



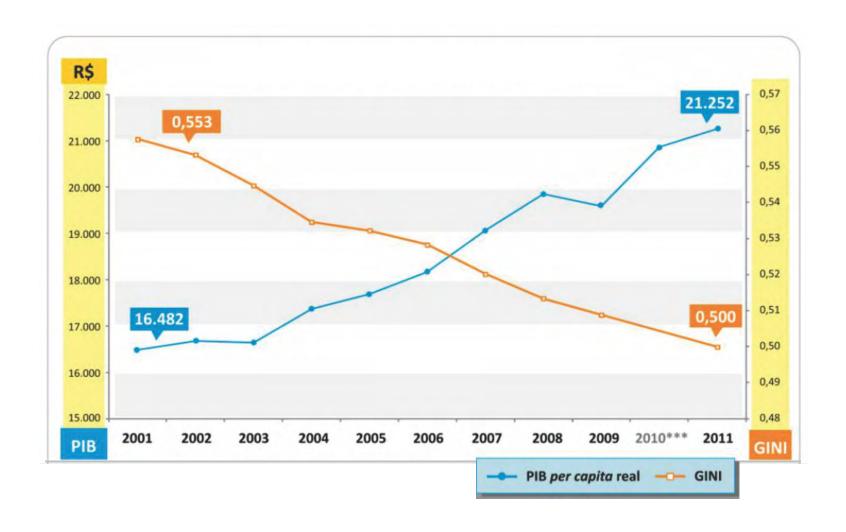


## Reducing Inequality and The Brazilian Social Protection System



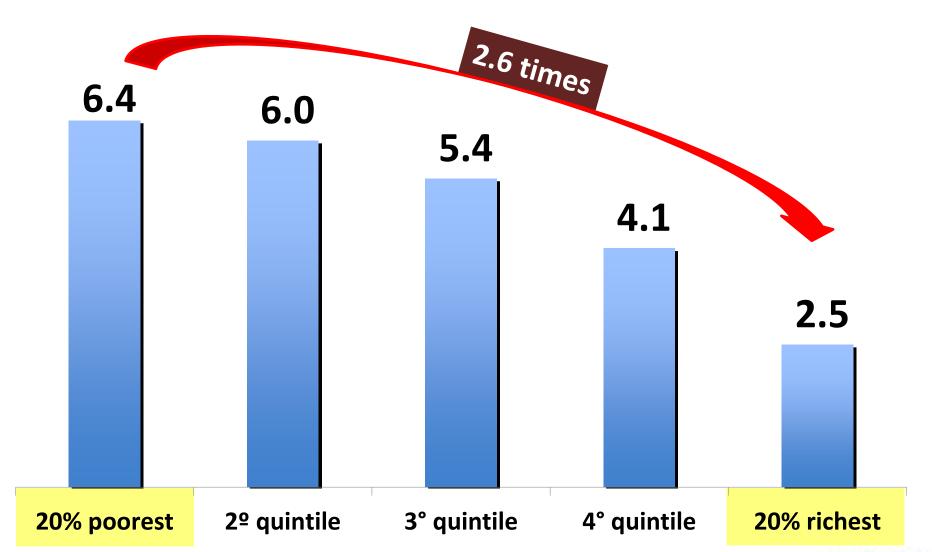
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### **REAL GDP PER CAPITA\* AND GINI INDEX\*\***





