acted quickly to assist the victims, their families, and communities

- Community service posts and 0800 number made available to serve the public.
- Medical and psychosocial care.
- Emergency aid payments provided to approximately 100,000 residents.
- Accommodation and assistance for temporary housing and hotels for 732 families.
- R\$360 million transferred to the city of Brumadinho and government agencies within Minas Gerais state.
- Financial resources to environmental services, health care materials, reinforcement for public policy, transportation and other logistical costs.



Emergency aid and compensation were provided to offer financial support to those impacted

- According to agreements **signed with legal institutions and government agencies**
- **+100,000 individuals received emergency aid**, totaling R\$2.4 billion.
- Approximately **+13,900 people were compensated**, totaling R\$3.3 billion.
- **R\$ 36 million in donations** to approximately 1,000 individuals, a Vale initiative.



Covering:

- 11,400 beneficiaries, around R\$2.1 billion in civil indemnities (judicial and extrajudicial).
- 2,500 beneficiaries, around 1.2 billion in labor indemnity.

We have implemented emergency works in order to contain tailings and monitor water quality

Three large containment structures were built, and 25 chute stabilization barriers were used to retain sediment carrying

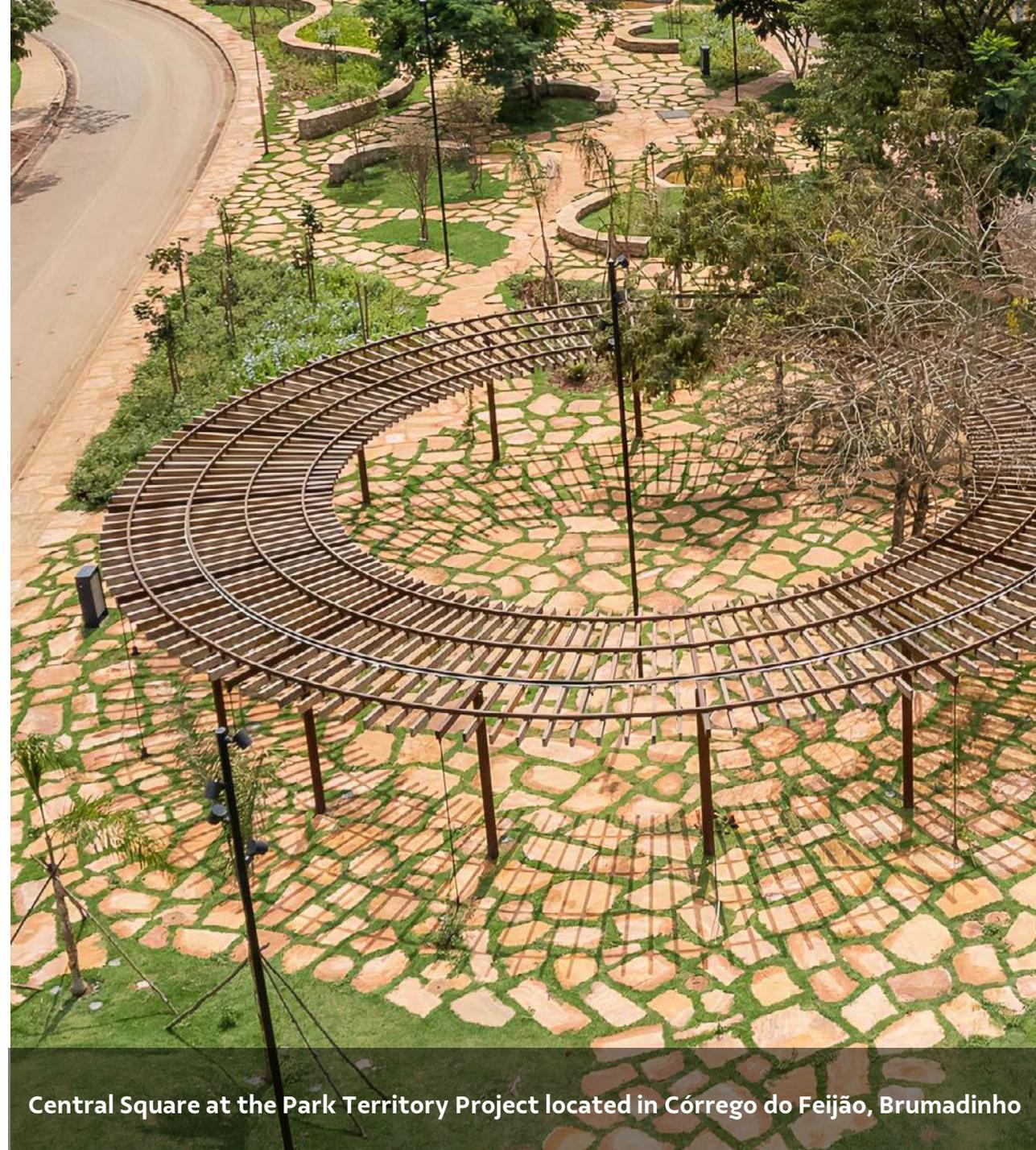
Hydraulic Filter Barrier BH0

Reparation and Development Initiatives

Once emergency actions had been carried out, we began implementing reparation and development initiatives throughout the Paraopeba River Basin and Evacuated Regions.

Key pillars

- **Compensation Plan (Evacuated Regions)**
- **Environmental reparation**
- **Water monitoring**
- **Basic sanitation**
- **Social projects and support for those affected**
- **Social and economic development**
- **Social and urban infrastructure works**



Central Square at the Park Territory Project located in Córrego do Feijão, Brumadinho



We have adopted **more conservative standards** for assessing our dams and are carrying out **preventive relocations** or emergency evacuations when recommended.

Barão de Cocais: Vila do Gongo, Piteira, Tabuleiro, Socorro

Nova Lima: Macacos, Vila Anglo, Condomínio Solar da Lagoa housing complex

Ouro Preto: District of Antônio Pereira

Itabirito: Rural Zone

In addition to assisting families that were evacuated and relocated, we are implementing compensation and social development initiatives that are **planned together with residents and the government**

A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a blue apron over a dark blue shirt, is focused on her work in a kitchen. She is holding a white paper bag and appears to be measuring or preparing ingredients. In the background, other staff members wearing white hairnets and face masks are also working at a counter. The setting is a professional kitchen with various items like a scale and a container visible on the counter.

The compensation plan centers upon four key axes:

- Education, Sport and Culture
- Infrastructure, Urbanism and Environment
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Economic Development and Tourism

On the environmental front, we are continuing to work to restore the Paraopeba River and impacted areas, evolving with the removal of tailings and environmental recovery efforts

Currently, **64% of the 12.4 million m³** of tailings in the Ferro-Carvão stream system and the Paraopeba River, which require management, **have been removed.**

The black-collared swallow, an endangered species, is now found in large numbers and in new areas along the Paraopeba River.

"This is an important environmental indicator and suggests that the dam collapse did not interfere with these bird's quality of life."

Cristiane César, Vale environmental analyst.

We consistently monitor the water quality, sediment, and terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity in the Paraopeba River



Recognized methodologies implemented and sampling plan validated by responsible government bodies and Coppe-UFRJ.

Telemetry stations automatically analyze data such as temperature, turbidity, pH, and dissolved oxygen in the river's water

- Approximately **80 monitoring** points.
- **+6 million** results generated through means of analyses.
- **+67,000** samples collected.
- Approximately **250 professionals** involved in processes.
- **157 monitoring points** for aquatic biodiversity.

This process is supervised by **Government Inspection Agencies** and the **State Public Prosecutor's Office Independent Technical Auditor**

Concentration of manganese in the Paraopeba River's water compared to conditions prior to collapse:

These analyses suggest that **progressive improvement** has been made in terms of water quality, presenting results that are similar to or better than those recorded prior to the collapse during the dry season

Under worse conditions  Same or better conditions



Data are corroborated through monitoring carried out by the Minas Gerais Water Management Institute (Igam).

We are restoring biodiversity by rescuing species of fauna and flora, recovering degraded areas, monitoring aquatic and terrestrial species, and offering support for animal health and sheltering



Planting of forests



Reuse of fertile soils



Protection of waterways



Production of forest seedlings



Tree planting on slopes



Research & Development

From 658 hectares that will be recovered until 2029, **155 hectares (23.6%)** are already in the process of environmental recovery (around 61,000 seedlings of native species of the Brumadinho region have been planted).

We actively seek to ensure that all impacted residents are able to access their right to high-quality water in the required quantity



+1,500 points for monitoring of water quality



+2,500 water supply points



Drilled and reactivated wells



Individual water treatment system for the rural community



New upstream water catchment in the Paraopeba river



New water catchment in Pará de Minas



+4 million people have been served through water supply initiatives¹

¹ Equivalent population based on the total flow made available under water supply initiatives implemented by Vale (14,500 L/s).

Offering comprehensive reparation in affected communities means taking action together with the community

- The Family Reference Program provided more than **166 thousand psychosocial services**.
- The **Semeando Esperança ('Seeds of Hope') project**: art therapy experiences translated into embroidery.
- **143 community leaders** received training under the Program for Strengthening Public Services.
- Creation of the **Community Center**: Integrative Practices for the family members victims, co-managed by AVABRUM¹
- **Health Cycle Program**: donation of 5,754 pieces of equipment and 2,541 trained professionals.
- Comprehensive Assistance Program for Affected People: activities in **financial education, productive recovery, assisted purchasing and psychosocial support** (10,000 consultations).
- Temporary housing and hotels: **social support to 732 families**



"It's not just random stitching, but rather an opportunity to go back in time, to our childhood, and be able to share. Andrea and her mother, Isabel, students at of the Seeds of Hope project."

