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Capim Branco: Social and Environmental Responsibility Action

In addition to job generation and the higher volumes of local tax collection, the Capim Branco Energy Complex benefited areas such as Education, Health, Security and Infrastructure in its area of influence.

Among the education and environmental actions we highlight: the publication of 16 books on environmental education to be distributed in the local education public system; the acquisition of two environmental education mobile units to be used by the Environmental Departments of the townships of Araguari and Uberlândia; the recovery of areas around the Araguari River springs, located in the Parque Nacional da Serra da Canastra (MG), in a partnership with the Instituto Brasileiro do Environment e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis (the "Ibama"). Further investments were made in areas such as research and development and on the programs assigned by the Comitê da Bacia do Rio Araguari.

In the health area, the project led actions such as purchasing equipment for the Araguari Health Surveillance Department, through an agreement with the Local Health Department; and the reopening of the local Health Center in the rural community of Tenda dos Morenos; and the construction, remodeling and expansion of buildings used by the Social Assistance Local Council.

Through agreements with the Fire Department and with the Police Department new equipment was purchased - boats, vehicles, radios and motorcycles to be used in the actions by both entities to promote safety in the two towns. The consortium also invested in the recovery of infrastructure such as road, telecommunications and energy that was impacted by the Compound, including the remodeling of the bridge over the Araguari River, on the BR-365 highway; a new bridge was built over the same river on the BR-050 highway.

Tourism and leisure

Another important action developed by CCBE is the creation of a Master Plan especially focused on the development of sustainable tourism in the Capim Branco I and Capim Branco II areas.

The use of the lakes for tourism purposes is provided in the Master Plan for both towns and also in the project's Master Plan. These plans have mapped the areas that are the best for leisure and tourism activities.

The reservoirs areas total approximately 18 square kilometers (Capim Branco I) and 46 square kilometers (CB II).

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