

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



**LUTA PELA PAZ**

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Luta Pela Paz (LPP) was founded in Maré, a neighbourhood of 16 favelas in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with the aim of promoting the development of children and young people living in areas impacted by violence and social inequality. We deliver activities directly at our Academies, have an Alliance of partners around the world trained in our methodologies, and coordinate community-wide interventions through our Collectives. Since 2000, we've impacted over 250,000 people in pursuit of a safer and more inclusive society.

Luta Pela Paz and Fight for Peace work in partnership and share mission, methodology, values, and strategic approaches, but are two separate legal entities with independent boards and executive staff teams. Luta Pela Paz, founded in 2000, is a non-profit organisation registered in Brazil (CNPJ 09.300.383/0001-98), and Fight for Peace, founded in 2007, is a UK registered charity (Charity no. 1137636).



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**Luke Dowdney**  
Founding President

## MESSAGE

We are proud to share some of Luta Pela Paz's key results and impacts from 2024. We reached a record 3,308 participants through our Academy activities at our headquarters in Maré, Rio de Janeiro, and in our areas of operation in São Paulo and Ceará. We also trained 41 partner organisations, extending the reach of our methodology and strengthening bonds with initiatives that share our mission and values.

We deepened the discussion on equity and female leadership in the sports ecosystem through the 3rd Women in Sports Seminar and the *Mulheres da Luta* (Women from the Fight) campaign. We also began a new cycle of the *Nós com Elas* (Backing Women) and *Destemidas* (Fearless) programmes, both focused on empowering women.

Through the *Nossa Caiçara* (Our Caiçara) project, which we concluded after two years of activities in Sobral, Ceará, we demonstrated the power of collaboration between civil society, local actors, and public authorities in fostering youth development in a region often marked by stigma and violence. We continue to strengthen partnerships with public sector allies, as in the *Capoeira nas Escolas* (Capoeira in Schools) project, which currently benefits hundreds of children in Maré's municipal school system. This initiative supports the development of motor coordination, discipline, and self-esteem, while also strengthening community bonds and celebrating Afro-Brazilian cultural heritage.

At the international level, we welcomed organisations from El Salvador for immersive training at our Academy in Rio de Janeiro, and developed an innovative training methodology for Portugal, Spain, and Croatia as part of the *EQUI-Champions* project, in partnership with the European Union.

I close this message about 2024 with great joy in announcing that we will be celebrating 25 years of Luta Pela Paz in 2025. We began in 2000 as a small, proudly favela-born project and have since grown into an internationally recognised organisation. Along this journey, we have been embraced by many, and we are deeply grateful for their support.

If there is one thing I have learned in all this time, it's that people living in Rio de Janeiro's favelas, as well as in other cities, know exactly what society must do to include them in building a fairer and more equal world. We just need to listen more and work together.

There is much to celebrate, and we will certainly do so with a calendar of activities, events, and campaigns throughout our twenty-fifth year. Thank you to everyone who has taken part and helped make this journey possible.



# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

Luta Pela Paz works in favelas impacted by inequality and violence through three strategies:



In 2024, Luta Pela Paz expanded the reach of its actions to countries in Latin America and Europe. In addition to continuing training activities in Cape Verde, we launched international projects with partners in El Salvador and Portugal. In Brazil, we implemented activities across our three strategic axes of action—Academy, Alliance, and Collectives—in locations within the states of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Ceará, Espírito Santo, and Pará.



# 1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

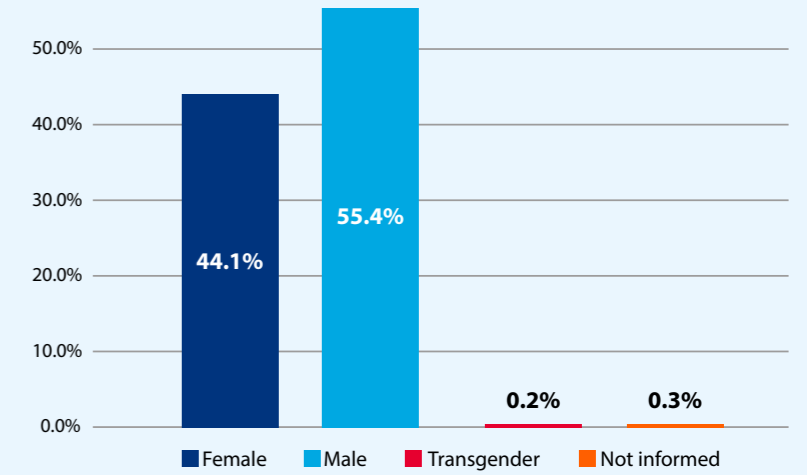
We had **3,308** participants in activities through our Academies axis at our headquarters in Maré, Rio de Janeiro, and in our areas of operation in São Paulo and Ceará. Through our Alliance, **134** people took part in training sessions, including independent coaches and representatives from **31** sports organisations. Through our Collectives strategy axis, we participated in **61** meetings across 7 different engagement spaces.