### REAL PER CAPITA HOUSEHOLD INCOME GROWTH BY QUINTILE (%) – 2002/2012





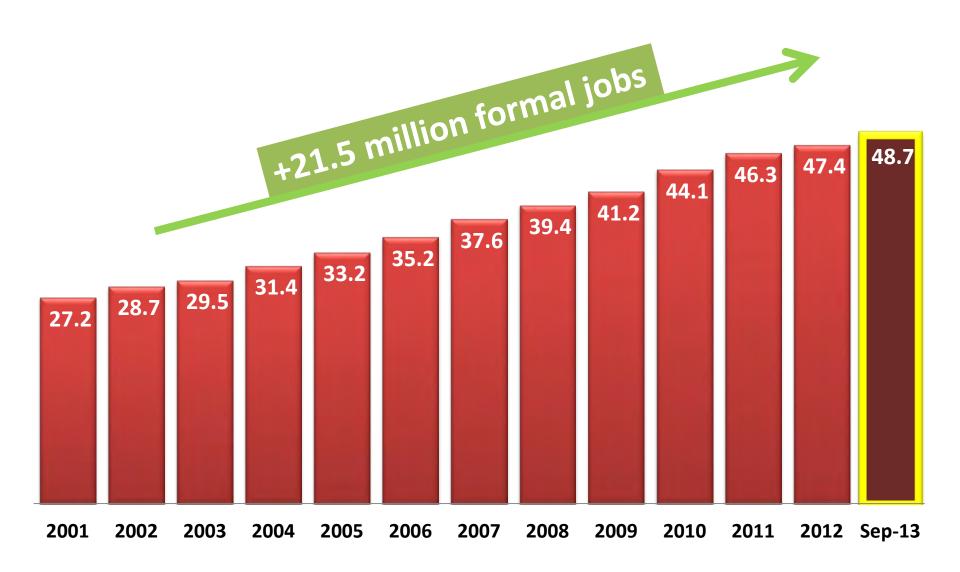
### MINIMUM WAGE EVOLUTION

(R\$ and % real variation)





### **FORMAL JOBS EVOLUTION (in millions)**





## **BOLSA FAMILIA**PROGRAM



### **SOCIAL BENEFITS (COVERAGE)**

**Benefit Types** 

**INACTIVE\*** 

**ACTIVE\*** 

**Contributory** 

Old Age and Disability Pensions; Sickness and Work Injury Benefit

Unemployment Insurance

Non-Contributory Social Assistance
Benefits
(Old Age; Disability)

**Bolsa Família Program** 



### **BOLSA FAMÍLIA PROGRAM: MAIN GOALS**

1. Alleviate poverty and hunger

2. Increase school attendance and reduce dropout rates

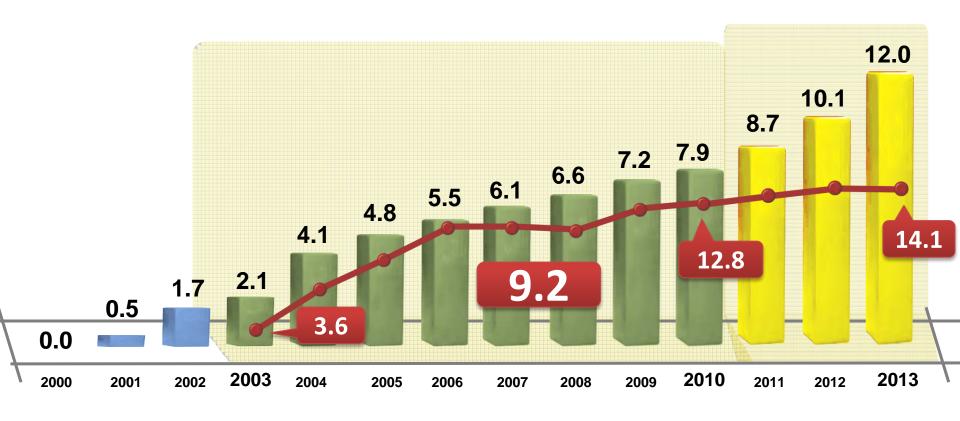
3. Improve access to health services for children and for pregnant and breastfeeding women



