







Current challenges to healthcare in Brazil

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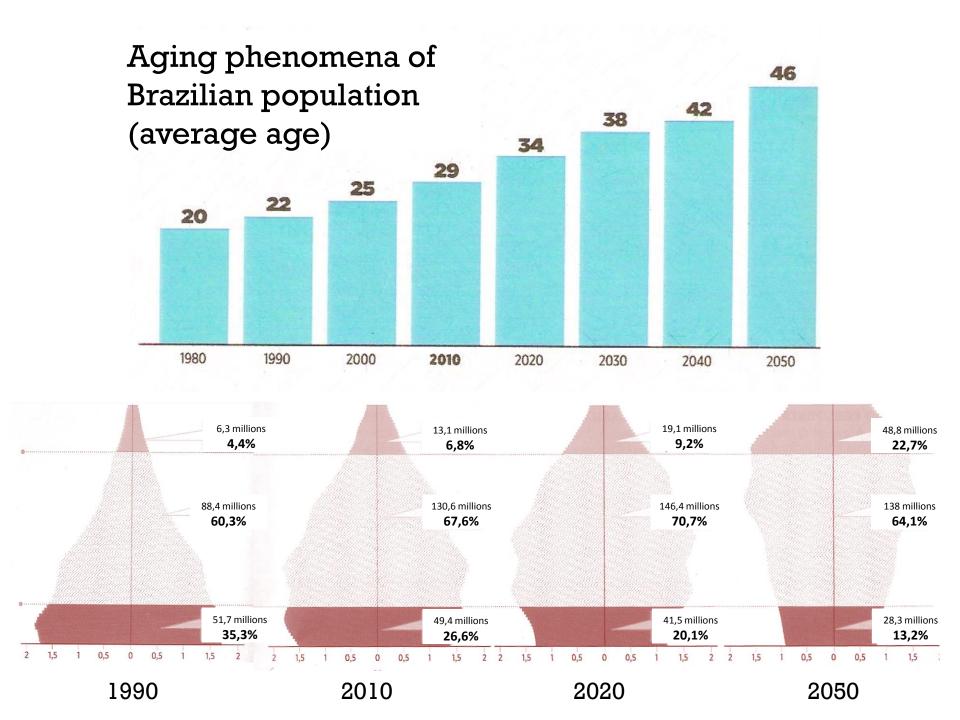
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Brazil – country profile

- Population (2014): 200 million
- World's seventh largest economy (2014)
- 27 States
- 5,570 Municipalities
- Area: 8.5 million km²
- HDI (2010): 0,699
- Life expectancy (2010): 73y