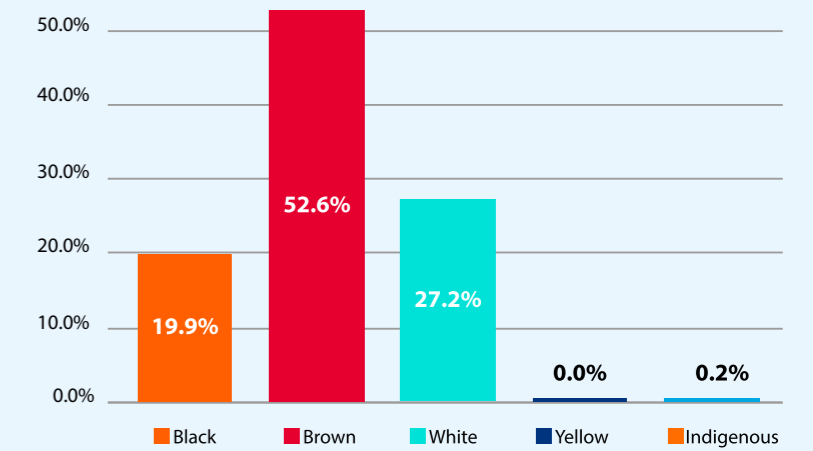
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## DIRECT SUPPORT (RJ, SP, CE)

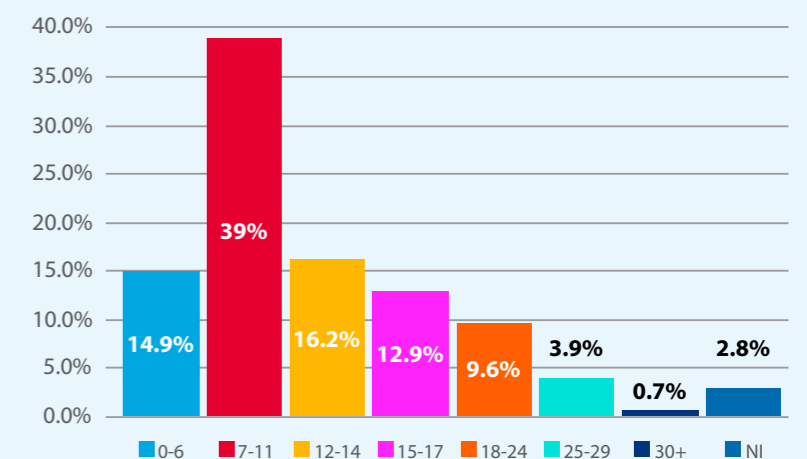
### Gender



### Colour/Race



### Age Group





Credit: Lucas Affonso for LPP

### SELF-PERCEPTION



reported improved self-esteem



feel more autonomous



feel more motivated

### HOW LPP IS PERCEIVED



state that it is a safe space regarding racism



state that it is a safe space regarding gender and sexuality



state that it is a safe space regarding disability

### LIFE PLAN



report a better relationship with others



have a better perspective about the future

## ACADEMY - LPP ACADEMY IN MARÉ

2,221 participants

4,266 group sessions

5,904 total hours of activities

881 individual support sessions for participants and/or their families



Credit: Matheus de Araújo

## ALLIANCE

134

independent coaches and representatives of sports organisations trained, including 88 in Brazil, 28 in Cape Verde, and 18 in El Salvador.

31

partner organisations trained in Luta Pela Paz methodologies.

143

training sessions, totalling approximately 500 hours of instruction.



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## COLLECTIVES

903

people were impacted through the Comunidade Segura (Safer Communities) Programme (SP) and

