



## ASSOCIAÇÃO XAVANTE WARÃ

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### Request

Barra do Garças-MT, March 31, 2020

The Xavante Warã association is a non-profit organization for over twenty-three years. It works on various projects designed to support the sustainability of the Xavante people and conservation of the cerrado environment (Ró). Working across several Xavante Indigenous Territories -- Sangradouro, São Marcos, Areões, Parabubu, Pimentel Barbosa, Marechal Rondon e Kuluene – it seeks to listen, articulate, and support proposal in order to define a strong and unified movement of *A'uwe-Xavante people and guaranteeing their rights to life and territory*.

In this moment of the COVID-19 Pandemic, one of the most serious problems that *A'uwe-Xavante* faced is continued functioning of Federal highways BRs 070 and 158, which pass bisect and traverse Xavante and Bororo Territories, affecting a large number of Indigenous People who are especially sensitive to contacts with viruses and other micro-organisms that cause disease. Additionally, the lack of various food items and medicines, as well as the precarious public health conditions of our People is a cause of great concern.

**WE THEREFORE t REQUEST that:**

- Suspension of transport vehicles and busses on BRs 070 and 158;

- contributions to our Association to be used for the purchase of food and medicine.

Banco do Brasil, Agência: 1199-1, Conta Corrente (checking account): 200131-4

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**Presidente da Associação Xavante Warã**