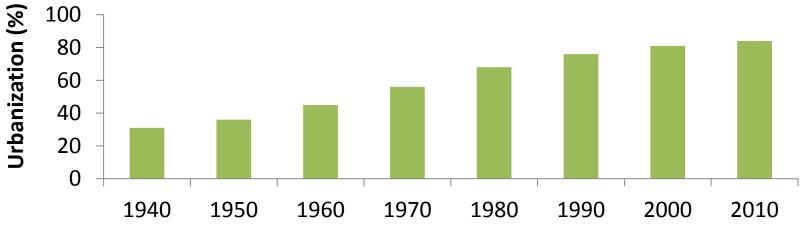


Brazil – Urbanization

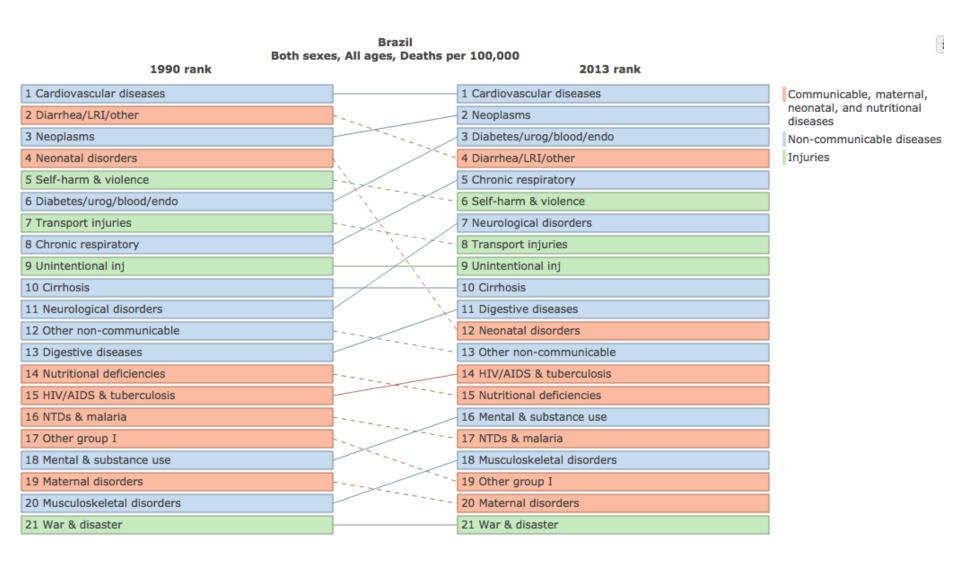
Constitution of the territories of different amplitudes with sociospatial segregation:

- Huge income inequality
- Delineation of poverty areas
- Deficiency in sanitation, public transportation, lack of health equipments and schools, large risks of geological accidents