310

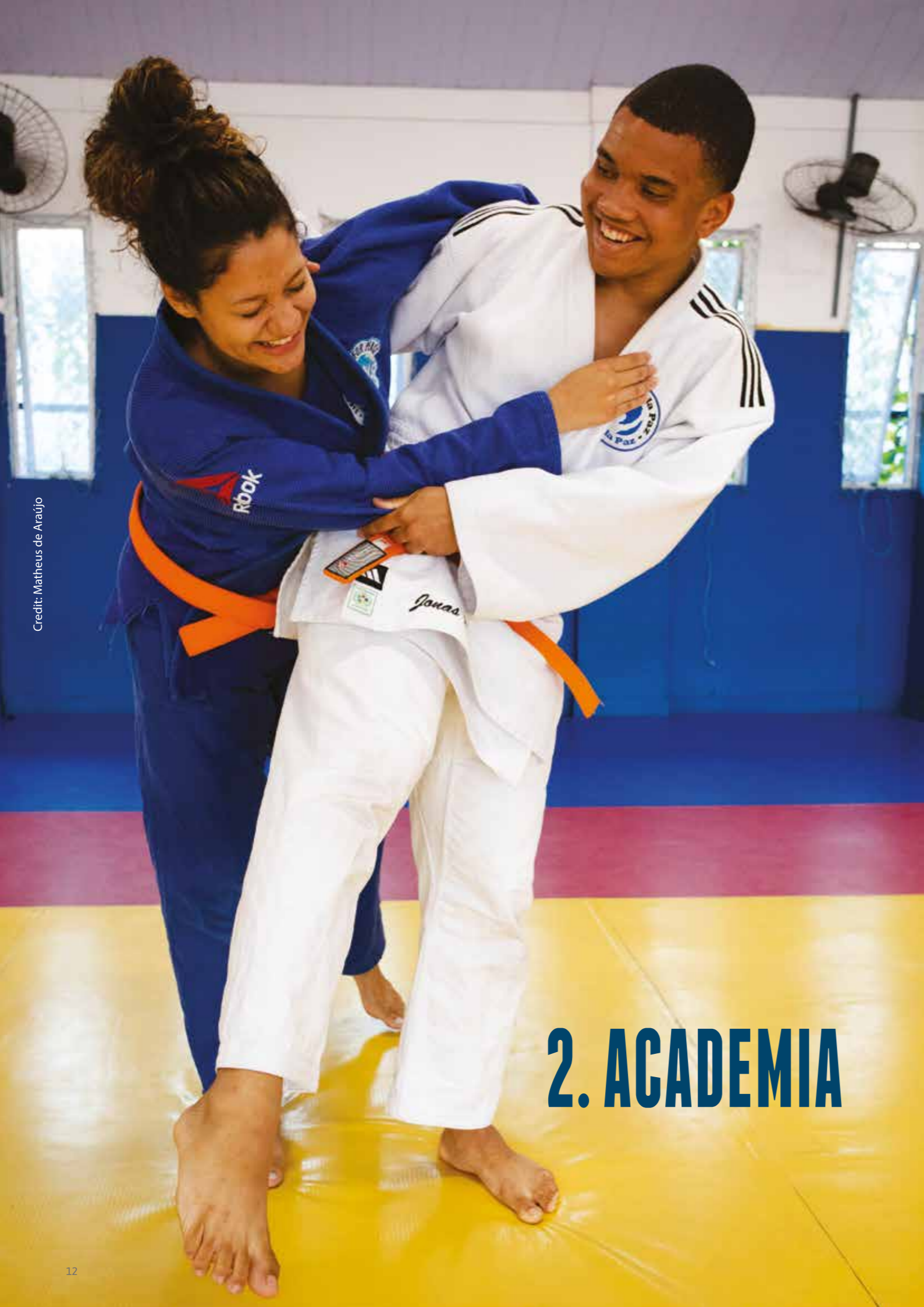
participants (including their families) were impacted through the Nosso Caiçara (Our Caiçara) Programme (CE)

112

hours of meetings across 7 engagement spaces (forums, networks, and collectives) on youth-related topics



Credit: Luta pela Paz



Credit: Matheus de Araújo

## 2. ACADEMIA

Throughout 2024, we supported the development of **2,221** children and young people participating in our activities in Maré, Rio de Janeiro, through our Five Pillars methodology:



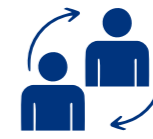
Boxing and Martial Arts



Education



Employability



Support Services

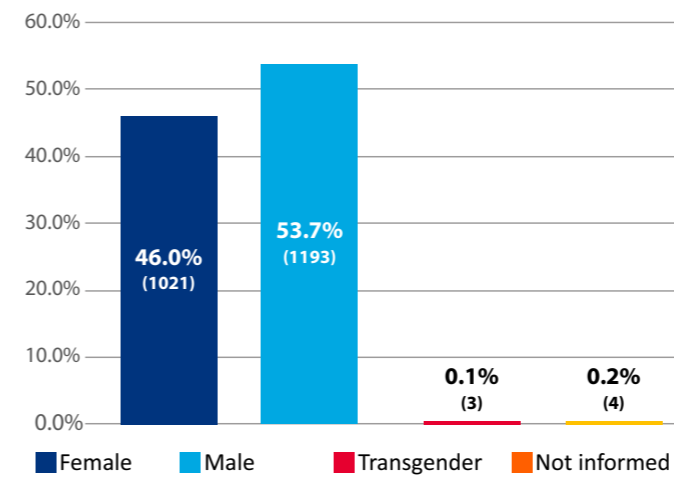


Youth Leadership

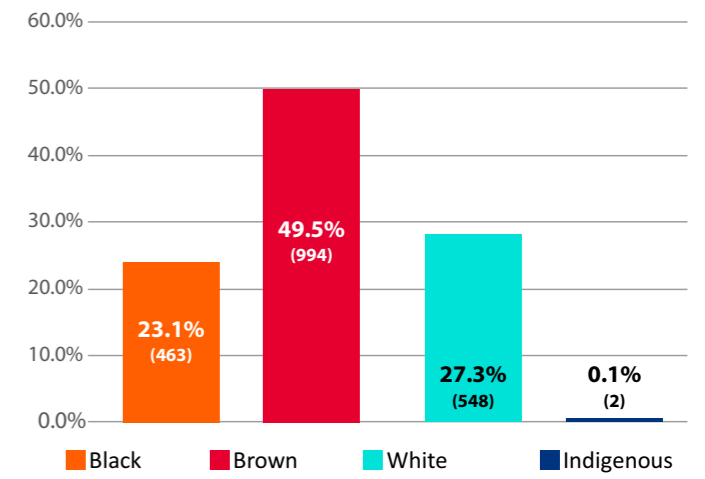
Our Social Support teams provided **881** services, of which **88** were referrals to the protection network and **101** were psychosocial services.

