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Appendix G-5

Socially and Environmentally Responsible Sustainable Fisheries

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Continental Fisheries of Brazil

Sustainable livelihoods and conservation





projeto
peixes pessoas e águas
BRASIL – CANADÁ

29 Brazilian, 15 Canadian institutional partners
(fisheries, universities, communities, industry,
municipal, state and federal government)

Coordination:

Federal University of São Carlos

Federation of Artisanal Fishermen of MG

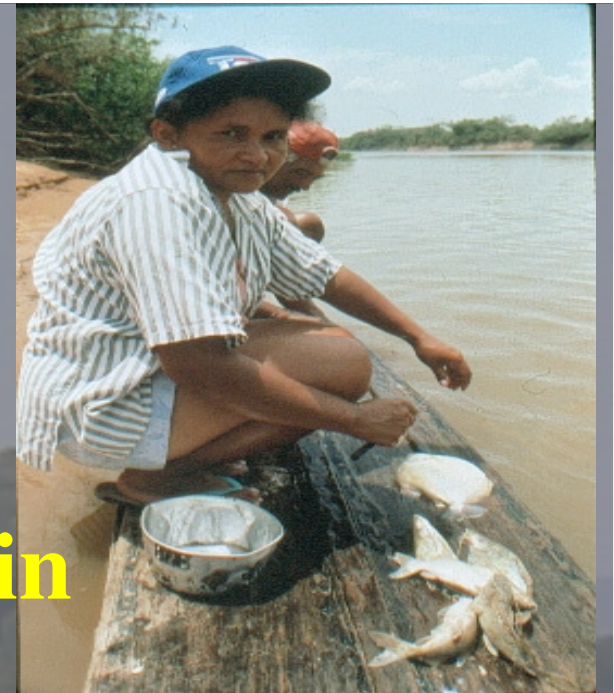
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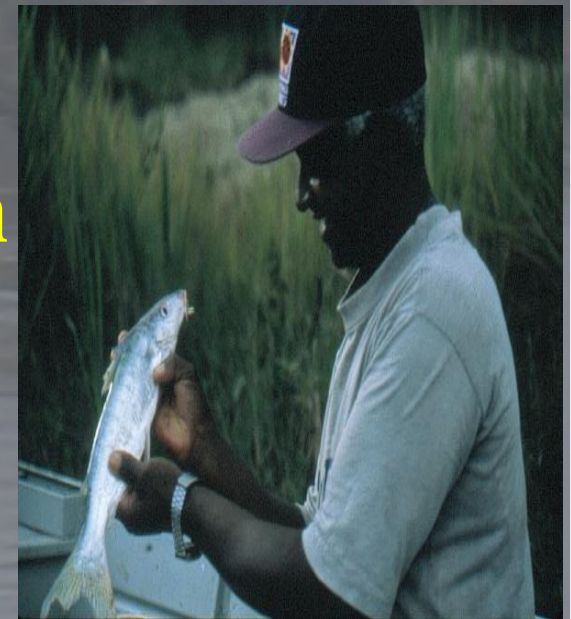
Canadian International
Development Agency

Agence canadienne de
développement international





**Sustainable fisheries in
Brazil:
artisanal fishing,
resilient families with
diverse livelihoods,
regional networks,
environmental
integrity**