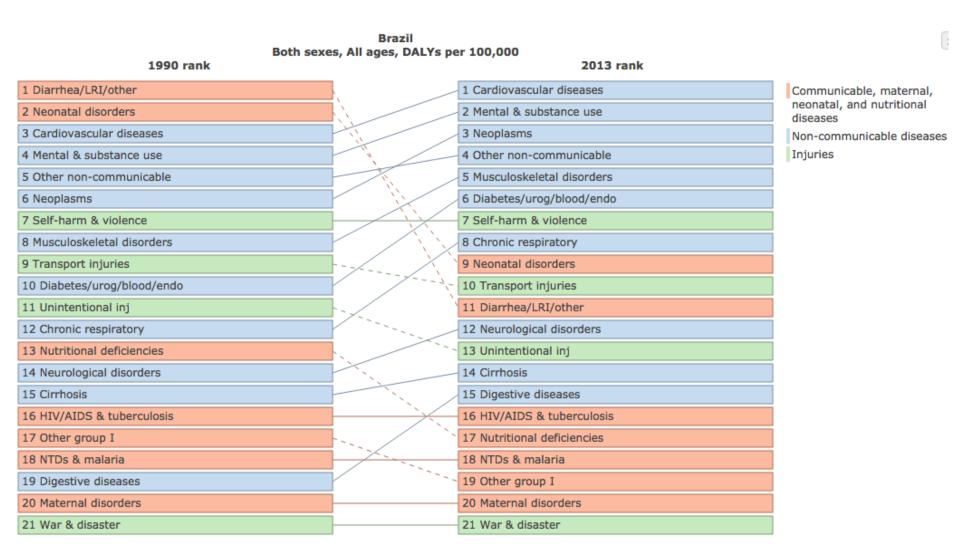




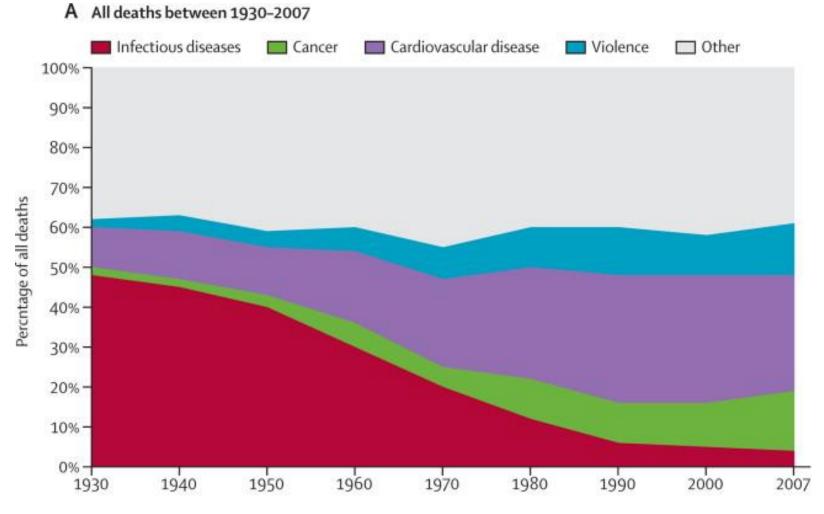
Causes of death in Brazil, 1990-2013



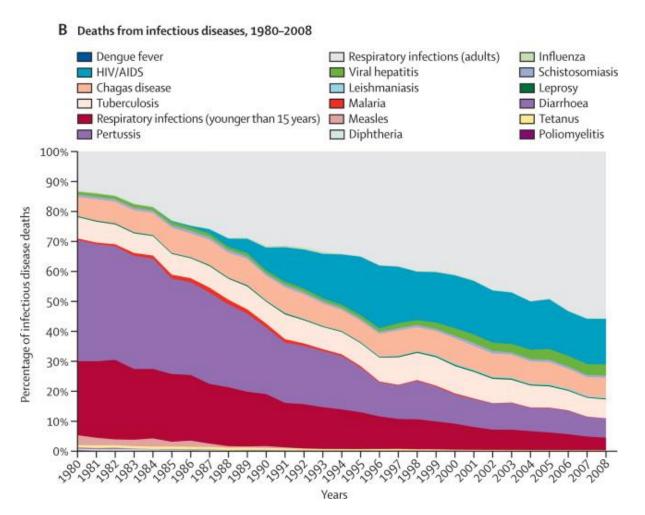
Burden of disease in Brazil, 1990-2013



Trends is proportional mortality by group of causes (Brazil, 1930-2007)



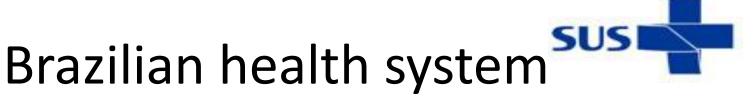
Trends is proportional mortality by specific infectious disease causes (Brazil, 1980-2008)





The Unified Health System (SUS)

BRAZILIAN HEALTH SYSTEM



The health system has two subsectors:

- the public subsector (SUS) financed and provided by
 the state at the federal,
 state, and municipal levels,
 including military health
 services;
- the private and private
 health insurance (for-profit
 and non-profit) subsector financed in various ways
 with public or private funds.

The National Supplementary
Health Agency was created in
2000 to provide legal and
administrative regulation of the
private health insurance market.

Population can use services in all three subsectors, depending on ease of access or their ability to pay

The Unified Health System (SUS)

- It was created by the 1988 Federal Constitution based on the principles of health as a citizen's right and the state's duty
- In 1990, a framework health-care law (Law 8080/90) was approved, specifying the attributions and organization of the SUS
- Principles: universality, equity, decentralization, community participation
- Responsible to ensure continuity of care to all Brazilians at the primary, specialist outpatient, and hospital levels