### RIO DE JANEIRO

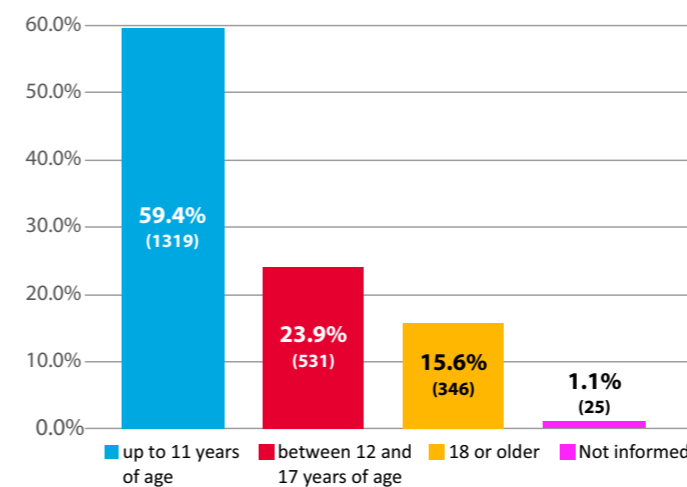
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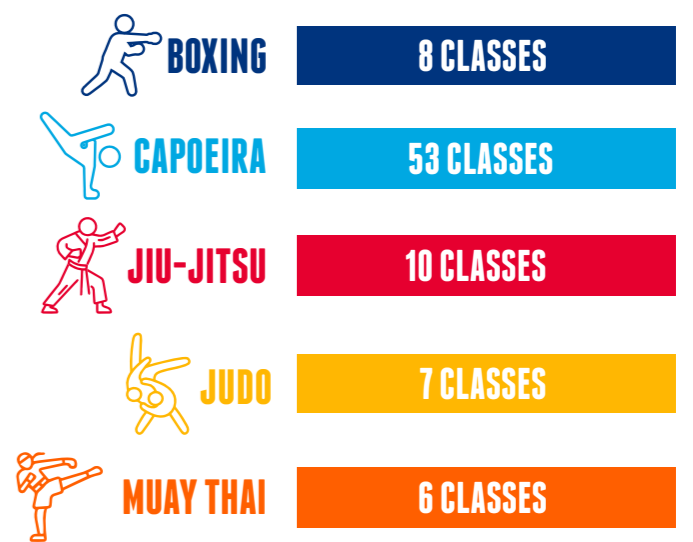
#### Colour/Race



#### Age Group



#### Sports Disciplines





Credit: Elisângela Leite

### SELF-PERCEPTION



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### HOW LPP IS PERCEIVED



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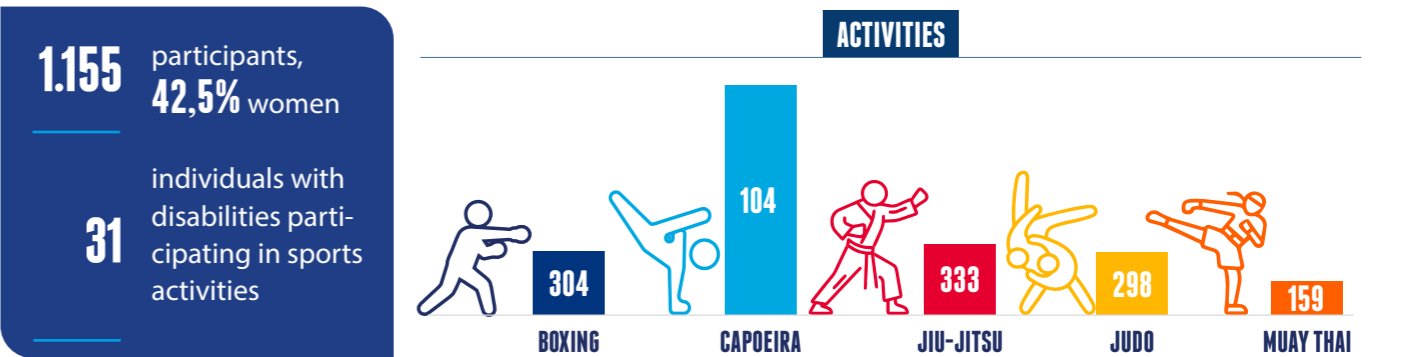


have a better perspective on the future

## BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS

In 2024, there were **1,155** participants in **34** Boxing and Martial Arts classes held at our headquarters. The diversity within these classes stood out: **42.5%** of participants were women, **75.1%** identified as Black, and **31** were individuals with disabilities.