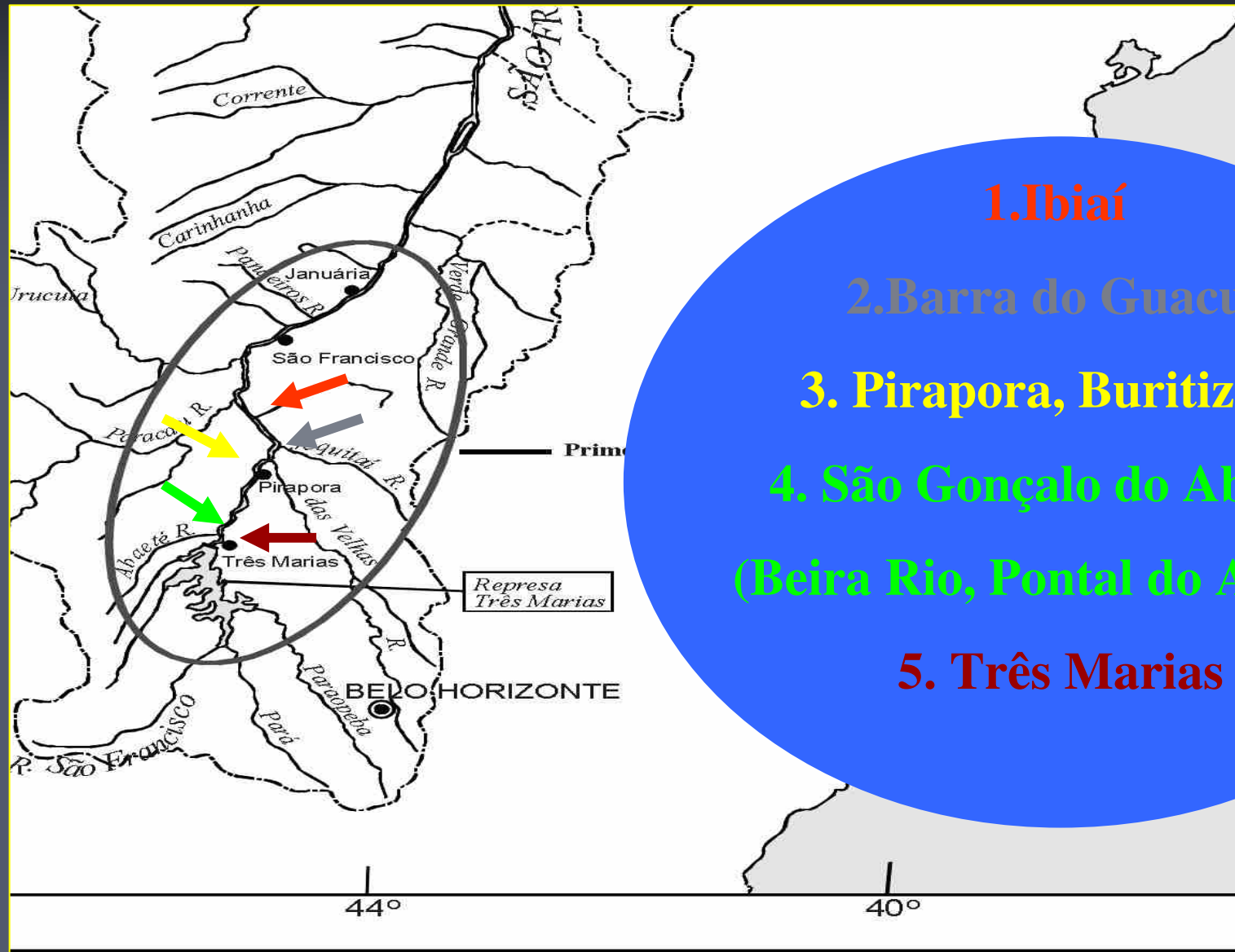


**São Francisco River
Basin and some of
the project's
Brazilian partner
institutions**



1000 km

Pilot Communities



Projeto PPA

Facilitation, conflict
management and
capacity building

Better
quality of
life in fishing
communities

Industry

Artisanal fishing
communities

Fish and the
environment

General public
Sport fishers

Government

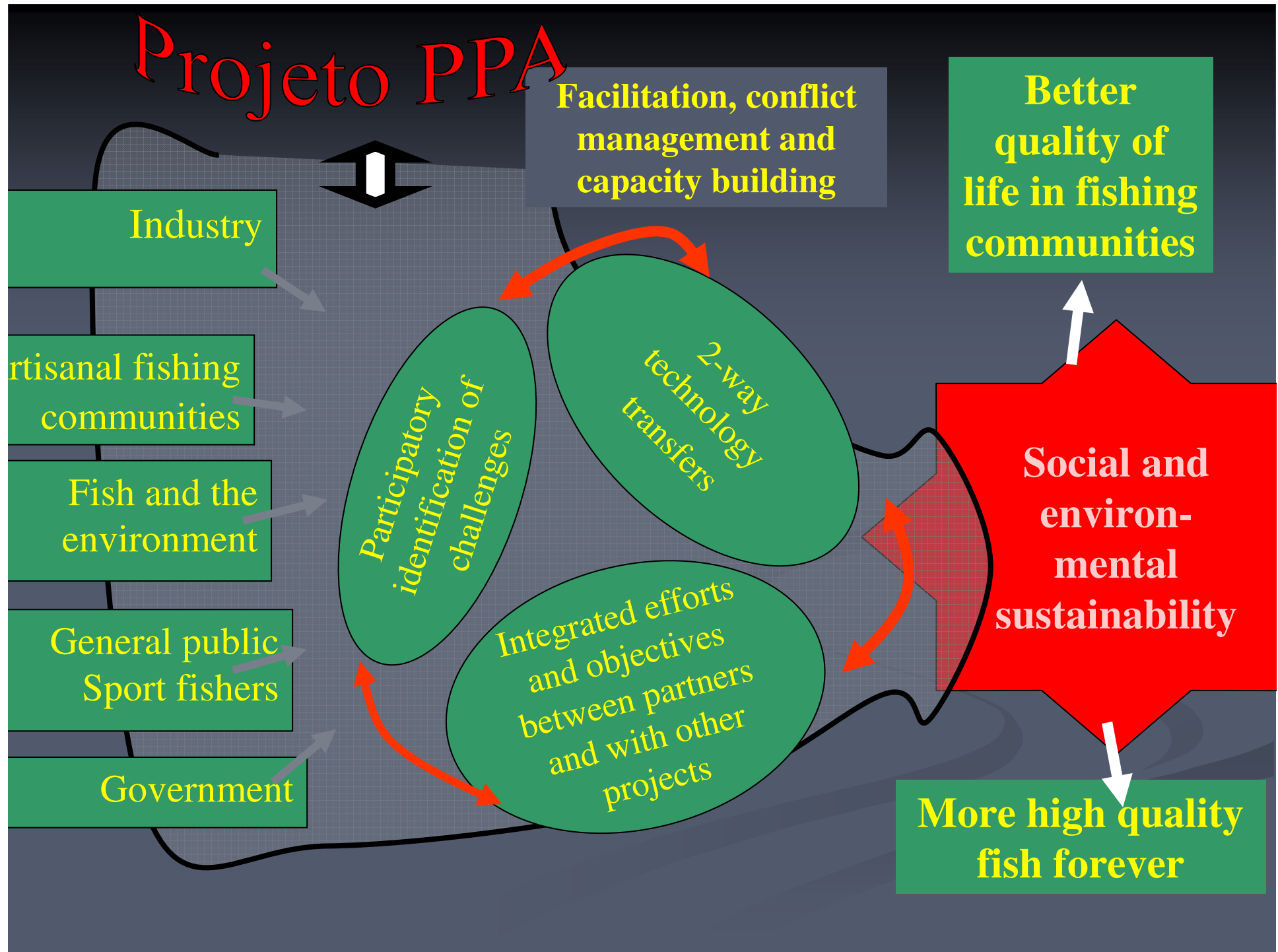
Participatory
identification of
challenges

2-way
technology
transfers

Integrated efforts
and objectives
between partners
and with other
projects

Social and
environ-
mental
sustainability

More high quality
fish forever



Project Activities

Seminars + Workshops + Fora + Technical Exchange Visits (Study Tours) + Short Courses + Responses to Local Issues

Activity objectives

Promoting the relationships, skills and knowledge development necessary to build and maintain sustainable fisheries communities.

Activity outcomes

Empowered citizenship and responsive governance:

- new participatory decision making structures/processes, e.g. “Rede Cooperação”
- new stewardship oriented activities/policies, e.g. “Revitalização do Corrego Barreiro Grande”



Main Project Challenges: Managing Conflicts and Achieving Sustainability of Results

- Multiple conflicts
- Multiple sources of conflict
- Conflicts can make partner engagement difficult