We are working attentively with traditional, Indigenous and quilombola communities

Indigenous People:

- Emergency aid provided to 222 Pataxó and Pataxó Hã-Hã-Hãe Indigenous group that lived on the banks of the Paraopeba River.
- Agreement for Individual Compensation and Comprehensive Collective Reparation approved for both groups.

Quilombola communities:

- Studies were finalized and filed in order to verify impacts and damages.
- We are currently in the final stages of defining reparation measures, with participation from communities.



“These efforts have been implemented with the full participation of Indigenous peoples and quilombola communities in accordance with the precepts set forth in Convention 169 and in compliance with the Community Consultation Protocol.”

Thais Pereira, Manager for Relationships with Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Communities, Vale.

We have implemented projects aimed at transforming experiences, economic development, community entrepreneurship and training, promoting improvements in quality of life within communities

- Sustainable tourism in Brumadinho;
- Transforming the community of Córrego do Feijão
- Program to Support the Collectors of Recyclable Materials;
- Professional training;
- Valorizar (“Value”) Program;
- Cultivar (“Cultivate”) Project.



“Prior to this, I would spend the whole day at home, lying around. In our working group, sometimes you show up sad and start talking, you’re able to keep your mind occupied and soon enough we become so busy that we don’t have time to do everything we need to. We wanted to be there every day. ”

Josefa Josenilda Coelho, artisan in Córrego do Feijão.

Nowadays, people can count on preschools, basic health units, public squares and paved roads



"I have been living in Parque da Cachoeira for 10 years. My biggest concern here is health. (...) We didn't think that this would happen so quickly, but it did."
Ademir Geraldo Caricati, Member of Parque da Cachoeira's Community Association

There are also several social and infrastructure works currently underway.

Key lessons learned during more than four years of Reparation

Assuming **responsibility** for events and their consequences is the first indication of our commitment to providing reparation.

Empathy and compassion gain new meaning in the face of the losses experienced by those affected by the tragedy.

Active listening and a **presence in the field** are central to fully understanding and legitimizing demands.

Discussions that center on **technical bases** and **KPIs** remove and alleviate any ideological clashes.

Humility is a central element to managing such a sensitive scenario.

Strong management practices (VPS) and operational discipline are key to efficiency in providing reparation.

Accountability with regards to reparation cannot take on the tone of propaganda. **Communication** must include the perspective of those affected by these events.

We do not expect recognition or praise. Our **purpose** is what sustains us.

And today, what do we still need to do?

- **Find** the three remaining “gems” (victims)
- **Finalize** pending compensation
- **Comply with all the commitments made and agreements signed**, contributing to improving the quality of life in the affected municipalities.
- **Continue to recover** the Paraopeba River.
- **Carry out** the complete management and disposal of the tailings.
- **Restore confidence** among all stakeholders.
- **... And dialogue, dialogue, dialogue!**



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Tailings Management

Rafael Bittar, Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer – CTO

May 23-24, 2023



Brumadinho triggered significant changes at Vale

Our Purpose

We exist to improve life and transform the future. **Together.**

Why do we exist?

Values

- **Life** matters most.
- Act with **integrity**.
- Value **the people who build our company**.
- Make it **happen**.
- Respect our **planet and communities**.

What do we believe in?

Key Behaviours

- **Obsession with safety and risk management**.
- **Open and Transparent dialogue**.
- **Empowerment with accountability**.
- **Sense of Ownership**.
- **Active listening and engagement with society**.

How do we act?

Levers

- **Safety**
- **VPS**
- **People**
- **Innovation**
- **Sustainability**

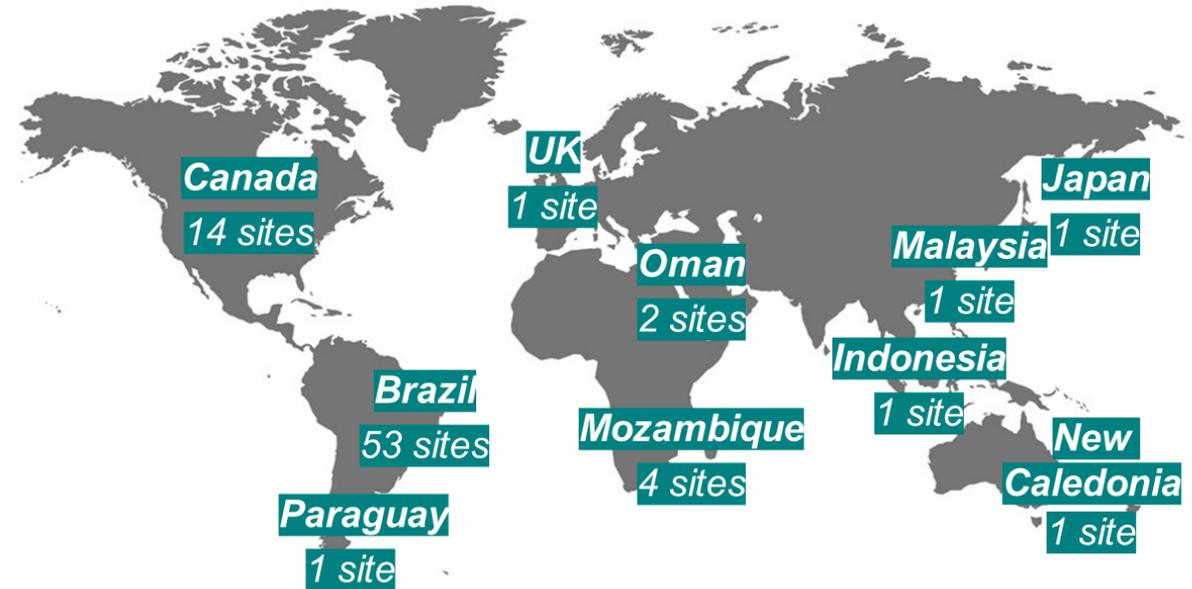
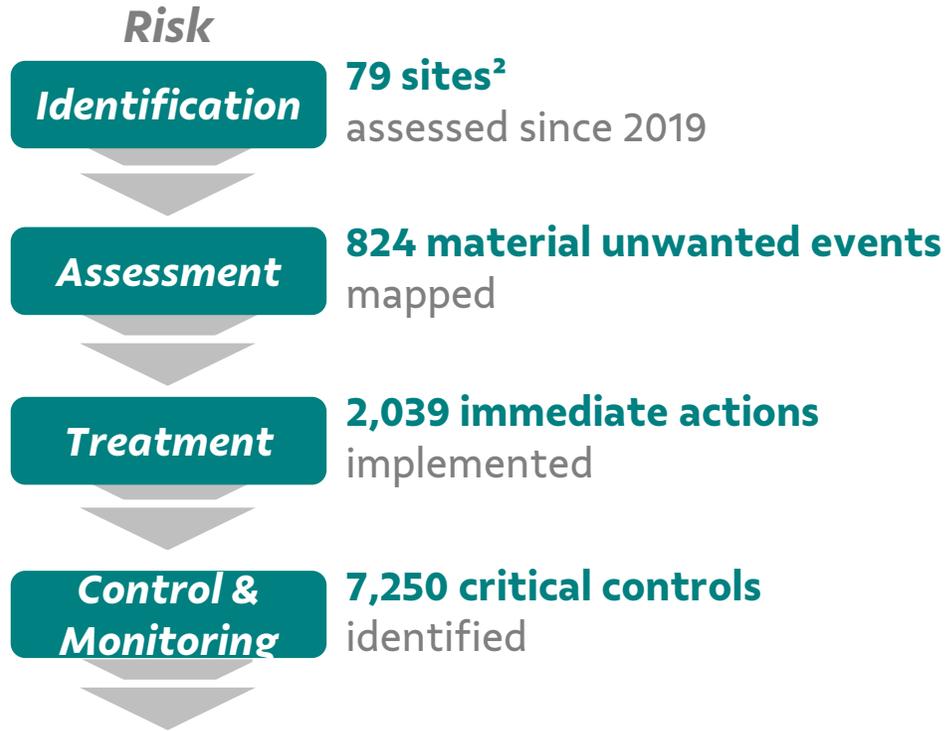
Ambitions

A great company recognized by society for being:

- Benchmark in **safety**.
- Best in class **reliable** operator.
- **Talent** driven organization.
- Leader in **sustainable** mining.
- A reference in **creating and sharing value**.

What do we look for?