In total, we delivered **1,732** sessions across five different disciplines: Boxing, Capoeira, Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, and Muay Thai.



Credit: Matheus de Araújo



## CAPOEIRA NAS ESCOLAS (CAPOEIRA IN SCHOOLS) - RIO DE JANEIRO

Capoeira nas Escolas aims to bring Capoeira into Early Childhood Development Centres (EDCs) and Municipal Schools in Maré as a tool for social change and holistic education. The initiative was born from the need to introduce this rich cultural expression—which blends sport, dance, and music—to a greater number of children and adolescents in Maré.

The programme seeks to create a lasting impact on students' lives, offering more than just an educational initiative. It is a journey of discovery and growth, where the power of culture and movement transcends barriers. Capoeira nas Escolas is a Luta Pela Paz initiative in partnership with Rio de Janeiro City Hall, through the Municipal Secretariat of Culture, and sponsored by Grupo GPS, Oliveira Trust, BTG Pactual, and RioGaleão, via the Municipal Law for Cultural Incentives.

### 2024 RESULTS

50 capoeira classes were offered, totalling 853 sessions for 997 children.

### EVALUATION WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

100%

state that capoeira and personal development classes greatly contribute to the children's development.

100%

would strongly recommend that other schools partner with Luta Pela Paz.

*"Besides developing physical and motor skills, capoeira also helps promote interaction and teaches companionship and respect."*

Pedagogical Coordinator

*"Greater autonomy for the children; improvement in interpersonal relationships."*

School Principal

*"Our school is very grateful to be partnering with the project."*

School Principal

*"After the classes, we can observe that students are more communicative and that physical violence has decreased."*

School Principal

*"Thank you for the wonderful work being done."*

School Principal



Credit: Matheus de Araújo



## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY

The highlight of the Education and Employability pillars in 2024 was the consolidation of the anti-racist teaching methodology, “which integrates Afro-Indigenous pedagogies and promotes interdisciplinary exchange across various fields of knowledge,” according to coordinator Marcos Melo. This approach enabled 94 participants in the Educational Support programme to connect academic content with their everyday lived experiences, giving new meaning to their learning.

In 2024, **81** participants took part in activities focused on professional training and access to the job market for themselves or close family members, **59.3%** of whom were women. We facilitated **109** referrals to formal job market recruitment processes, resulting in 13 hires.

### SELF-PERCEPTION



reported improved self-esteem



feel more autonomous



feel more confident learning new things

Credit: Matheus de Araujo Fonseca | Luta pela Paz



## SOCIAL SUPPORT

With specialised teams and a network-based approach, we supported young people and their families in overcoming the challenges they faced throughout 2024. From food security to mental health, the Social Support team provided **881** care sessions and active listening services for participants and their families.

**692** social consultations

**101** psychosocial consultations

**88** referrals of participants to external services (such as health and social care facilities, schools, and document issuing services, etc.)

**450** benefits provided, including staple food baskets and “Gas Kits.”



Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo

### Diários de Cuidado (Care Diaries)

In recent years, especially since the pandemic, mental health has become a central focus in Luta Pela Paz’s integrated social and psychosocial support approach. By investing in strengthening social bonds, we empower individuals to become agents of change in their own lives, and the promotion of mental health is a key part of this process. In 2024, with support from the King Baudouin Foundation (KBF), the *Diários de Cuidado* project addressed mental health issues such as anxiety and depression among young people aged 15 to 24 at the LPP Academy in Maré (RJ). The initiative expanded to São Paulo, where we trained 20 professionals working with adolescents in the Savoyzinho favela.

In Maré, the program included individual and group sessions for **40** young people, as well as mental health workshops for **300** students during Personal Development classes. The results showed increased emotional maturity, with a better understanding of emotions; a safer and more supportive environment for sharing ideas; and greater awareness of accessible physical and mental health services. Here are some additional outcomes from the project:

**37** mental health promotion meetings;

**OVER 300** young people took part in personal development sessions focused on mental health;

**51** young people participated in 3 group sessions with a psychologist;

**17** profissionais da rede intersetorial do bairro de Itaquera, em São Paulo, formados na metodologia Comunidade de Cuidado, exclusiva do projeto.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP



Credit: Pedro Siqueira | Imagens do Povo for LPP

We believe in the transformative power of youth to drive real change and create a positive impact in the communities where we work. One of the highlights of our Youth Leadership pillar is the Youth Council, which in 2024 brought together **36** young people from the 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 cohorts. These young people represent the various sports offered at our Maré Academy throughout the year. We train young leaders to have an active voice not only within Luta Pela Paz but also in various social groups within their communities and other spaces.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council is made up of male and female students from all sports disciplines and Luta Pela Paz programmes, aged 13 to 29, who volunteer to run for election. The term lasts one year, and all Luta Pela Paz members are eligible to vote. The Council’s main responsibilities include bringing youth concerns to the Executive Council, suggesting institutional policies, representing Luta Pela Paz youth at external visits and events, and participating in hiring processes for new staff members.