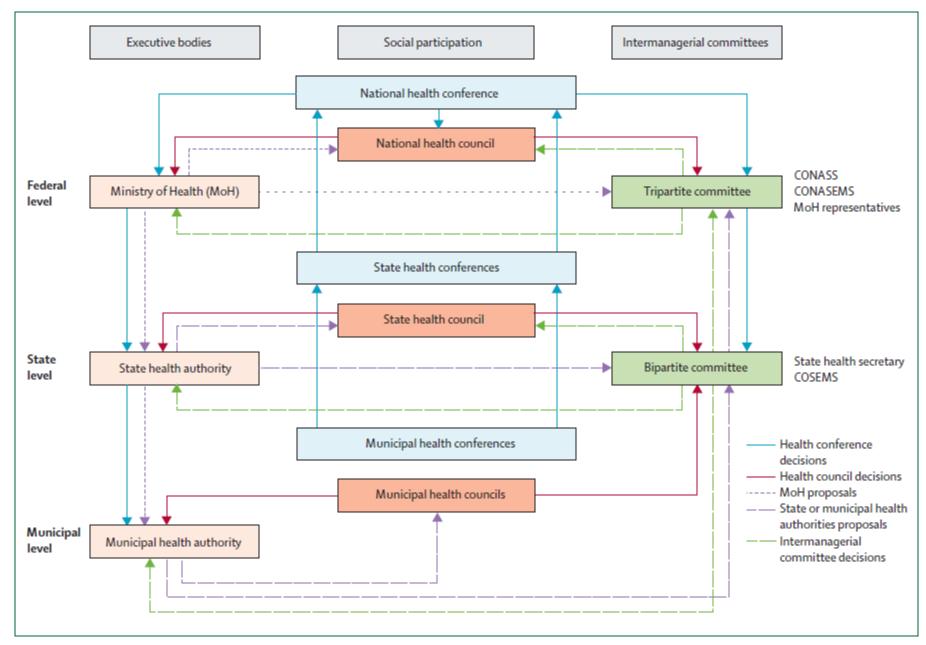


Figure 4: SUS policy-making and social participation process

The Unified Health System (SUS)



- Finance: federal (~50%), state (12%)
 and municipality (15%)
- Federal: responsible for national policies
- State and municipalities: responsible for implementation and maintenance

The SUS is responsible for 80% of the population and consumes 45% of total expenditure on health in the country.

The private health insurance is responsible for 20% of the population and consumes 55% of total expenditure on health.

Source: Ministry of Health and Federal Council of Medicine

Family Health Strategy



- Created in 1994 to improve the access of all citizens to health care
- Family health teams are located at PSF clinics, and are assigned to specific geographical areas and defined populations of 600 –1000 families
- Health services and health promotion activities take place at health facilities, in patients' homes, and in the community.

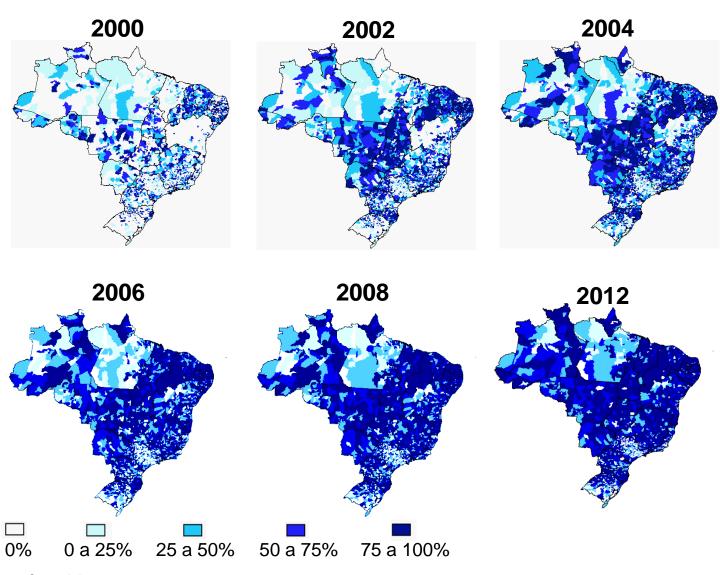
Family Health Team



- Around 33.000 teams and 280.000 Community health agents (2012)
- Present in around 90% of the Brazilian municipalities