### **BOLSA FAMÍLIA EXPANSION**

### **Brazil Without Extreme Poverty Plan**











### IMPROVED HEALTHCARE FOR BOLSA FAMÍLIA'S CHILDREN



### 50% increase in prenatal healthcare

14% reduction in premature birth rates

Less babies born underweight

99.1% children are vaccinated



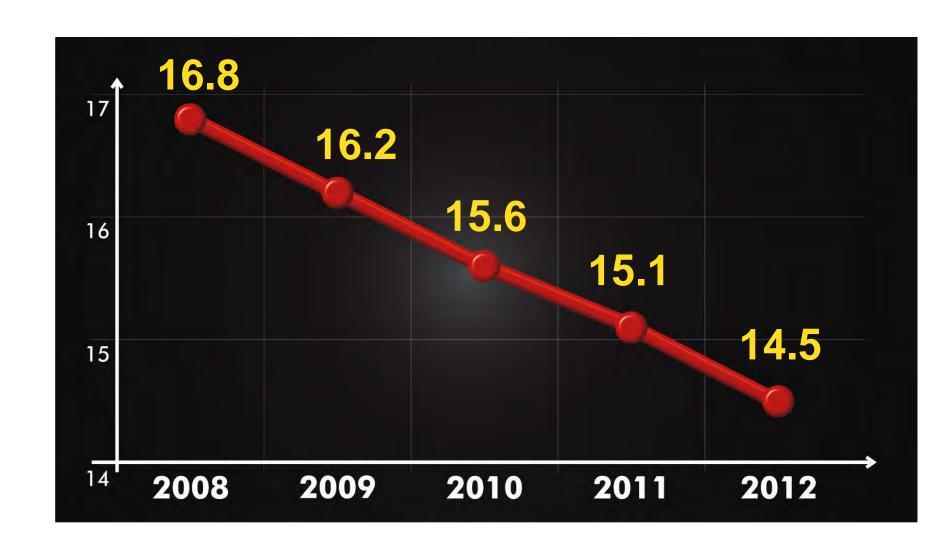
### Children aged from 0 to 5 years old

### 46% decrease in mortality rates due to diarrhea

58% decrease in mortality rates caused by malnutrition



### STUNTING CHILDREN PREVALENCE (%) UP TO AGE 5 IN THE *BOLSA FAMÍLIA* PROGRAM





## EDUCATION FOR BOLSA FAMÍLIA'S CHILDREN HAS IMPROVED

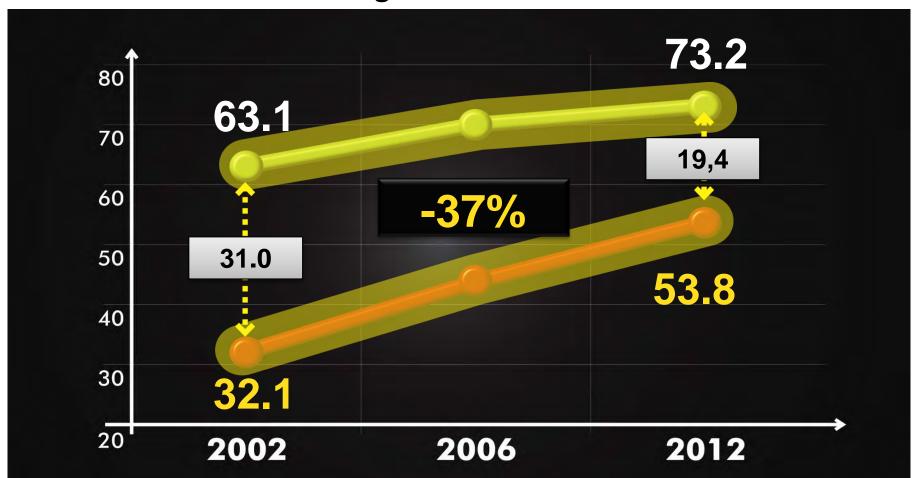


## Almost 16 million students are monitored for class attendance



### BOLSA FAMÍLIA REDUCES EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY

% of 15-year-old students in public schools at the appropriate grade level









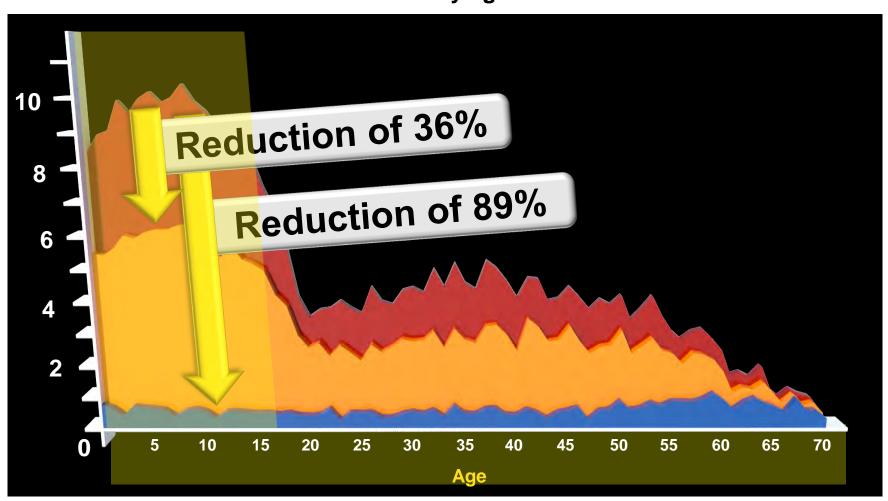


# THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF BOLSA FAMÍLIA ON EXTREME POVERTY AND THE ECONOMY



### **EXTREME POVERTY REDUCTION (%)**

Rate by age



- Without Bolsa Família
- With Bolsa Família before "Brazil Without Extreme Poverty Plan"
- With Bolsa Família after "Brazil Without Extreme Poverty Plan"