**36** members

**3** individuals with disabilities

**50%** women

**25** recruitment processes

**1** transgender person

**33** regular and training meetings

**71,4%** Black participants

**7** external activities

*“The opportunity to join the Youth Council came through judo, the sport I practise at Luta Pela Paz. Since becoming a member, I have had experiences I never imagined and access to unique opportunities, like visiting places I never thought I would. Being part of the Youth Council means a lot to me, as it is a constant and incredibly enriching learning experience. Without a doubt, it’s an experience that will leave a lasting mark on my journey.”*

**Alice dos Santos, Judo athlete and Youth Council member at Luta Pela Paz.**



Credit: Felipe Belo

## Youth in Action

Beyond the activities of the Youth Council, the Youth in Action Seminar was held in January 2024, marking the conclusion of the Strengthening Networks project. Through this initiative, youth groups from Maré and

Pavuna participated in training focused on youth leadership and effectively influencing public policies that affect young people.



Credit: José Palandi for LPP

## Structuring Themes – Affirmative Actions in Gender, Inclusion, and Race

At Luta Pela Paz, structuring themes are understood as factors that directly impact the life paths of our participants, holding back their full development as rights-bearing individuals. Issues such as racism, sexism, LGBTphobia, and the exclusion of people with disabilities affect the daily lives of young people, especially in neighbourhoods marked by inequality and violence. For this reason, these themes are addressed across our actions, projects, and programmes.

The Affirmative Actions in Gender, Inclusion, and Race (AAGIR) unit is made up of Working Groups (GT) whose mission is to ensure that structuring themes are addressed in a knowledgeable, strategic, and integrated manner across the organisation's work.

One of AAGIR's highlights is the Sankofa Fair, a tradition we began seven years ago that has become the culminating event for our children and youth activities, particularly engaging the Education and Youth Leadership pillars. Organised by the Race and Ethnicity Working Group in partnership with the Educational Support programme, the 7th edition of the Sankofa Fair featured reflections on Afro-Indigenous cultures. Under the theme "Ancestral Future," the event highlighted the contributions of African and Indigenous peoples to society and emphasised climate justice, with activities that encouraged children to reflect on Indigenous peoples' relationship with nature and the impacts of environmental disrespect.

## MARÉ UNIDA (MARÉ UNITED)

In July 2024, we held the 3rd Women in Sports Seminar at Casa G20, with over 130 participants. The event, which also marked the launch of the *Mulheres da Luta* (Women from the Fight) campaign, brought together representatives from the public sector, civil society, athletes and former athletes, universities, and businesses. They engaged in discussions on challenges, best practices, and strategies for engaging and retaining women in both recreational and competitive sports.

"At the 3rd Women in Sports Seminar, we promoted women's leadership across all sectors of sports, in every discipline and role. Reflecting on the historic struggles women have faced for their rights, we recognise that being a woman is a constant fight. In the sporting world, it's no different—women who stand out overcome far more than the limits of their bodies; they also break down barriers in the pursuit of gender equality."

- Gabriela Peixinho, Chief Operating Officer at Luta Pela Paz

The seminar featured panels and discussion circles on topics such as "Sports as a Strategy for Preventing Violence Against Girls and Women" and "Olympic Women: Public Policies and Their Legacy for Sports." Journalist and presenter Carol Barcellos served as the event's mistress of ceremonies. Notable participants included Fabi Alvim, two-time Olympic volleyball champion; Naiara Xavier, known as Toquinho, Brazilian breaking athlete from Team Petrobras; and Taciana Pinto, Sports Development Supervisor and Women in Sports representative at the Brazilian Olympic Committee.

The 3rd Women in Sports Seminar was part of the Maré Unida project, sponsored by Petrobras through the Petrobras Socioenvironmental Programme and the Rio de Janeiro State Government's Sports Incentive Law, via the Department of Sport and Leisure. The event provided participants with a valuable opportunity to reflect on gender equality across sports disciplines.



Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo for LPP



Fabi Alvim, former volleyball player, two-time Olympic champion  
Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo for LPP



Carol Barcellos, journalist and co-founder of the Destemidas project; Jane Moura, co-founder and president of Empodera; and Toquinho, Breaking athlete from Team Petrobras.  
Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo for LPP



Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo for LPP

## DESTEMIDAS (FEARLESS)

The *Destemidas* project, a partnership between Luta Pela Paz and journalist Carol Barcellos, aims to promote the potential of girls and young women in Maré by using running as a tool for personal development and women's empowerment. The methodology involves weekly training sessions, running events, cultural outings, and discussion circles to encourage participation in sports, debate and promote girls' and women's right to the city, expand access to leisure and recreational spaces, as well as strengthen bonds and promote dialogue among young women.

