The Food Acquisition Program in University Restaurants in a Brazilian Public University: Interfaces with the 2030 Agenda

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THE PROGRAM
Food Acquisition Program - FAP
Main Objectives

Food Security and Nutrition

by

Production and consumption of family farming foods
Institucional Procurement modality

one of the six
From 2016 on
total resources to acquisition of foodstuffs

30% to foods from family farming
The Program and the SDGs
✓ End hunger and ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food;

✓ Double the agricultural productivity and income of small-scale food producers, like family farmers;

✓ Ensure sustainable food production systems.
Case Study: UFRGS
Six University Restaurants

11 thousand meals a day

30 thousand people per year
Program Results – 2016 and 2017

Social and Economic
Cooperatives Hired

A 300% growth
Resources to Food’s Family Farmers

- **Total resources of food acquisition**
  - 2016: US$ 3,500,000.00
  - 2017: US$ 3,000,000.00

- **Resources to food’s family farmers**
  - 2016: 9%
  - 2017: 48%
US$ 1.5 million dollars to 493 family farmers in 2017
Program Results – 2016 and 2017
Social and Economic and the SDGs
“Before, always, there wasn’t money. Now, it’s stabilized.”

(Maria - family farmer)
“The question of planning the production, you have a project and you know what you will sell and its price, then you plan the culture. So, you can get organized and have a guarantee of this income.” (João - cooperative leader)
“So, I also have some money for myself.” 😊😊😊

(Laura - family farmer)
Program Results – 2016 and 2017

Nutritional and Environmental
PORK

MILK AND YOGURT

100%
WHITE RICE

BROWN RICE

100%
FRUIT JUICE

Cuca – sweet fruit bread
Program Results – 2016 and 2017
Nutritional and Environmental and the SDGs
Contribution to

Family farmers’ ability to produce more sustainable foods
“If necessary, we use a little bit of pesticide. But, only when it’s really necessary. [...] there must be a lot of insects. If there are only a few, people can clean the food.” (Paulo - family farmer)
"[...] we use pesticides, but we try to be careful.” (Rita - family farmer)
Contribution to

12 Responsible Consumption and Production
3 Good Health and Well-being
5 Gender Equality
HOW DID WE DO IT AT UFRGS?
Consistent, focused and responsible action of the key actors.
OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN BRAZIL
Natural Challenges

- Logistics
- Chronogram of orders
- Payment term
Natural Challenge - Logistics

✗ restaurants are far from one another

 ✓ helping to reorganize delivery routes
Natural Challenge – Chronograms of orders

❌ have them in advance

✅ adjusted our process
Natural Challenge – Payment term

✗ held back the payment

✓ make aware of economic sustainability
Main Challenge

The management of many university restaurants is outsourced
What can we do?

✓ More orientation

✓ More supervision
What have we seen so far?
A sustainable university food system is a great challenge

The FAP contributes to eight SDGs

Supervise implementation and execution more closely
Future Perspectives

- REINFORCE THE FAP IN BRAZIL

  Consolidate a nutritionist network;

  Help the other institutions, mainly those that are outsourced.

- EXPAND THIS PROGRAM TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES
Thank you!

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