All sites are already covered by HIRA¹ first cycle



Reassessments every 3 years (critical sites) or 5 years (non-critical sites)

We are building a sustainable performance in Health & Safety

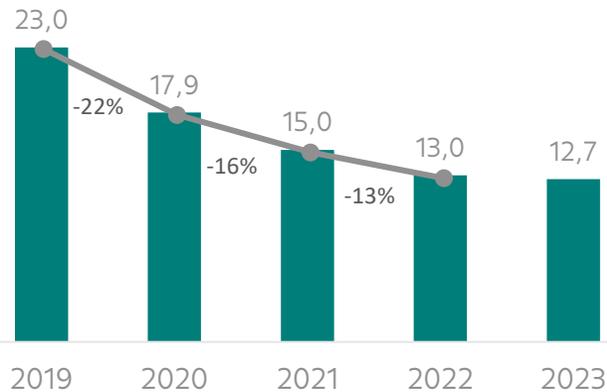
Commitments by 2025

Zero high-potential recordable injuries (N2)¹

Reduce by 50% employee exposure to key health risks²

Eliminate very high-risk scenarios³

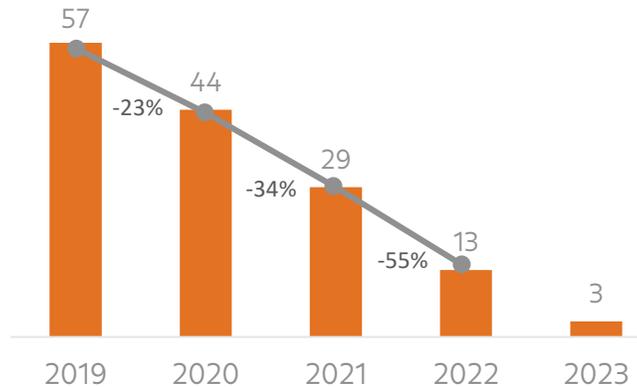
Reducing the number of exposures above the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) *(In thousands of exposures)*



Note: The number of exposures is calculated as the sum of the number of exposures above the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) that occurred at Vale Global during the year.

2023 YTD up to April

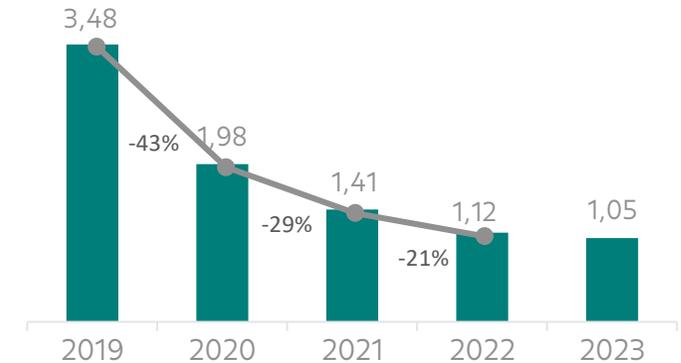
Reducing recordable high-potential injuries (N2)



Note: These numbers show that Vale has continuously reduced the number of high potential injuries. Such events could have had a serious adverse impact on safety and health and are generally considered to be indicators of precursors to fatalities.

2023 YTD up to April

Total accident rate (TRIFR) employees and contractors *(Per million hours worked)*



Note: These numbers show that in recent years, Vale has significantly reduced the accident rate.

2023 YTD up to April

Tailings & Dams Management Journey



Governance

2019

- Strengthen **3-line of defense** model
- **Geotechnical Risk Committee.**



Adoption of International Best Practices

- New **TDMS** (Tailings and Dams Management System)
- 3 Geotechnical **Monitoring Centers**
- **Engineer of Record**
- Improved technical **understanding** of Vale's dams ("As-is" project)
- **Adoption of GISTM (Aug/20)**



Lower Risk Solutions

- **Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis (HIRA)** for dams and tailings facilities
- Upstream **dam elimination program**
- **New way to operate** alternatives to tailings – **Filtered Tailings**
- Co-products

2023-2025



GISTM

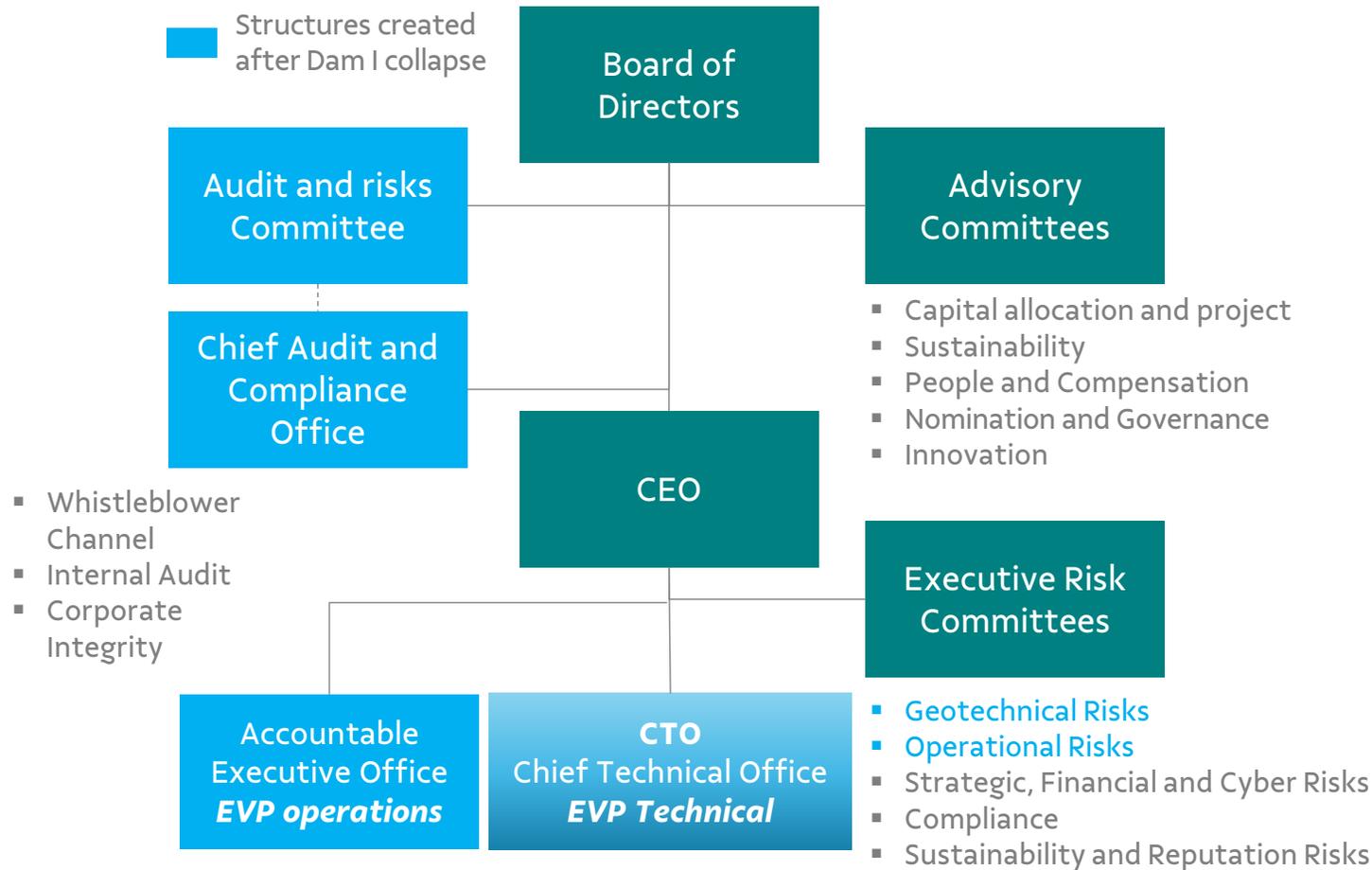
(global industry standard tailings management)

World-class standards and processes



Cultural Transformation Journey

A strong governance and oversight for TSF¹ management, supported by tailored executive compensation



Executive compensation

30-70%

of short-term variable compensation tied to Safety, Operational Safety, Sustainability and DEI

The Safety, Geotechnics and Compliance areas have **NO TARGET** tied to production or financial metrics

Our current tailings management approach is based in a multi layers of protection, improving our capacity to avoid accidents

Business units	Safety & Risk	Internal audit	External sentinels		
<p>Geotechnical operations team</p> <p>“risk owner” Accountable executive</p>	<p>Technical VP</p>	<p>Chief Compliance Officer</p> <p>Internal audit and whistleblower channel</p>	<p>Engineer of Record</p> <p>Dam safety inspections and performance assessments</p>	<p>Independent Auditors</p> <p>Public Prosecutors technical reviews and Tailing Review Boards (ITRB)</p>	<p>Dam Safety Reviews</p> <p>Periodical technical reviews by external engineering company</p>
1st line of defense	2nd line of defense	3rd line of defense			

¹TSF stands for Tailings Storage Facility, with criteria agreed by the International Council on Mining and Metals' Tailings Advisory Group in response to the Church of England information request, which may differ from Brazilian National Mining Agency criteria. ² A requirement by the Global Standard Industry on Tailings Management.