In 2024, *Destemidas* was sponsored by Mattos Filho; Pinheiro Neto Advogados; Truxt Investimentos; Ba-

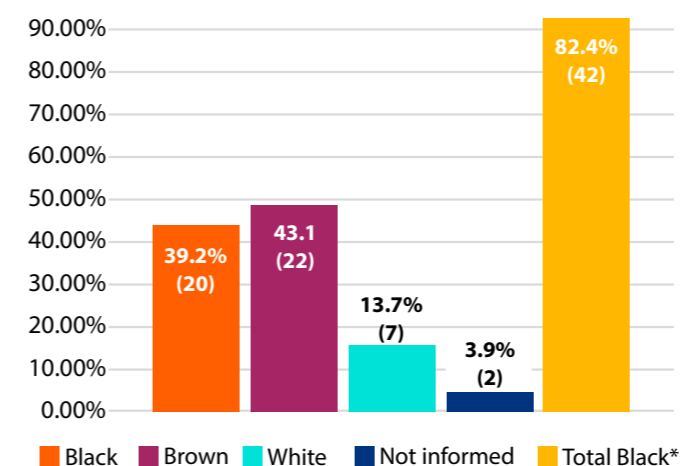
hia Asset Management; Banco Bocom; Yduqs; Instituto Phi; and Verde Asset Management, through the Federal Sports Incentive Law.



Credit: Felipe Varanda for LPP

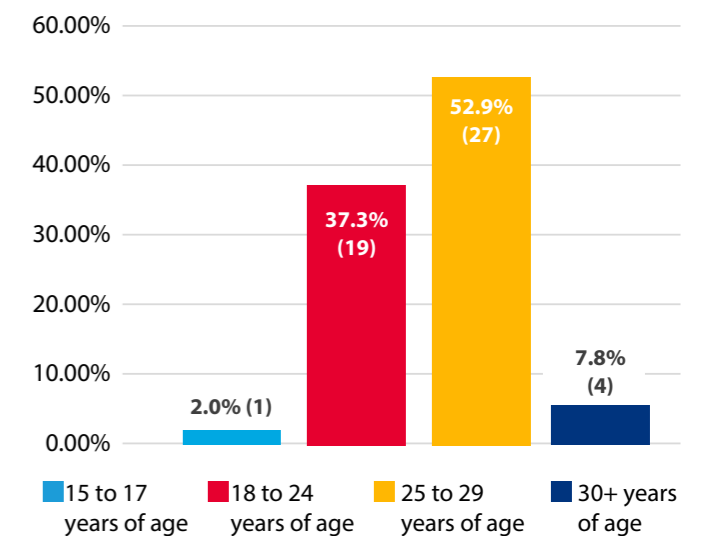


### Colour/Race



\*Note: The number of Black participants is the combined total of Black and Brown