Source: Ministry of Health

Evolution of Family Health Teams coverage



Source: Ministry of Health

Secondary care

The SUS is highly dependent on contracts with the private sector for medium complexity procedures especially for diagnostic and therapeutic support services (CT, MRI)

Psychiatric Reform Law – decrease of beds and increase of psychosocial care centres

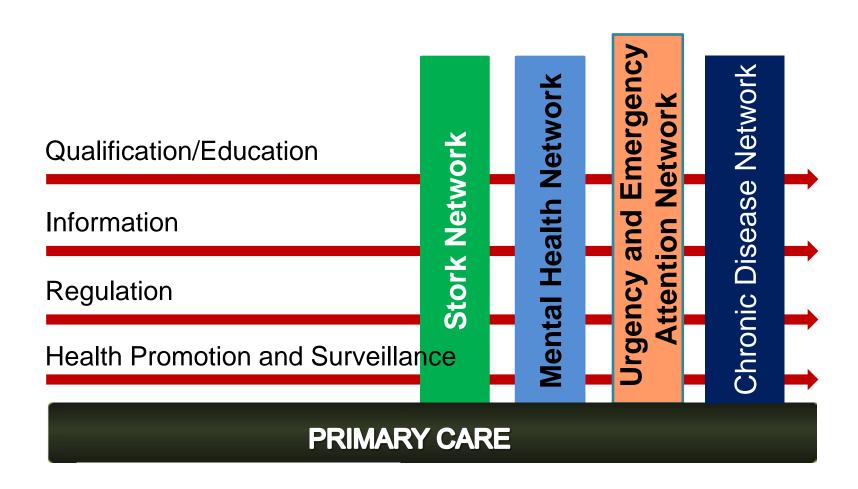
Specialized centres for dental care, counseling for HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, workers' health, rehabilitation services and 24 h emergency care clinics

The emergency mobile care service was present in 1150 municipalities, covering 55% of Brazil's population in 2010.

Tertiary and hospital care

Includes some high-cost procedures, which are done predominantly by contracted private sector providers and public teaching hospitals.

Health Care Networks



Some SUS numbers

- 190 million persons assisted
- 152 million persons: SUS is only acess to health care (80%)
- 2.036 public Hospitals (31%)
- 11.109.834 SUS hospital admissions in 2009
- 45.000 primary care units
- 2,8 billions outpatients procedures/year
- 19.000 transplants/year
- 236.000 cardiac surgeries/year
- 9,7 millions chemotherapy and radiotherapy procedures/year

Source: National Health Council, 2012

Best results of SUS

Access to health care in Brazil improved substantially after the creation of the SUS due to increase of the health workforce and strengthening of primary care clinics

Reduction of hospitalizations due to conditions sensitive to primary care

National Immunization Program - one of Brazil's most successful public health programs, as shown by its high vaccination coverage and sustainability

Decrease in postneonatal infant mortality rates

HIV/AIDS prevention and control program

Production of most of the country's pharmaceutical needs

Availability of basic drugs for the patients

Best results of SUS

Good quality of data regarding deaths, hospitalizations, diseases of compulsory notification and specific diseases (ex. AIDS)

Participation of the population through the health counsils

Strict health surveillance patterns and active services

Establishment of a national emergency system, including ambulances and emergency units

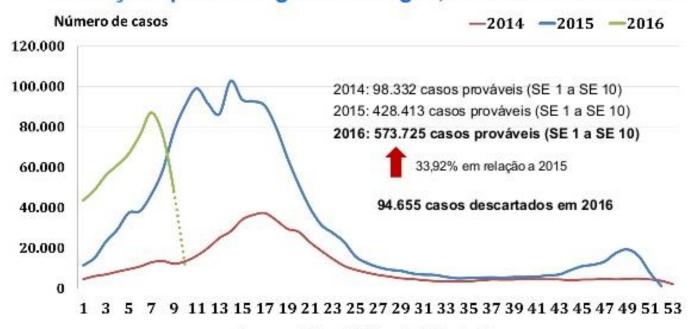
National public transplantation program

Funding medical and epidemiological research

Health tecnology assessment agency for evaluating new technologies incorporations