Tailings Management Strategic Pillars



Implementation of a new and transformed Tailings & Dams Management System (TDMS)



Vale will comply with the Global Industry Standard for Tailings Management



Eliminating Upstream TSFs – De-characterization Program



New Way to Operate – New projects to reduce the reliance on TSFs

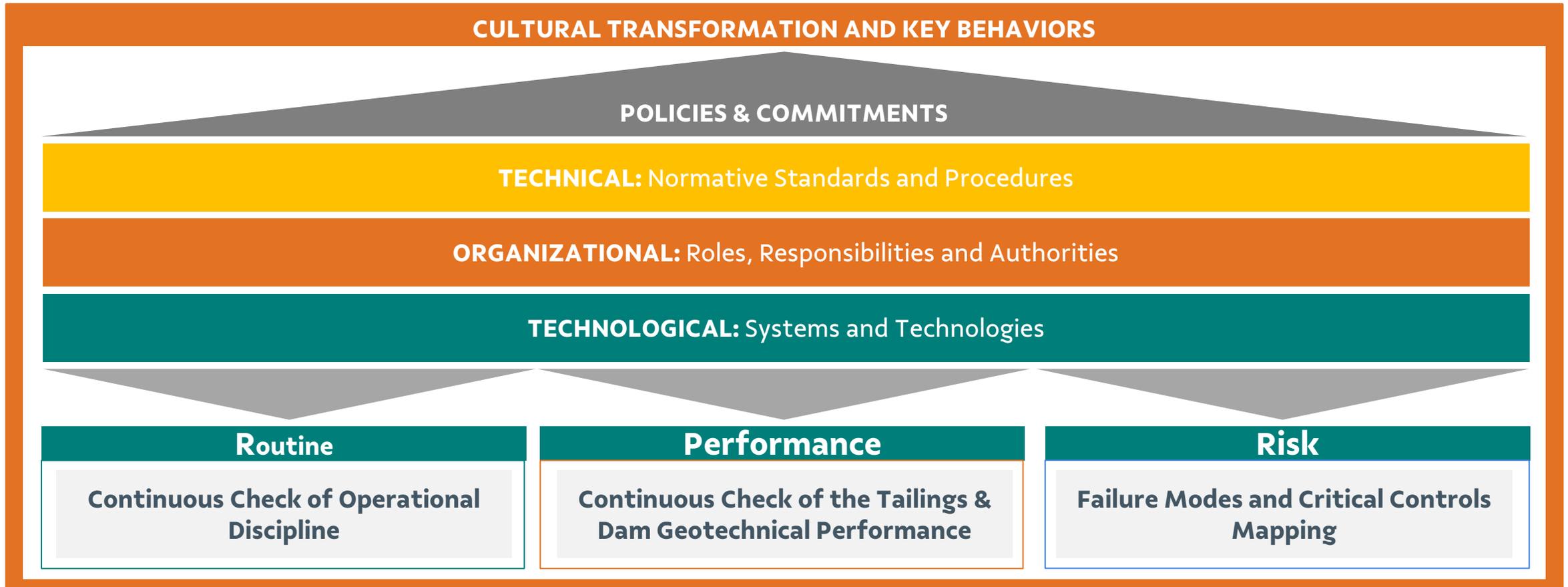


Co-products: recycling dry tailings to sustainably increase production capacity



Understanding the TDMS¹

Cultural transformation focused on Transparency, Leadership and Performance



Understanding the TDMS

POL-0037 establishes guidelines and commitments

Policy for Dam Safety and Geotechnical Mining Structures



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Guidelines:

Given the existing Safety Management context for these critical assets and Vale's goals, the following directives were defined:

- Design and operate tailings storage facilities, water reservoirs and sediment dams, mine waste storage facilities, amongst other earth structures such as open pits, stacks and underground works, such that potential failures are prevented, monitored and mitigated, and that risks be always reported to the company's senior leadership. Vale's objective is for these assets to count with **critical control actions in place** so that risks are prevented and mitigated.
- Keep the facilities and structures physically stable throughout **all the critical earth structure's life cycle**, starting at its construction and during its operation, decommissioning, closure and post-closure.
- Implement the Safety Management System so that dams, earth structures and other mine waste storage facilities are built and/or raised following a detailed engineering design, under the supervision and with the acknowledgement of the **Engineer of Record – EoR** – and that these structures are operated following the mining dams' operation, maintenance and surveillance manuals, also called the **OMS Manual**.
- Handle and/or dispose of tailings solid particles as well as the process or impounded water only within the tailings storage or mine waste storage facility's designated areas, minimizing the formation of supernatant water. Proceeding with these actions outside the designated areas requires prior and clear approval from the Business Executive Board and the Safety and Operational Excellence Executive Board, as well as, where applicable, from public administration authorities.
- Fulfill the objectives of the Safety Management Systems for tailings storage facilities and geotechnical mining structures that aim to protect life, the communities, the integrity of infrastructure and processes, the availability and quality of water, and, generally, the environment protection, in order to ensure the inspection and monitoring of water reservoirs, tailings storage facilities and sediment dams in addition to open pits, stackings and underground mines, not only respecting the Company's internal procedures, but chiefly the applicable standards. Therefore, the **assignment and contracting of engineering services, external review and consultancy services must prioritize quality, ethics and not the cost of such services**.
- Maintain a Safety Management System that allows for an effective level of governance in routine activities and with a level of strict compliance regarding the critical assets' performance in agreement with the national and international technical standards hereby referenced; thus, this System will keep adequate and active communication, dialogue with society and engaging the surrounding communities in agreement with the AA 1000 Stakeholders Engagement Standard-2015, the IFC Stakeholder Engagement Handbook or following the industry's best practice standards similar to the aforementioned standards.
- Ensure that all components of the Safety Management System for dams and mine waste storage facilities are designed with continuous improvement elements, using and applying the **best available technology and best practices** according to international institutions (MAC and ICMM) and, at the same time, in the technical realm, the best practices of the Institutions (CDA, ANCOLD, ICOLD and LOP).
- Design and operate all Vale's earth structures with the adequate licenses, following the pertinent local legislation and engaging the communities.
- Maintain and disclose to the interested parties a **preparedness and contingency plan for response to emergencies** regarding the critical earth structures and geotechnical assets based on the best practices and best available expertise and in compliance with legislation in effect. The plans must be periodically tested through simulations and must be kept updated taking into account the communities and affected people.

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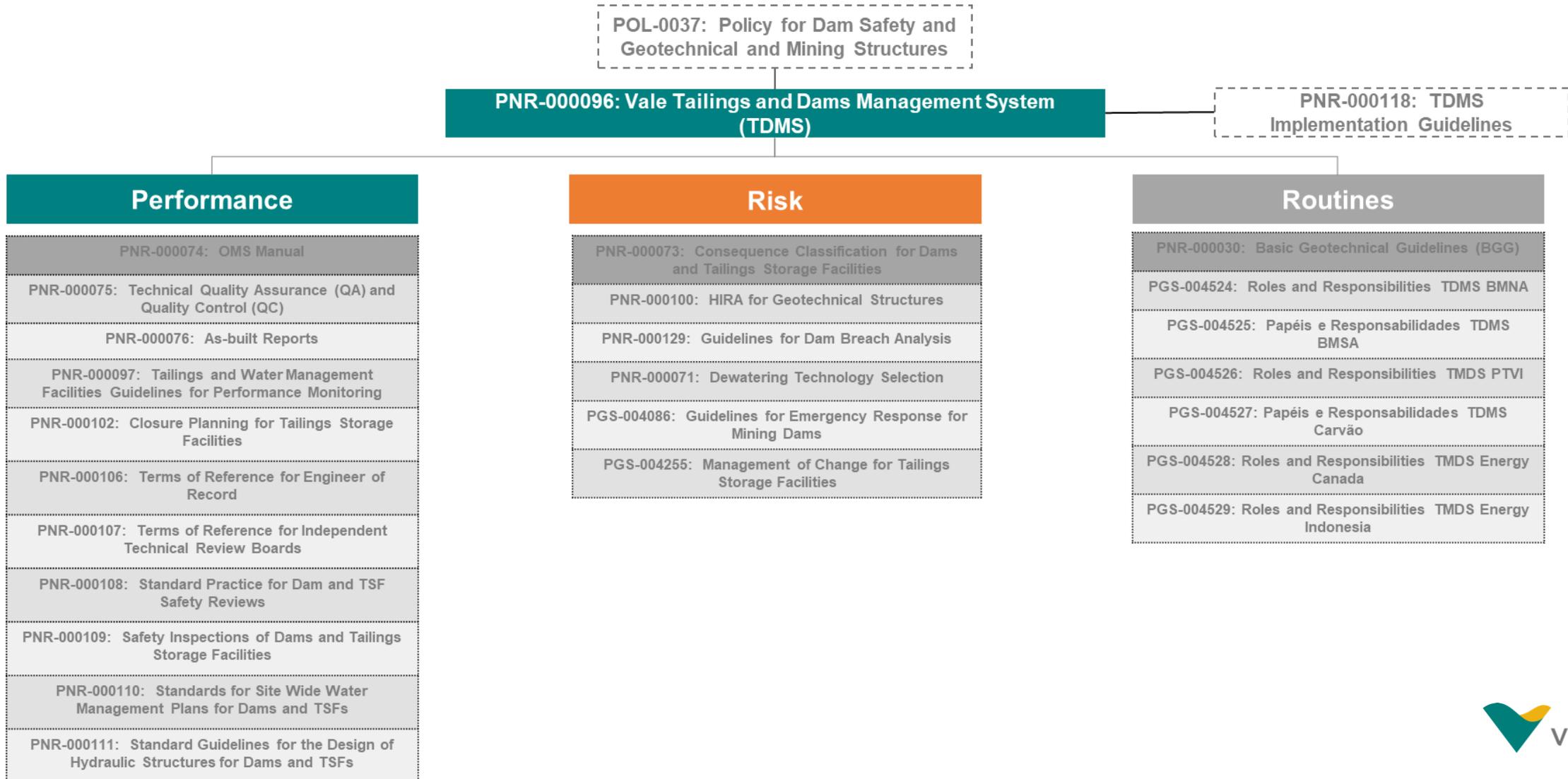
Commitment to the Safe Management of Tailings and Water Dams and Geotechnical Mining Structures:

Vale's operations are mainly guided by the following commitments:

- Implementing diverse controls aimed at **managing the water** in tailings storage facilities, from the design phase to the operation of the project. This must be achieved using hydraulic works to convey surface water runoff out of the impoundment and avoiding the interference of tailings or sediments at the spillways' inverts.
- Tailings disposal must consider guidelines or operational parameters in the planning sequence that cause or favour **displacing water ponding away** from the tailings storage facility dam's upstream slope in agreement with the Detailed Engineering Design, Design Criteria, Normative Standard, Technical Specification or OMS Manual.
- Reclaim, in the most efficient way, the water used in the production processes with the use of thickening circuits to reduce the volume of water that would be transported together or separately with the tailings; thus, **prioritizing water recirculation** at the process plant itself before reaching the storage facility or similar installation, so that water flow and ponding is avoided wherever the Detailed Engineering Design or OMS Manual does not specify it.
- **Follow the safety conditions and best practices** hereby mentioned (ICOLD, CDA and/or ANCOLD) exclusive for water reservoirs' embankments and hydropower dams, whether these are planned either for mineral processing or for environmental control or for power generation.
- Improve, via the governance hereby established for dam safety and geotechnical mining structures as well as the independence and technical rigour of the Management Systems that support the quality of critical assets, a compulsory follow up to be carried out on a **permanent and documented basis by the Engineer of Record (EoR)** for the critical asset's every single stage of the life cycle, i.e. from design to closure.
- Develop staff members in a professional manner, so that they achieve the appropriate training for each key function in the activities for geotechnical, hydrotechnical, dewatering and mining processes, based on efficient communication and specific training, in order to ensure that employees with relevant experience understand their responsibilities and, so, ensure direct, transparent communication with an appropriate sense of urgency at all levels of the organizational structure. Therefore, **personnel training and continuing education** will be carried out to keep the level of knowledge up to date regarding the earth structures as well as the improvement of the practice linked to the most rigorous engineering techniques.
- Implement, at all stages of the asset's life cycle, **geotechnical risk controls** and activities tied with identified geotechnical monitoring based on the studied failure modes and their associated consequences. In the event of changes related to performance caused by internal or exogenous factors, a new engineering and risk assessment should take place as soon as possible. Risks must be periodically assessed in a specific way in order to measure the effectiveness of controls for each critical earth structure. These must count with an opinion in writing from the specialist in charge designated by Vale and the EoR in order to certify that such earth structures are operated in a disciplined manner, maintained and under surveillance, with updated and accessible information, and that the historical registry of the earth structure is properly stored and available in accordance with international quality standards.
- **Implement the Safety Management System** for tailings dams and mine waste storage facilities, amongst similar systems, for the critical control of geotechnical risks. The scope of this System is applicable to every single stage of the asset's life cycle, comprising the various design phases: from construction to operations, to closure and post-closure.

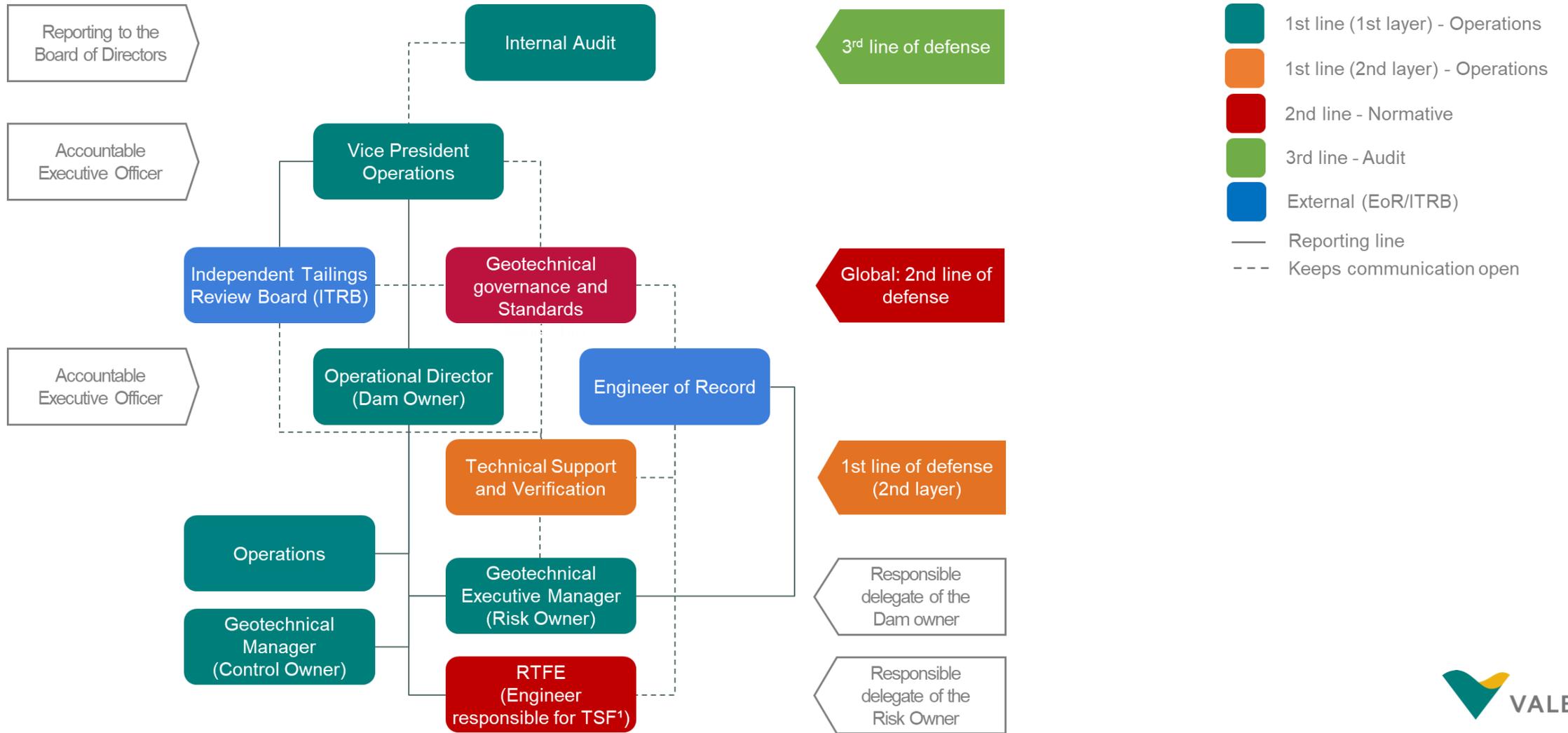
Understanding the TDMS

Global Standards Operational Procedures



Understanding the TDMS

Organizational Structure and the Role of Senior Leadership



Understanding the TDMS

Monthly TSF Performance Assessed by the EoR¹

Geotechnical Performance Condition Classification Table for TSFs

● Satisfactory With Possible Operational Improvements
 ● Satisfactory With Restriction
 ● Unsatisfactory With Possible Safety Issues
 ● Unsatisfactory With Possible Safety Issues

non-exhaustive

Country	Structure	Municipality	Mine	EoR Monthly Performance Assessment		DCE	Emergency Level
				Prev. Month	Cur. Month*		
Brazil	Barragem Norte/Laranjeiras	Barão de Cocais	Brucutu			Negative	Level 1
Brazil	Área IX	Ouro Preto	Fábrica			Negative	Level 2
Brazil	6 MAC	Nova Lima	Águas Claras			Negative	Level 1
Brazil	7A MAC	Nova Lima	Águas Claras			Negative	Level 1
Brazil	Barragem 5 - Mutuca	Nova Lima	Mutuca			Negative	Level 1
Brazil	Barragem 7B	Nova Lima	Águas Claras			Positive	Not applicable

