By indigenous peoples, for indigenous peoples, with indigenous management
Our journey

- The Podáali Fund is the result of a discussion agenda of the indigenous movement for more than 20 years;
- The construction of Podáali was conducted by COIAB; thus, it is an achievement of the Amazon Indigenous Movement and its partners;
- With Podáali, COIAB and its leaders show their capacity of resilience;
- The Podáali is the achievement of the Amazon Indigenous leaders’ dream.
Our journey

Timeline
MILESTONES FOR THE CREATION AND ACTION OF THE PODÁALI FUND

Dialogue of Amazonian indigenous leaders in the FOIRN ‘maloca’ (indigenous spatial structure) which resulted in the creation of the Commission responsible for preparing the proposal of the Fund

Workshop to define the strategy to create the Brazilian Amazon Indigenous Fund

Mini workshop to build the Action Plan for the creation and implementation of the Brazilian Amazon Indigenous Fund

Regional workshops to discuss the creation of the Brazilian Amazon Indigenous Fund

2011 2012 2013 2018
Closing workshop and launch of Podáali - Brazilian Amazon Indigenous Fund

Founding assembly and formation of the Deliberative Council; Holding of two meetings of the Deliberative Council; Formation of the Executive Board

Consolidation of the decision instances - meetings of the Deliberative Council; Institution of the Fiscal Council; Institutional structuring; Dialogues and consolidation of partnerships
Our essence

- The Podáali is made by indigenous peoples, for indigenous peoples and with indigenous management!
- Podáali, in the language of the Baniwa people, of the Aruak linguistic trunk, is synonymous with celebration, reciprocity and promotion of sustainability;
- We are an indigenous, non-profit institution, founded on January 08, 2020 and legally formalized in December 2020;
- An organization part of the Indigenous Movement of the Brazilian Amazon, led by COIAB;
- We are the Amazonian Indigenous Movement’s fundraising strategy to support indigenous peoples, communities, and organizations.
64 Amazon base regions
Our horizon

Promote and strengthen the autonomy, indigenous rights, territorial and environmental management being a reference in raising, managing and passing on resources for indigenous peoples, organizations and communities in the Brazilian Amazon.
Where we act

We operate in the territories and with the indigenous peoples of the Brazilian Amazon

We are more than 400 thousand indigenous peoples

We speak more than 160 languages

Home to more than 114 indigenous groups in voluntary isolation

We live in approximately 110 million acres (23% of the entire Brazilian Amazon), where we have high levels of environmental preservation

We belong to more than 180 distinct peoples;

Source: Data from COIAB and ISA
Our governance

The governance of the Podáali Fund is composed of indigenous representatives and is organized through the following structure:

- **EXECUTIVE BOARD**: 4 members
  - Responsible for supervising the accounts of the institution, composed of 3 members

- **FISCAL COUNCIL**: 3 members
  - Responsible for monitoring, defining and approving the actions and accountability of the Podáali, composed of 11 members

- **ORIENTING COUNCIL**: 19 members
  - Responsible for contributing to the construction of strategic guidelines, composed of 19 members

- **DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL**: 11 members

- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**: Currently consisting of 4 women directors, responsible for the management and operational execution of the fund.

The highest body, responsible for strategic decisions.
Our lines of action

Podáali is aligned with the guidelines of the Coordination of Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB), the National Policy for Territorial and Environmental Management of Indigenous Lands (PNGATI) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are based on the defense of rights and the promotion of the well-living of indigenous peoples through the following lines of action:

01 Indigenous territorial and environmental management and protection
02 Sustainable economy and food sovereignty
03 Institutional strengthening and promotion of rights
04 Professional formation
05 Ancestral medicine and indigenous health
06 Cultural strengthening and indigenous traditional knowledge
07 Gender, generations and indigenous people with disabilities
08 Guaranteeing the rights of isolated indigenous peoples
Support for indigenous peoples, organizations and communities

MODALITIES:
- Public Calls: launching of general calls for support for indigenous initiatives;
- Invitation letters: support directed to the network of indigenous organizations;
- Spontaneous Demand for Rapid Response: aimed at emergency situations that require a rapid response;

CATEGORIES:
- SMALL: over USD 3,866 up to USD 9,665
  - Support through awarding initiatives;
- MEDIUM: over USD 9,665 up to USD 19,330
- BIG: over USD 19,330
Support for indigenous peoples, organizations and communities

PROPOSAL APPROVAL PROCEDURES

- Proposal Evaluation;
- Evaluation by the Independent Selection Committee;
- Approval by the deliberative council;
- Decentralization;
- Monitoring
- Evaluation
Our main challenges

- Contribute to the respect of indigenous rights and the strengthening of each people's own forms of social organization and life plans;
- Guarantee access to financial resources and projects for all indigenous peoples, communities, territories and organizations in the Amazon;
- Ensure the technical, financial and managerial sustainability of Podáali, with autonomy, transparency and efficiency;
- Make the dreams of the Amazonian indigenous peoples come true.
Current situation: How Podáali stands today

- Formalization consolidated since December 2020;
- Established governance bodies: Deliberative, Fiscal and Guidance Councils; and Executive Board;
- Management instruments built and under construction: Internal Regulations; Normative guidelines for the transfer of resources, monitoring and evaluation; Administrative and Financial Manual, Systems and Strategic Planning;
- Team and physical structure instituted;
- Articulation with indigenous movement;
- Articulation and dialogues with partners, supporters/donors;
- Incidence in international spaces.
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