



The Future of Tropical Rain Forests
IDS 2935

Rain Forests Peoples

1



Amílcar Adame, Brazilian Geological Survey (CPRM) &
Heinrich Frank, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

2

What is the size of the human population? ($\pm 5\%$)

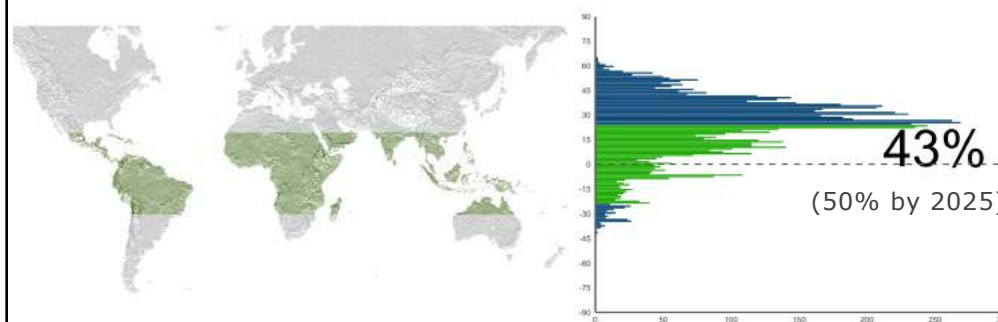
8.6 billion

www.worldometers.info/world-population/

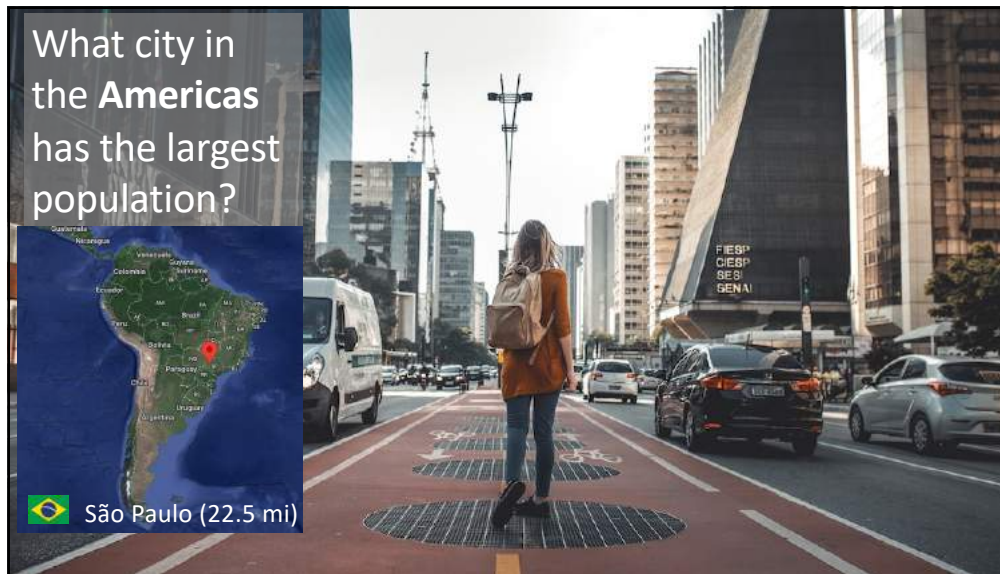


3

What % live in the tropics?



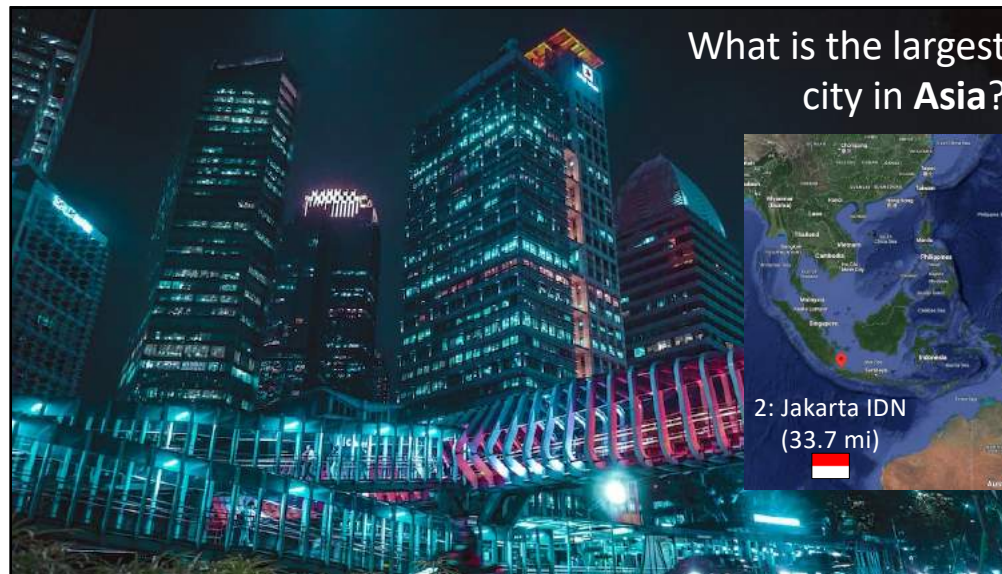
4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11