- Sustainability depends on shared, empowered participation by all partners



Tools we employ for conflict management and sustainability of results:

- Inclusive partnerships
- Asset-based, participatory activities
- Trust-building
- Personal relationships



RESULTS

Co-management:

- Amendments to Federal and State fisheries laws (Lei federal 221/67) (Lei estadual 14.181/2002)
- Fisheries-led Adaptations to State Fisheries Decree (Decreto Estadual no. 43713 de 14/01/2004)
- 2 new fishing *Colônias* established by local partners in under-served communities
- “GT Pesca” created - multi-institutional fisheries working group



Reducing Environmental Impacts:

- Fishing community records fish deaths and reports spills
- Multi-Stakeholder Meeting – Sept 29-30, 2005
- “Rede Cooperação e Monitoramento”
- São Gonçalo do Abaeté signs water, sewage deal in Beira Rio
- State Environmental Regulators Re-Assess Environmental Monitoring Strategy
- State Health Ministry Begins Human Health Impacts Study
- Votorantim agrees to clean up!



Community Development and Environmental Education:

- Fishing community youth build 3D watershed model
- Literacy program launched in Ibiaí
- Regional Market started in Barra do Guaicuí
- Value-added fish products under development in Três Marias, Beira Rio and Ibiaí





THANK YOU!



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