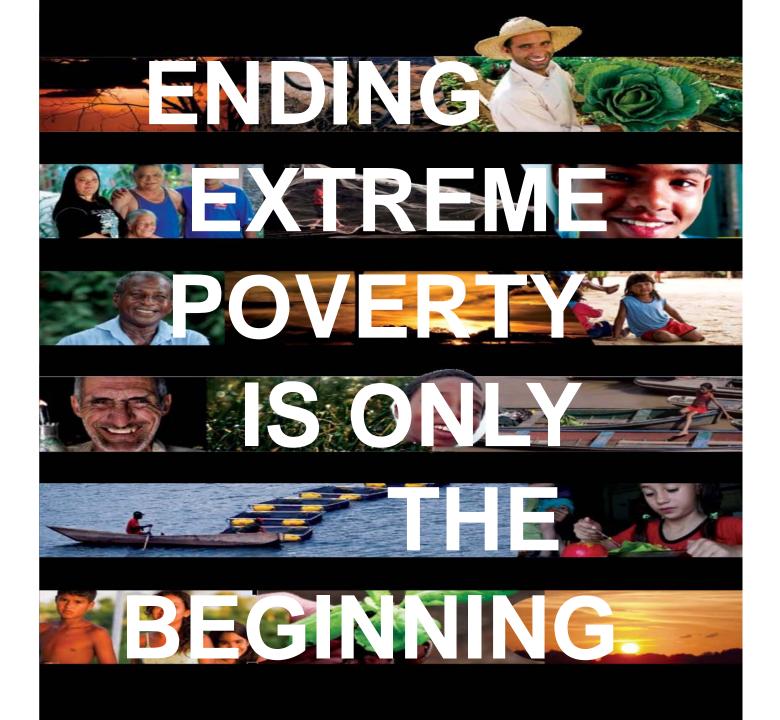
# Bolsa Família keeps 36 million people out of extreme poverty

### US\$ 1.00

### GDP Multiplier Effect = US\$ 1.78

Bolsa Família costs Brazil US\$ 12 billion. This is equal to 0.46% of the GDP





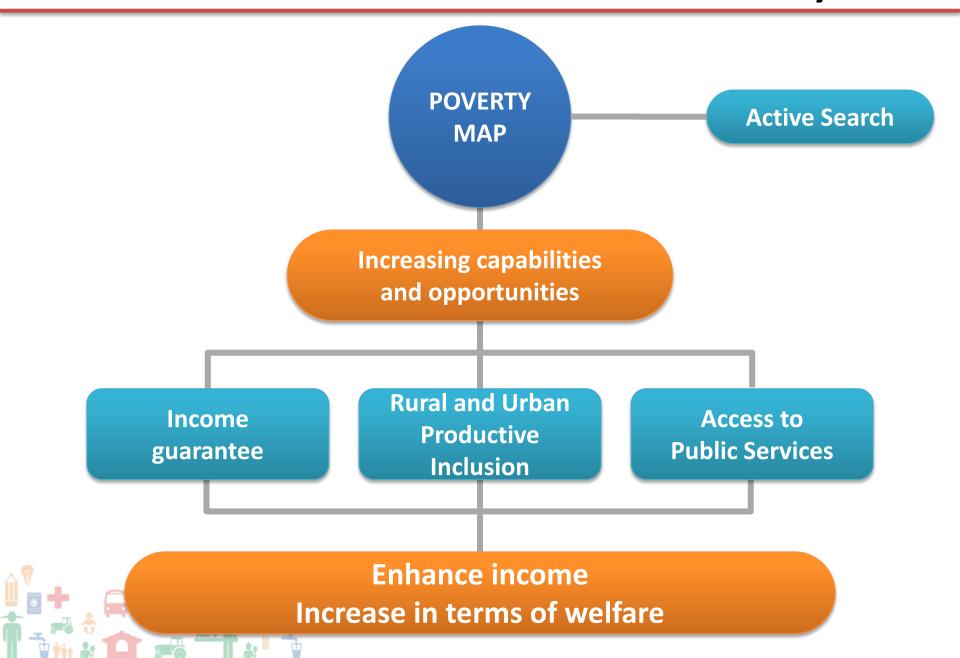




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### Pillars of the Brazil Without Extreme Poverty Plan