>500 million forest-dependent people
of which
 200 million are indigenous peoples*

**The Natives*

12

Indigenous people dependent on tropical forests

Africa

The Aka (Central African Republic and northern Congo), Baka or BaAka (southern Cameroon), and Twa (central Congo river basin). *Approx 130,000-170,000, low pop. density*

Asia

Mostly in remote parts of Malay peninsula, Borneo, the Andaman islands, the Philippines (Palawan island), and New Guinea.

Americas

An estimated 7-10 million Amerindians (the term for American Indigenous peoples) lived in American rainforests



13



14

Relevant (legal and ethical) considerations:

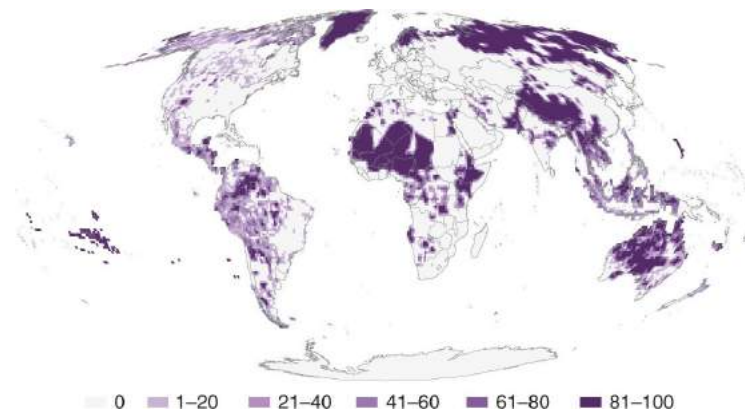
1. Priority in time with respect the occupation and use of a specific territory
2. The voluntary perpetuation of cultural distinctiveness (may include language, social organization, religion and spiritual values, modes of production, laws and institutions).
3. Self-identification, as well as recognition by other groups, or by State authorities, as a distinct collective, and;
4. An experience of subjugation, exclusion or discrimination, *whether or not these conditions persist*.



15

Global map of lands managed or controlled by Indigenous Peoples

% percentage of each degree square mapped as Indigenous

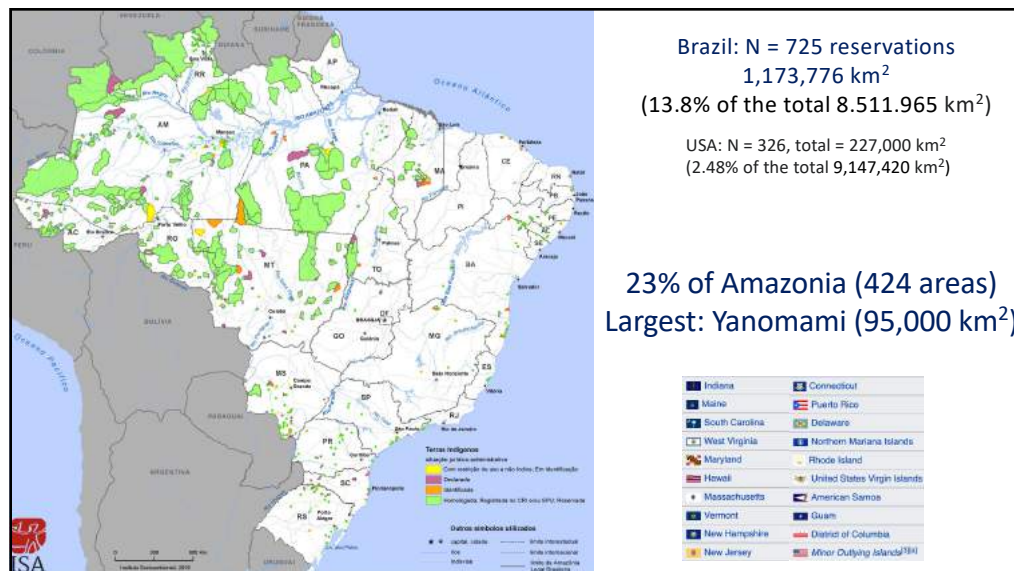


16

Brazil's 1988 Constitution: Indigenous peoples are entitled to the permanent possession of the lands they traditionally occupy



17



18

67 Uncontacted Tribes



19

EM FOCO: PROTESTOS CONTRA BELO MONTE



Protesto. Durante a Rio + 20, um índio ocupa as ruas do Centro em manifestação contra a construção da hidrelétrica de Belo Monte / GABRIEL DE PAIVA/18-06-2010

1/8

20



21



Indigenous Chief Raoni Metuktewé Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize for Fighting for the Amazon

AP Photo/Alamy

22



23



24



25