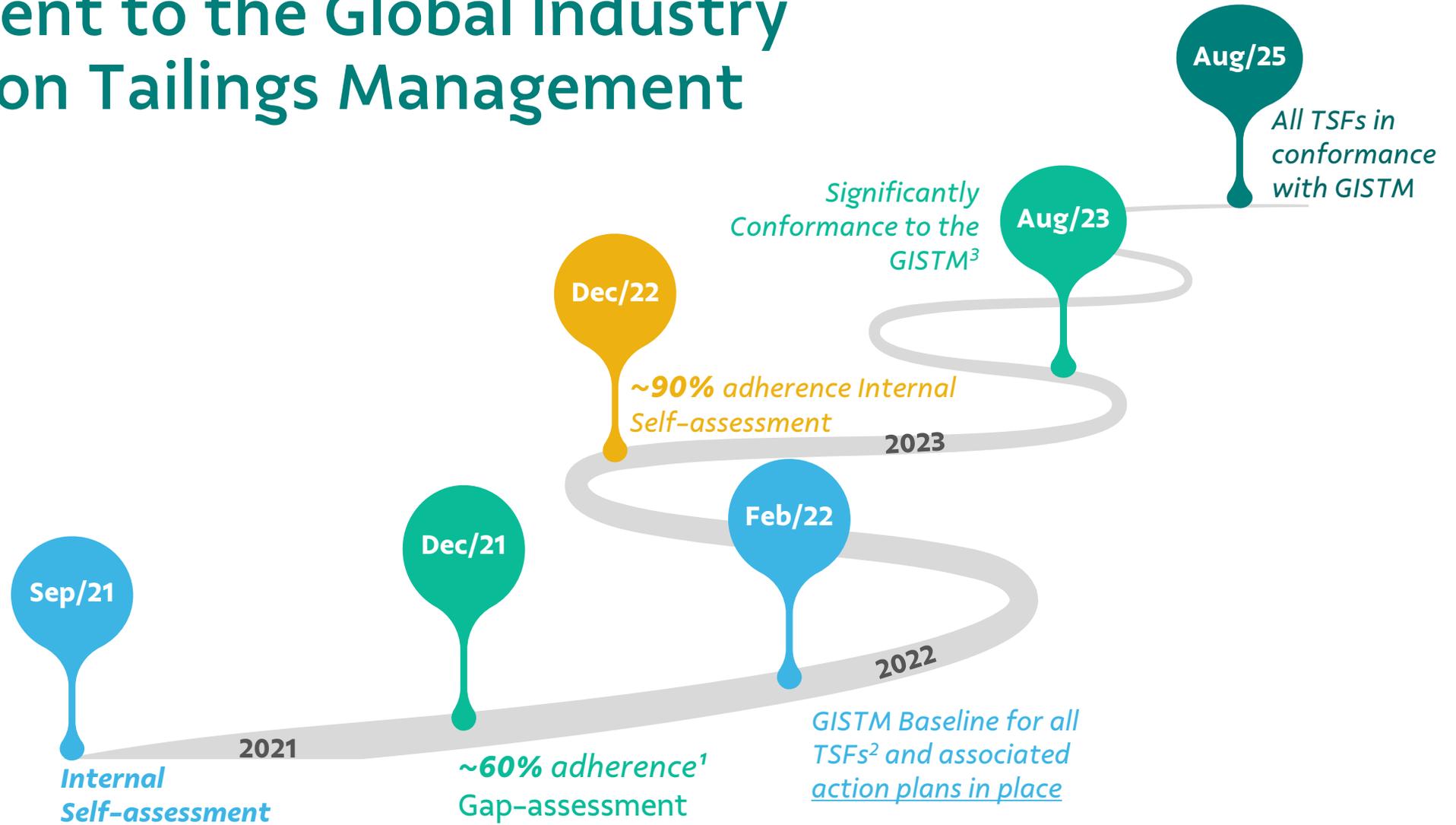
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All TSFs with extreme, very high, and high consequences need to have a designated EoR

The EoR is responsible for periodic TSF safety inspections

Monthly TSF Performance Assessment is publicly disclosed at Vale ESG portal since Q1 2021

Commitment to the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM)



1 - Based on the results of the self-assessment conducted in December 2021, which had the 77 auditable requirements as main source and encompassed 66 Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs). | 2 - Tailings Storage Facility with criteria agreed by the International Council on Mining and Metals' Tailings Advisory Group in response to the Church of England information request, which may differ from Brazilian National Mining Agency criteria. | 3 - TSFs inventory revision to adapt to GISTM criteria resulting in 50 TSFs

Concrete steps towards GISTM implementation

Non-exhaustive examples

Affected communities¹

- Grievance Global Standard released on October 30, 2020
- Human Rights Global Policy and Global Standard Procedure for engagement with Indigenous People and Traditional Communities
- Brazilian legislation requires FPIC
- All process that requires PAEBM review has an Indigenous and Quilombola component

Integrated knowledge base

- The PAEBM¹ registers the project-affected people (socio-economic and environmental)
- The most at-risk groups are also identified
- Probabilistic seismicity hazards and climate change assessments being performed
- TSF break studies under review, following best practices

Design, construction, operation & monitoring

- Consequence of failure classification being reviewed in accordance with GISTM
- Addressing brittle failure modes with conservative design criteria (implementation of backup dams for the critical upstream TSF)
- Design Basis Report prepared by EoR's
- HIRA to assess risks and critical controls, geotechnical monitoring centers with TARPS³

Management and governance

- Policies, systems and accountabilities completely reviewed
- ITRB and EoR appointed
- Multi levels of review implemented
- Geotechnical knowledge portal implemented
- Organizational culture with VPS enforcement
- Ombudsman channel with whistleblower protection

Emergency response and long-term recovery

- PAEBM¹ publicly disclosed²
- Engagement with public sector agencies in post-failure response strategies
- Brumadinho reparation enabling participation of the affected people in the restoration and recovery works and ongoing monitoring activities

Public disclosure and access to information

- GISTM implementation commitment disclosed at the ESG Portal
- ESG Portal under frequent review to accommodate all the TSF and information requested
- Monthly EoR reports publicly disclosed

¹Emergency Action Plans for Mining Dams. <https://vale.com/pt/paebm>

Population close to risk areas removed and emergency drills performed

Emergency Action Plans for Mining Dams (PAEBM)¹ publicly disclosed² and fully aligned with of GISTM



Emergency response training with communities close to dams



Partnership with the local Civil Defense Agency to ensure appropriate conditions for simulations and emergency protocols activations



Alarm sirens placed in strategic areas to trigger emergency protocols



Teams and communication channels dedicated to the dialogue with communities

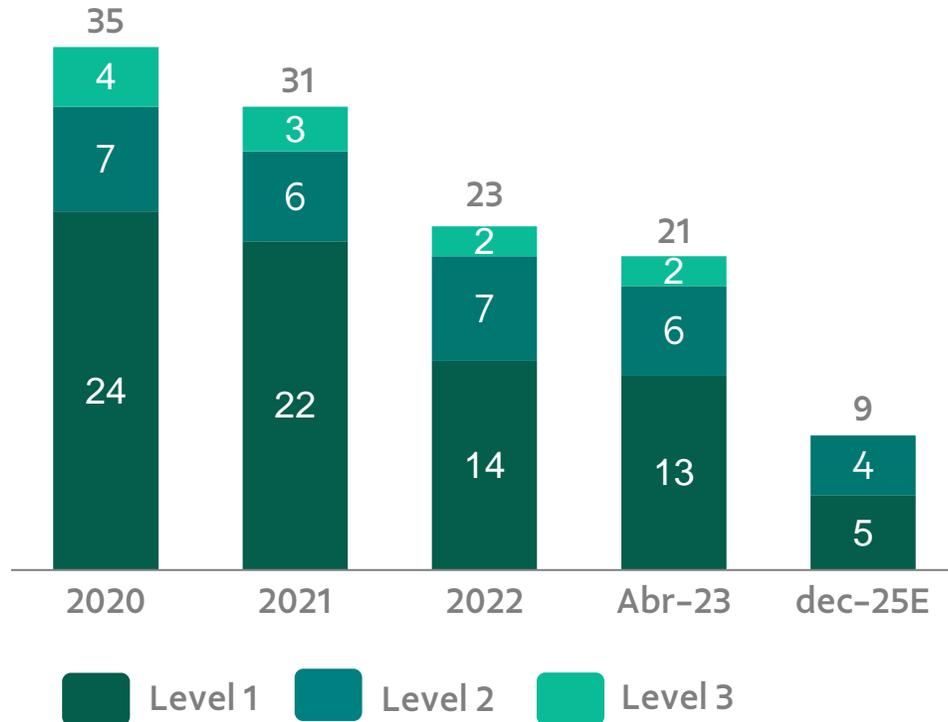


In case of mandatory removal, full support to reestablish living and working conditions to those affected

Making progress with dam safety

Structures at emergency level

No. of structures



NO DAM at critical safety condition by 2025



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- 24/7 monitoring
- Video analytics with artificial intelligence
- Real-time piezometers monitoring
- Geophones to measure TSFs response to seismic
- Radars ensure fast response and precision
- Satellite, drone imagery and sound alarms

Understanding the level 3 emergency upstream dams (2 structures)

Level 3  No longer with access of people  Total Evacuation of all people downstream

2019 scenario:

- **Immediate response** to the B1 dam failure
- Dams with same **technical characteristics of B1**
- Change in the technical criteria to address liquefaction risks. **Adoption of minimum parameters.**
- **No change or degradation** in the dam conservation status.
- Adoption of **remote monitoring** and remote inspections



2023 scenario:

- **Back-up dams** downstream to reduce consequences
- Measures to **improve stability** and safety conditions.
- 3 years of **heavy rains** recorded
- 3 years of **good performance** measured
- Conclusion of the B1 **technical investigation** by different world's top experts
- In-depth studies to **improve knowledge** on the them
- 1 dam reduced from Level 3 to Level 2 as a result of technical works