### **ACTIVE SEARCHING**



Every family in extreme poverty must be part of Bolsa Família

- More than 1 million families have been located and included
- 500 thousand are yet to be found (estimate)

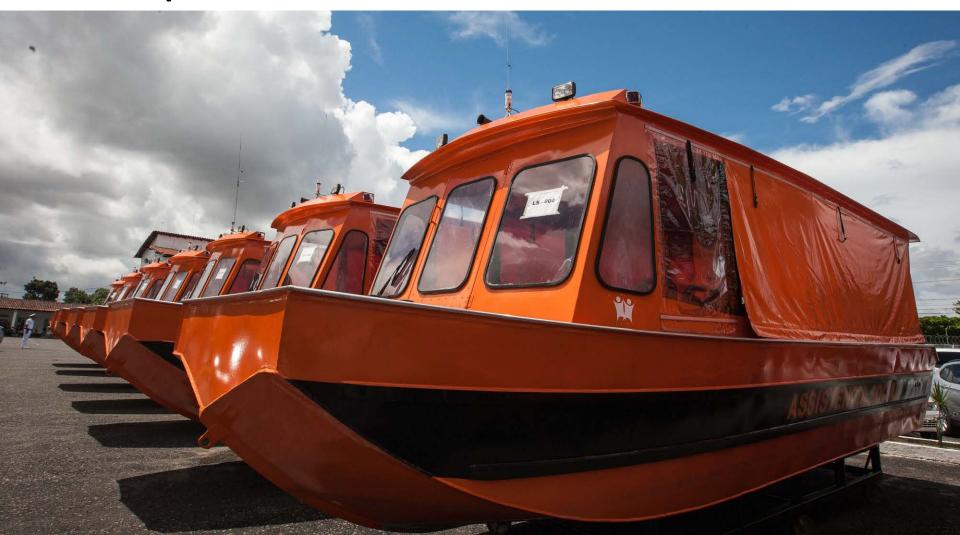


### **ACTIVE SEARCHING**



### **ACTIVE SEARCHING – SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- 1,197 social assistance mobile teams
- 113 speedboats for the mobile teams



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### SINGLE REGISTRY FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Single Registry: fundamental tool to identify extremely poor families and to plan BSM policies

Municipalities are responsible for keeping information updated (at least two years) – 5,570 municipalities in Brazil

25 million families with updated data

- Poor families income must be less than half of minimum monthly wage per person
- Characteristics about who they are, where they live, facilities available, housing information, educational background, work and income, etc.
- It allows families to access more than 20 Federal Programs



### SINGLE REGISTRY FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS





#### PRODUCTIVE INCLUSION

- PRONATEC professional training course: more than 530 types of courses offered to low income population without fees.
  - 1 million enrollments made (Mar. 2014)
- CRESCER Microcredit to production: lowered interest rates and expanded access bank network for low income families
  - > More than 1 million families from Bolsa Familia obtained credit
- MEI Individual Micro Entrepreneur: simplified procedures and taxation to increase microenterprises formalization
  - ➤ More than 360,000 enterprises managed by Bolsa Familia beneficiaries
- Rural technical assistance: intensive support to families' production by providing assistance, resources and supplies
  - > 286,000 extremely poor families with better conditions to improve their production and income

### **ACCESS TO SERVICES**

### BRASIL CARINHOSO – Early Childhood Development: addressing poverty criteria in existing policies expansion

- ➤ 453,500 Bolsa Familia children enrolled in Early Childhood Education Programs (over 50% of growth from 2012)
- > 66% increase in resources to school feeding
- ➤ Increase in distribution of iron and vitamin A, reaching 4 million children

#### MINHA CASA MINHA VIDA: housing units for low income families

➤ More than 500,000 units for low income (56% for Bolsa Familia beneficiaries)

MAIS MÉDICOS: expansion of medical services through allocation of physicians in low income areas



### **KEYS TO SUCCEED**

### ✓ Leadership and government priority

"The highest determination of my government will be to eradicate extreme poverty and create opportunities for all"

### ✓ Simple design

- Family registration is simplified, self-declared, and organized by local authorities
- Cash transfers through debit card
- Priority given to women by making them the primary account holders

### ✓ Large scale and Easy replication

 We needed a scaled program that could easily be reproduced across a country as diverse Brazil

### ✓ Clear targets and goals

- The importance of a national extreme poverty line
- ✓ Monitoring and evaluation







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