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## Indigenous peoples

**Insights into their living situations - with a special focus on  
uncontacted tribes.**

**Who are they, what risks do they face and what comes next?**





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**Since 1969**

**Offices in Berlin, London, Madrid, Milan and San Francisco**  
**Supporter in over 100 countries**

**—> We help tribal peoples defend their lives, protect their lands and  
determine their own futures.**



## Our work

- Commitment to land and self-determination rights of indigenous peoples
  - Lobbying
  - Education
  - Support the recognition of their legal rights
  - Campaigns
    - > Let them live! (uncontacted tribes)
    - > Stop the con! (conservation)
    - > There you go! (forced development)
    - > Tribal Voice
- \* Financed almost exclusively through private donations



## What I do

### → Assistant to the Coordinator

- Assistant to office management
- Supporter communication
- Shop
- Events
- Admin

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## Our work



Video available: <https://vimeo.com/297723921>



## Brazil's tribes

- 1500: 11 million people in 2,000 peoples  
→ 90% wiped out by diseases
- 2019: 900,000 people in 305 tribes  
→ biggest people >50,000 relatives  
→ smallest people = 1  
→ 100 uncontacted tribes (Amazon)
- Largest forested indigenous territory of the planet (Brazil / Venezuela) → Home of the Yanomami



## The Yanomami

- \* 35.000 members
- \* Largest relatively isolated tribe in South America living in the rainforest and mountains of northern Brazil and southern Venezuela
- \* At least 3 groups live uncontacted (*moxateteu*)



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## Living environment





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Way of life





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Way of life





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## Way of life





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Diet





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## Shamanism and feasts





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Language



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**Threats**





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## Latest threats

- \* Invaders (illegal gold-miners, ranchers, settlers)
  - ★ Pollution of rivers and forest
  - ★ Deforestation
  - ★ Infectious diseases (measles, flu, malaria)  
—> annihilation of uncontacted Yanomami
- \* Constitutional amendment PEC 215
- \* „Development projects“

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## Latest threats

Video not online!





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## Uncontacted Yanomami





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<https://www.survivalinternational.org/uncontactedtribes>



## Yanomami - What we do

- \* 1992: demarcation of Yanomami territory
- \* Support of health and education projects
- \* Communication tools for „Tribal Voice“

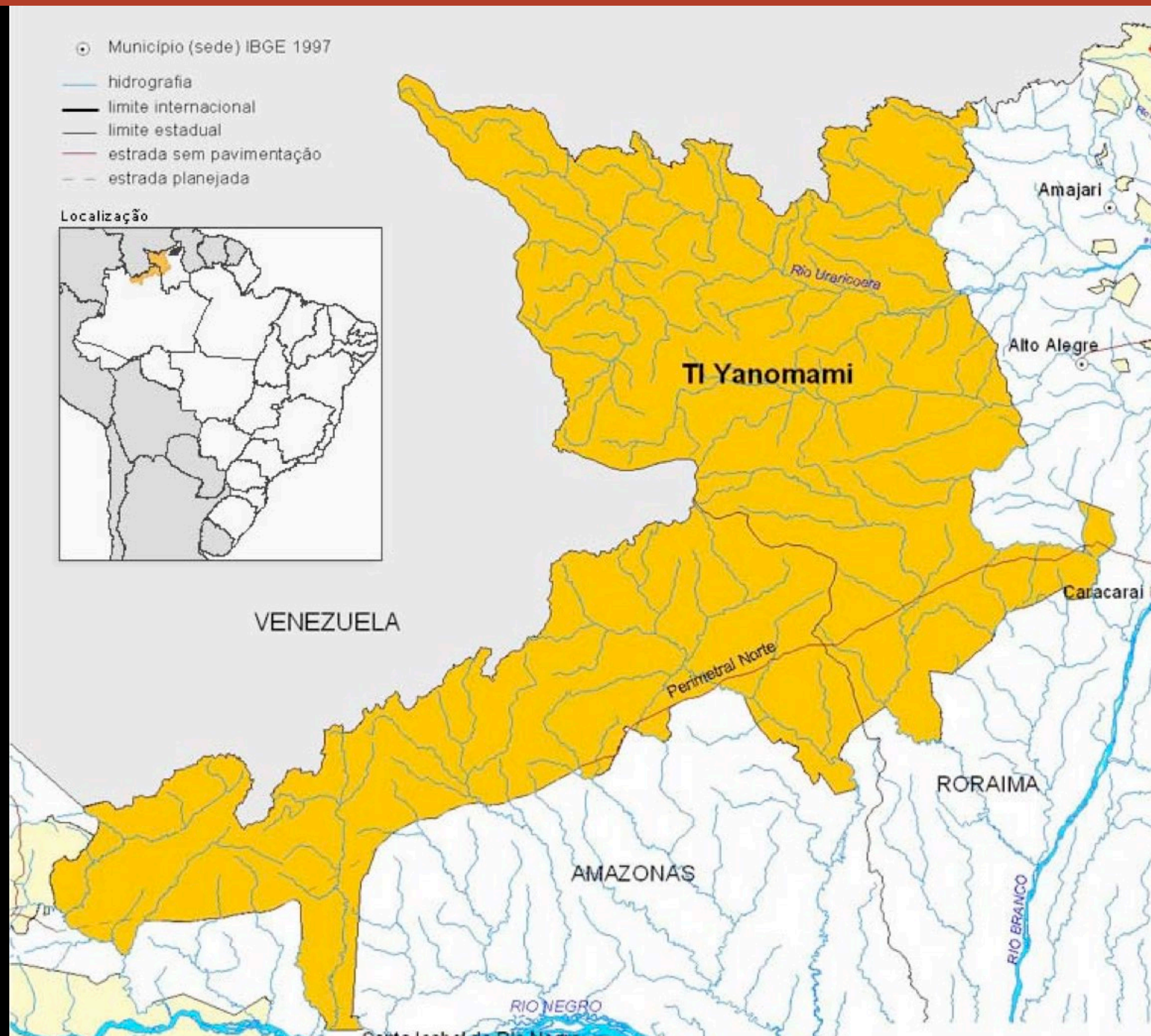


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## Yanomami - Park



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## Yanomami - What you could do

- \* Get emails from Survival (urgent actions, Tribal Voice videos, campaign updates)
- \* Write a letter for the Yanomami
- \* Raise (or donate) money

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## **Yanomami - What we can learn from them**

- \* All people are equal
- \* Experts of sustainability

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**Thank you!**





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