- Triple burden of disease (infection/NCD/violence)
- Underfunding
 - Brazil: US\$466/year/per capita;
 - USA: US\$3.700; Norway: US\$6.800 (WHO, 2010)
- Quality of care
- Human resources (number, qualification)
- Access of deprived populations

Situação epidemiológica da Dengue, Brasil SE 1 a 10/2016*

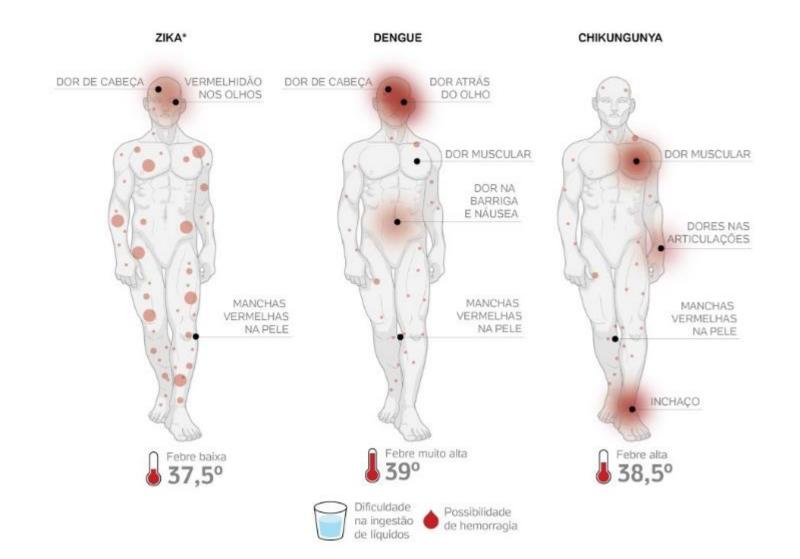


Semana Epidemiológica de Início de Sintomas

Fonte: Sinan online, *dados atualizados em 15/03/2016.



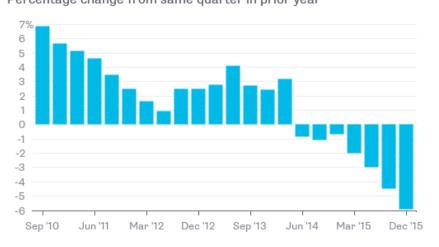
Ministério da Saúde



Brazil's interim government wastes no time erasing Workers' party influence theguardian

In just a week, centre-right government has scaled back social policies as ideological shift already has sparked outrage and fear of going backward

The Slide of Brazil's GDP
Percentage change from same quarter in prior year



Lancet, 387:1603-4, 2016

Brazil's health system woes worsen in economic crisis

Budget cuts and political instability are exacerbating existing problems in Brazil's public health system amid increasing patient demand. Jonathan Watts reports from Rio de Janeiro.

With Brazil in political crisis, science and the environment are on the chopping block Science

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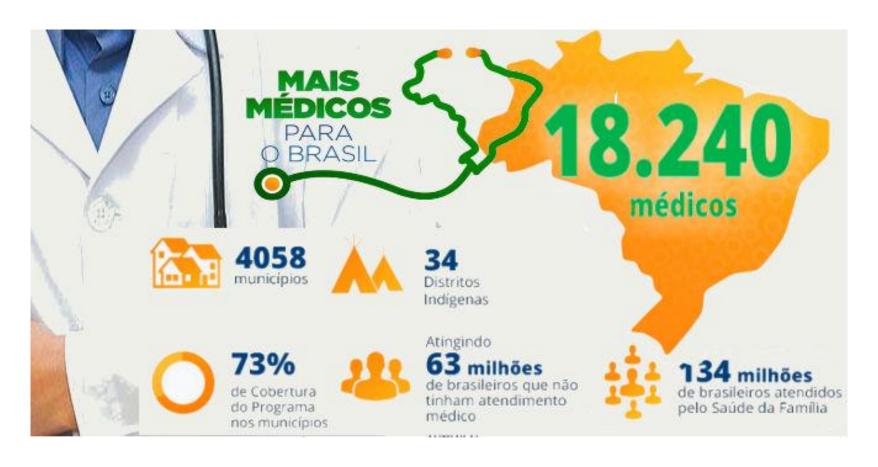
Chamadas Públicas