Level 3 dam's status

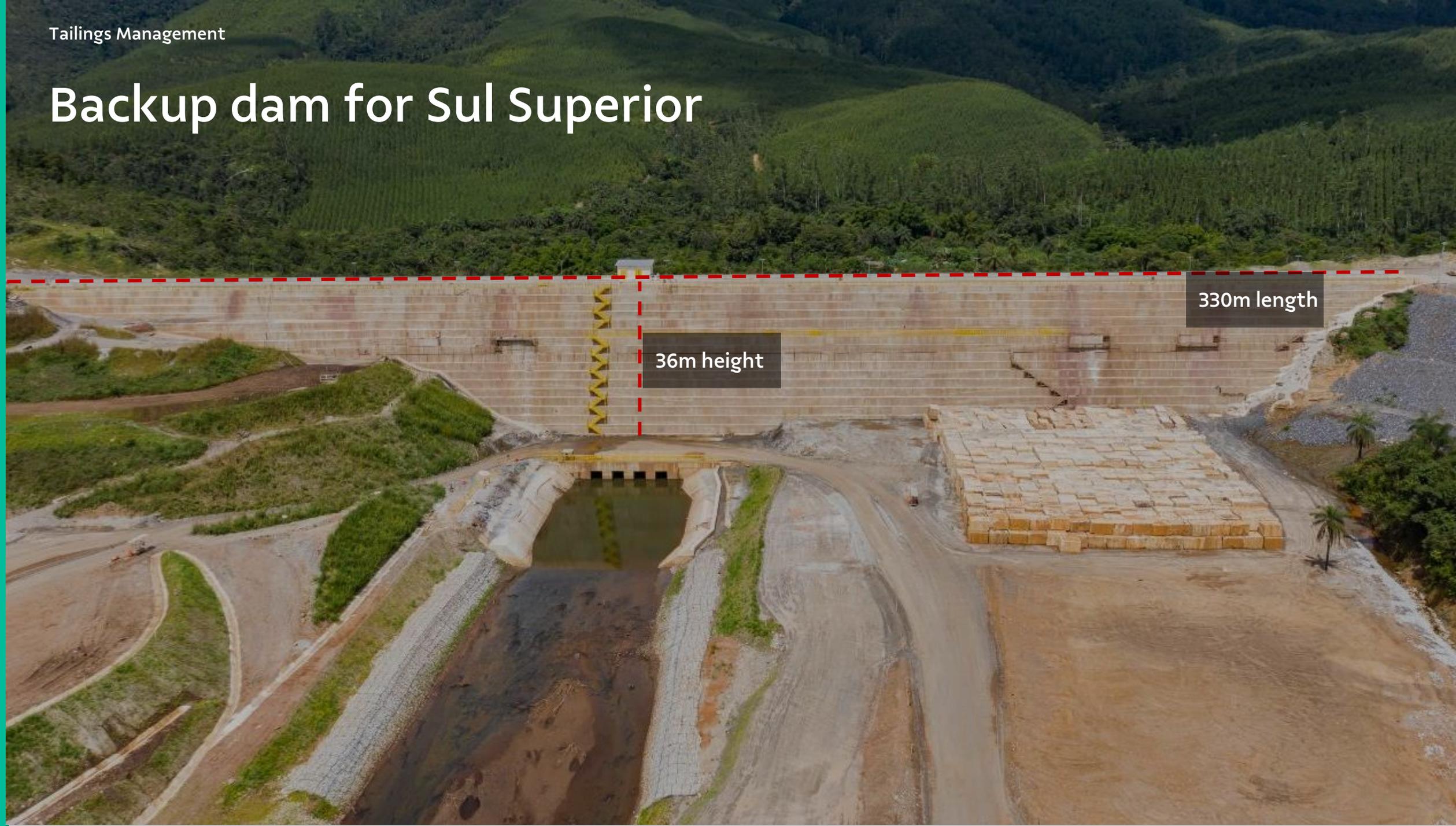


Forquilhas 3 – Advanced stage of Engineering



Sul Superior – Beginning of tailings removal

Backup dam for Sul Superior



36m height

330m length

Backup dam for Forquilhas TSF's



315 m length

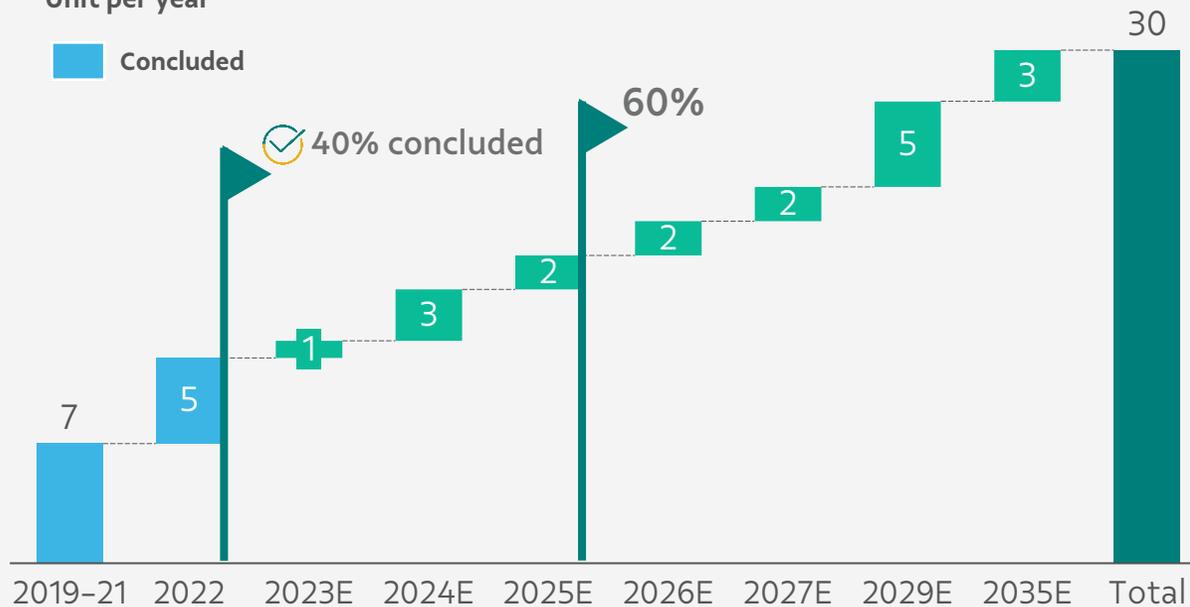
93m height

Progress with TDMS and the Decharacterization Program

Eliminated upstream structures in Brazil

Unit per year

Concluded



B3/B4 removed from critical safety condition (level 3)



B3/B4 decharacterization conclusion anticipated to 2025

No dam at critical safety condition by 2025

Precautionary approach: *Use of remotely operated equipment to remove tailings in critical safety structures*



8B Dam de-characterization concluded 2019



Fernandinho Dam de-characterization concluded 2021

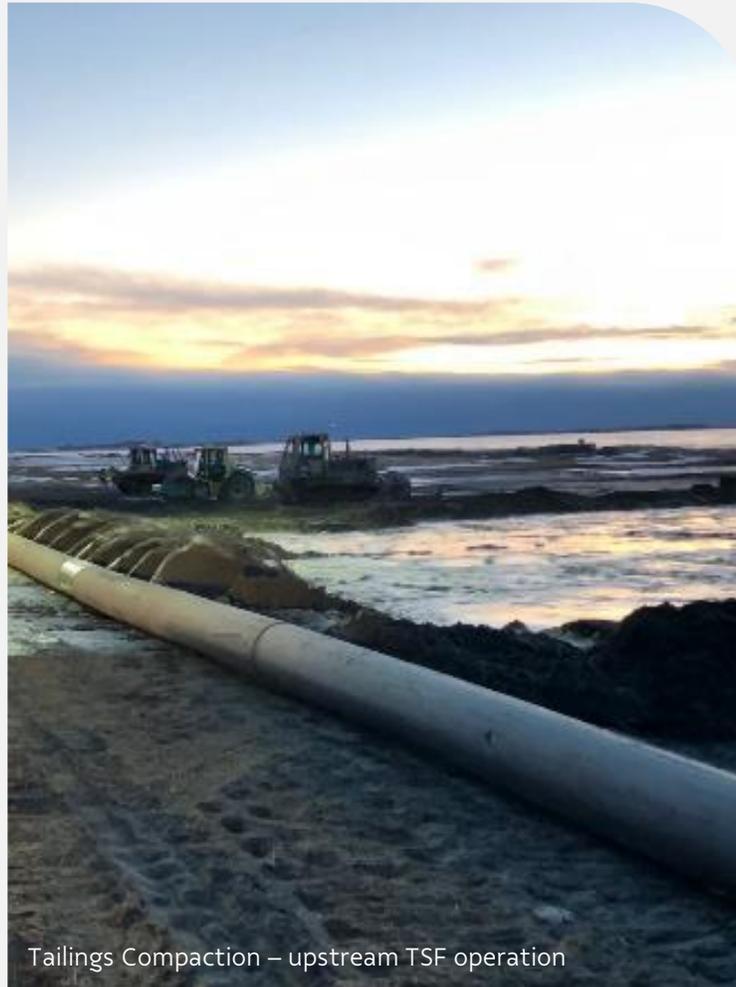


Vargem Grande Complex, Minas Gerais State, Brazil

Base Metals: buttressing is the strategy to meet acceptable level of risk

All the “upstream” dams outside Brazil are in Sudbury and the modified compacted outer shell is current practice.

- Canadian Dams Association (CDA) and the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) guidelines.
- Rehabilitation and reinforcement of upstream dams underway to meet Vale, CDA and ICMM Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) **to enable facility closure**
- 5 dams are already buttressed and the remaining 6 will be done over the next 6 Years.



