



# FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY IN BRAZIL: SOCIO-POLITICAL SCENARIO FROM 2015 TO COVID-19

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## INTRODUCTION

- The main factor of food insecurity in Brazil is the difficulty to access physical and economic to food, due to poverty.
- The goal is to analyze the 2015-2020 nutritional food security, considering the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and and the governmental measures to reduce them.

## METHODOLOGY

- Qualitative approach based on historical and dialectical methods, through bibliographic and documentary research.

## CONCLUSION

- 2015-2020: Weakening of Food and Nutrition Security policies.
- Government measures have mitigated some of the pandemic impacts, however the National Food and Nutrition Security should be strengthened.

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## RESULTS

- This timeline presents economic and legal events that impact the structure of food and nutritional security (fig.1).

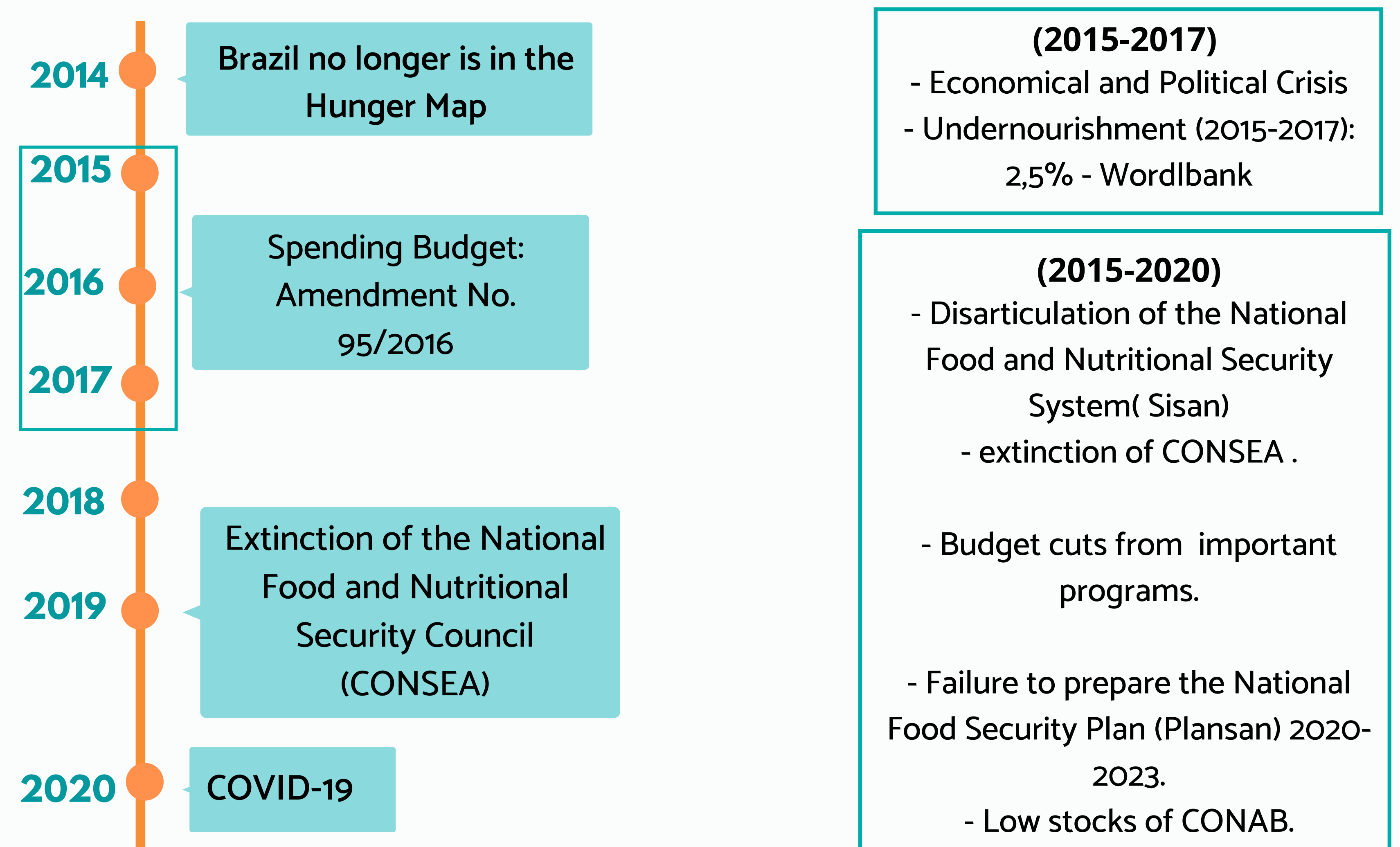


Fig.1: analyzed data from World bank (Prevalence of undernourishment (% of population) - Brazil), IBGE, CONAB and transparency portal, in the period 2014 - 2020

- The indicators from the World Bank (2020) demonstrate an increase in poverty and unemployment, and a slow recovery (Tab.1).

YEAR	POVERTY	UNEMPLOYMENT %
2015	3,2	8,5
2016	3,9	11,9
2017	4,4	11,8
2018	4,4	12,3
2019	4,4	11
2020	7,0	13,7 july

Tab.1:Poverty: International Poverty Line has a value of US\$1.90 PPP World Bank. Unemployment: Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicílios Continua - PNAD Continua

## MEASURES TO REDUCE THE PANDEMIC IMPACTS

### Economic impact payment EIP (1)

- Started in April - 600 reais (approximately EUR 95)
- will continue until the end of the year (with reduction - 300 reais)
- Number of beneficiaries: 44% of the population

### National School Feeding Program - PNAE (2)

- Started in 2006
- Law nº 13,987 / 2020 - authorized the distribution of food during the period of suspension of public schools
- at least 30% acquisition of family agriculture
- Number of beneficiaries: 42 million students

### Local food distribution programs (3)

- People's restaurants - 130 restaurants are spread across the country.
- Community kitchens.

### Donations (4)