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As Chamadas Públicas para projetos de pesquisa e bolsas do CNPq estão organizadas nas abas do menu principal em "Abertas", "Encerradas" e "Resultados".

Chamada MCTIC/FNDCT-CNPq/ MEC-CAPES/ MS-Decit / N° 14/2016 - Prevenção e Combate ao vírus Zika

Apoiar projetos de pesquisa científica e tecnológica que visem contribuir significativamente para o desenvolvimento científico e tecnológico do País, com foco especial na prevenção, diagnóstico e tratamento da infecção do vírus Zika e doenças correlacionadas, e no combate ao mosquito Aedes Aegypti, contribuindo assim de modo efetivo para o avanço do conhecimento, formação de recursos humanos, geraão de produtos, formulação, implementação e avaliação de ações públicas voltadas para a melhoria das condições de saúde da população brasileira.



- Planning and management
- Quality evaluation and improvement
- Health team vs medical doctors
- Training of health professionals
- Inovative and cost-effective solutions





The Experience of the Telehealth Network of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Belo Horizonte, Brazil April, 2015





Minas Gerais State, Brazil















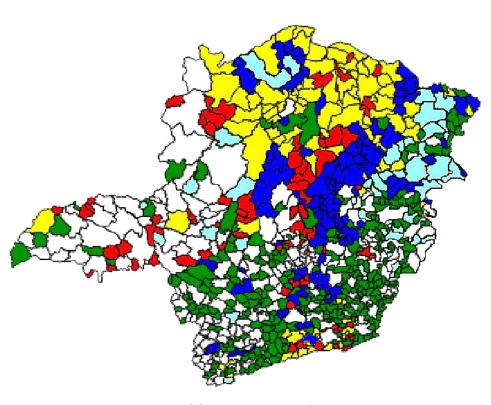


Telehealth Network of Minas Gerais

| Year | Phase | # Municipalities |
|-----------|-------|------------------|
| 2005/2006 | 1.0 | 82 |
| 2006/2007 | П | 100 |
| 2008/2009 | III | 97 |
| 2009/2010 | IV | 328 |
| 2011 | V | 50 |
| 2012 | VI | 3 |
| 2013 | VII | 11 |
| 2014 | VIII | 50 |
| 2015 | IX | 59* |
| Total | | 780 |

Situation 2016

780 municipalities**
1,000 telehealth sites,
including
48 ambulances



** 87% < 14,000 inhabitants





Telehealth Network of Minas Gerais

6 Public Universities

32 Technical and administrative staff

30 Clinical staff

43 Specialists

Teleassistance Services:

Teleconsultation

Telecardiology

Tele-oftalmology



Quality control office

Low cost technology:

Computer

Digital electrocardiograph

Printer

Digital camera













Main Results

2,7 million

Electrocardiograms

78000

TELECONSULTATIONS





Economical Analysis

Variable cost per patient referral in Minas Gerais: US\$ 36.00

Telehealth activity cost: US\$ 5.40

Efficiency: 80%

Number of activities: 2,155,170 (March/2015)

Savings for public health system:

 $0.8 \times 2,155,170 \times [36.00 - 5.40] = US$ 32,1 Million$

Investment (2005/2015) = US\$ 8,4 Million

ROI = US\$ 3.8

More than 7,000 health professionals trained











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