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**Recommendations by Canada for Brazil’s UPR**

Canada thanks Brazil for its presentation and recognizes Brazil’s achievements on the implementation of social, economic and cultural rights, in particular the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger.

Canada recommends that Brazil:

1. Expand government-funded resettlement services to newly arrived refugees and ensure a right to an adequate standard of living through the establishment of a National Plan of Local Integration.
2. Strengthen the capacity of police in cases of violence against women by expanding training and developing protocols to respond to cases effectively.
3. Ensure that all hate crimes against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons are thoroughly investigated and prosecuted and seek to reduce hate by integrating human rights education into school curricula.
4. Guarantee the constitutional rights of Indigenous peoples including by ensuring the National Indian Foundation has the necessary resources to carry out its work effectively, particularly relating to the demarcation of Indigenous lands, and take measures to conclude investigations into all killings of Indigenous peoples.

**Observations**

Canada welcomes Brazil’s hosting in 2014 of the Anniversary of the *Cartagena Declaration on Refugees* and the subsequent adoption of the *Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action*, as well as the signing in March 2015 of a law criminalizing femicide and setting tougher penalties.