Tailings Compaction – upstream TSF operation



Rehabilitation of M North Dam

New way to operate: investment in alternative systems to reduce tailings and the use of dams

- ✓ 4 filtration plants delivered
- ↑ \$ US\$ 2.5 bi invested
- ↻ Dry tailings used as co-products



- ↻ Sand as raw material for civil construction
- 👥 Dry tailings to promote infrastructure improvements in communities

On track for eliminating exposure to TSF failure risk

Upstream TSF De-characterization Program in progress

Optimized governance supporting risk management

Best practices to improve tailings and dam performance

Processing solutions to replace TSFs

Education and Training – People

We are building
a safer and more reliable Vale



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Parauapebas (PA)

Field Trip to Minas Gerais

Vargem Grande Complex

May 23-24, 2023





Vargem Grande Complex

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Open pit mines

Tamanduá, Horizontes, Abóboras, Pico, Galinheiro and Sapecado

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Plants

VGR2; ITM-D; ITM-A1
 ABO1; ABO2; ITM-B; ITM-I; ITM-A2; VGR1

3

Train loaders

TFA1, TFA2 e TFA3

17

Dikes and Dams

1 in operation (Maravilhas III);
1 decommissioned; 15 in standby mode

7

Waste stockpiles

Vargem Grande Complex



Vale's 3rd largest iron ore complex

Capacity: ~55Mt



Largest iron ore reserves in Minas Gerais (estimated exhaustion by 2120)



Longest conveyor belt in Latin America (9.6 km)



Largest loading terminal in Minas Gerais



Vale's 1st filtration plant
(Cianita Plant)



Vale's 1st brick factory using iron ore tailings as raw material

Vargem Grande



VGR II Pellet feed

VGR dam in decommissioning

ABO I e II Iron ore fines and lump

VGR I Iron ore fines and lump

Pelletizing plant



TAM Mine



HZT Mine



ABO Mine

Pico



Andaime Railway Terminal



01

MINE



ROM is crushed and stockpiled for recovery, and then it is fed to the Grinding Plant

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GRINDING

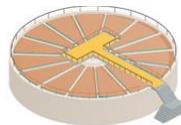


ROM material is ground to release the iron mineral. This stage is essential to separate the economically valuable mineral and the gangue in the following stage

03

CLASSIFICATION AND DESLIMING

The particles are separated according to their size, with the coarse particles returning to the grinding process. The slimes are removed and directed to a dam for disposal



Slime thickener

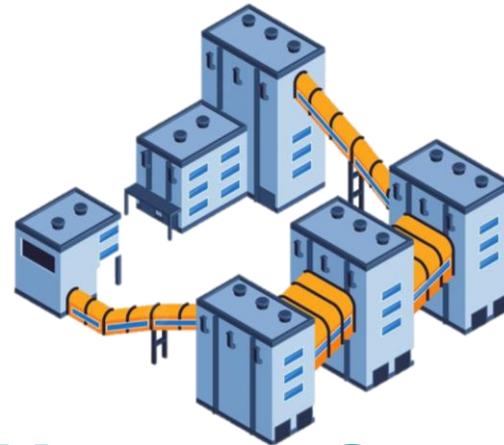
The thickening process recovers a portion of the water for reuse and directs the slime to the Maravilhas III dam

05

PELLETIZING



Iron ore fines are agglomerated into pellets and then hardened using a furnace to produce iron ore pellets. These are typically fed into a blast furnace or a direct reduction furnace as part of the steelmaking process.



Vargem Grande 2

Process stages

Concentrate filtering

Alternative for filtering surplus pellet feed



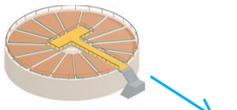
Concentrate thickener

Sedimentation process of flotation concentrate particles for subsequent shipment to the Pelletizing and/or Filtering Plant



Tail thickener

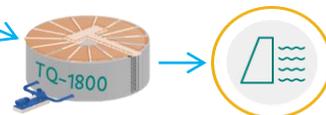
Sedimentation process of particles from flotation waste and subsequent sending to Cianita Filtration



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FLOTATION

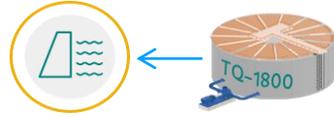
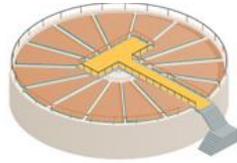
It receives the underflow from the desliming process and is responsible for separating the iron mineral particles (pellet feed) from the sand waste. The sand waste is then directed to the Cianita filtering. Both have previously undergone pulp thickening processes



01

RECEIVING

Tailings slurry from the Vargem Grande Complex Plants are collected and pumped to Pico mine



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DESTINATION

Filtered water:

The liquid reaches the TQ-1800 by gravity and it is pumped to Maravilhas



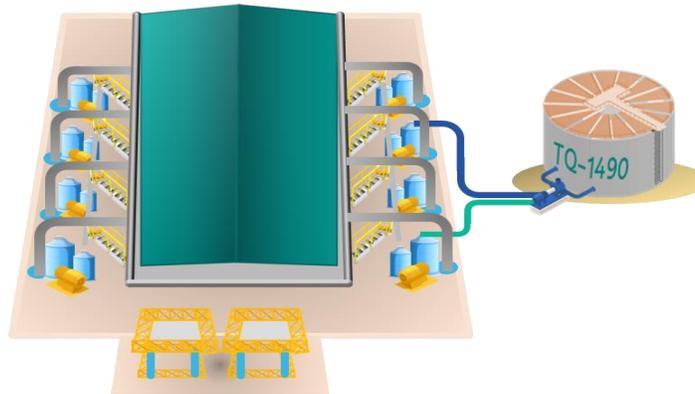
Filtered Tailings:

It is transported via a belt and stacked in piles. Later, it is distributed to PDER Cianita and Brick Factory

02

STOCK TANK

The pulp is stored in the tank that stirs the material, preventing sedimentation and ensuring the feed filtration



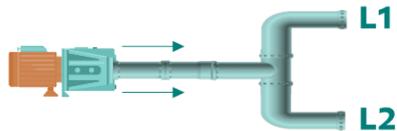
Cianita Filtration Plant

Process stages

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DISTRIBUTION

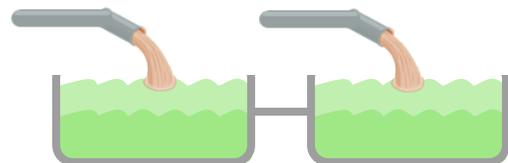
The TQ-1490 slurry is pumped and distributed in lines 1 and 2 to feed the filter basins



04

FEEDING

The basins are constantly fed with pulp, which is stirred at an adequate level



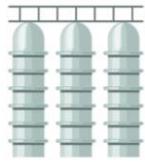
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FILTRATION

Main stage of the process: at this moment the sectors are immersed in the pulp, and a vacuum effect separates the filtered tailings (solid) and the filtered water (liquid)



01 RAW MATERIAL



Additives for the concrete;
Water;
Cement;
Commercial sand;

Fine Gravel;
Sand waste from others
Vale operations, as a
test;
Pico's sand waste



02 MASS PREPARATION

Depending on the desired concrete, different shares of inputs are combined in the mixer to make the **fresh concrete**



03

PRESSING

The fresh concrete is poured in molds and *vibropressed*

to ensure the **pre-molded blocks** formation



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TRANSPORT

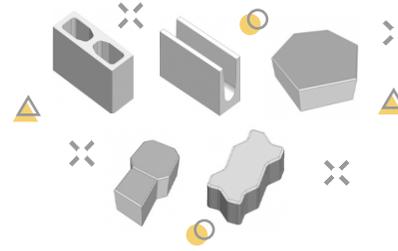
After the pressing, **sustainable pre-molded blocks** are produced and they will be transported to the cure area



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APPLICATION

The new product is **donated and used in a clean and sustainable way**

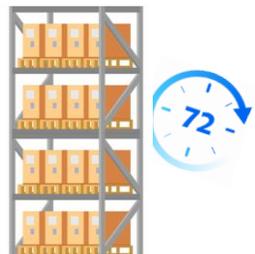


Brick Factory Process stages

CURE AREA

The pre-molded blocks are kept at least 72h inside the cure area to **reach the minimum specified resistance** required by norms

05



STOCKING

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Packed pallets will be stored and await their final destination



PACKING

07

The pallets are wrapped with a "stretch" film as their final packaging for transportation and stocking



PALLETIZING

06

The pre-molded blocks are transported from the cure area to the handling bench, where they are sorted and stockpiled on pallets



Brick Factory

- Pioneer initiative aims to foster sustainability in our operations by leveraging innovation.

The main goal is to ensure **sustainable disposal of iron ore waste/tailings by applying technology to repurpose it as a raw material for new products.**

This approach aims to promote positive socio-environmental relationships with neighboring communities.



- The initiative boosts a circular economy and champions diversity in mining by exclusively employing women in factory operations.



 VALE+ CEFET/MG



Pico Mine – Itabirito



Reutilization of ~10 ktpy of waste/shift



Production capacity:
3.8 MM artifacts unities/year/ shift



Potential: 90,000 m² of coating



Investment:
R\$ 28 million



VALE