### Age Group



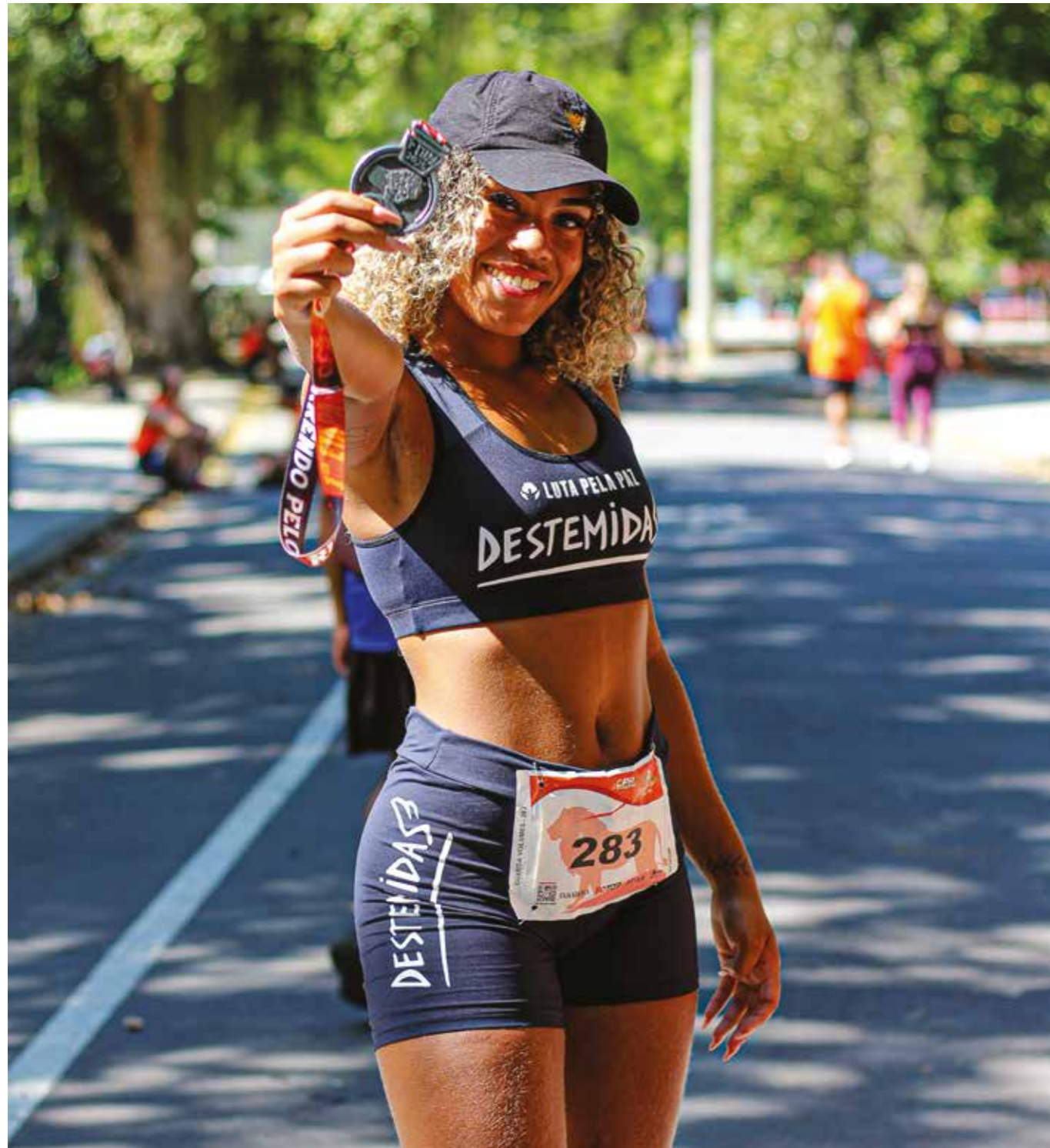


of participants reported that the project improved their self-esteem, self-confidence, and emotional well-being.



of participants reported improved physical fitness as a result of the training sessions.

Credit: Carolina Borges | Agência AV Fotografia for LPP



# 3. ALLIANCE

The Alliance strategy is responsible for transferring Luta pela Paz's methodologies to partner organisations and coaches in Brazil and around the world.



Credit: Bluedog Mídia for LPP

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ALLIANCE STRATEGY IN BRAZIL

6 training projects

143 training sessions held, totalling 478 hours

26 organisations and 88 participants from 3 Brazilian states – ES, PA e RJ

28 participants from Cape Verde

5 organisations and 18 participants from El Salvador

### NÓS COM ELAS (BACKING WOMEN) - ES (ES)

In March 2024, the Nós com Elas project, sponsored by Vale through the Federal Sports Incentive Law, held the 2nd Nós com Elas Seminar. The event aimed to promote the participation of girls and women in sports. Unlike the first cohort, composed entirely of women, this edition had a mixed-gender audience, which broadened and enriched the discussions on inclusion and leadership in sports.

Credit: BlueDog Mídia for LPP



In October, ten community-based organisations from Espírito Santo working across different sports sectors were selected to take part in an in-person immersion, held from 30 September to 4 October at LPP's headquarters in Rio de Janeiro. During the immersion, participants developed strategies to promote gender equity in sports, using a methodology that draws on the experience accumulated by LPP over its 24 years of work, with a focus on inclusion and women's empowerment.



Credit: Monara Barreto | Imagens do Povo for LPP

A total of **18** training sessions were held for **8** organisations and **31** participants, totalling **58** hours of training.



of participants stated that they acquired new knowledge about sports for development and gender inequality



reported that they have already applied this knowledge in their daily lives



of participants considered all the training content very relevant and improved the methodology they use in their activities



began using new tools and/or new types of activities

## INSPIRANDO CAMPEÕES (INSPIRING CHAMPIONS - PA)

One of the highlights of the *Inspirando Campeões* Training Programme, sponsored by Vale through the Federal Sports Incentive Law, was the 1st *Inspirando Campeões Seminar: Engagement and Retention of Girls and Women in Sports*, held in Carajás, Pará. The seminar aimed to share best practices, drawing on the experience of Luta Pela Paz and its trained partner organisations in delivering inclusive projects for women in sports.



Credit: Luta pela Paz

A total of **40** training sessions were conducted for **20** organisations and **34** participants, totalling **106** hours of training.



of participants reported that the training helped improve their understanding of gender in sports;



of participants considered the training content relevant to their sports practices;



of participants introduced gender-related topics into their sports activities.

## MARÉ UNIDA (MARÉ UNITED) - RJ

The *Maré Unida* project also includes a training component through which we train other community-based sports organisations in Rio de Janeiro, as well as public sector professionals, in our methodologies for engaging and developing children and young people. The project is sponsored by Petrobras through the Petrobras Socioenvironmental Programme and the Rio de Janeiro State Government Sports Incentive Law, via the Secretariat of Sport and Leisure.

## RESULTS

A total of **27** training sessions were conducted for **16** representatives from **8** organisations, along with **7** public sector professionals, totalling 115 hours of training.

- In the training for public sector professionals, all participants considered all the topics covered to be highly relevant to their work with youth;
- Among the representatives from community-based organisations, all stated that they learned new content, and also feel confident in applying it in their work.

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

### PROYECTO DE USAID PARA LA CONVIVENCIA CIUDADANA (CITIZEN COEXISTENCE PROJECT) - EL SALVADOR

The Alliances for Structured Socialisation initiative, carried out as part of the USAID Project for Citizen Coexistence (PCC), aims to mitigate the vulnerabilities of young people living in El Salvador by strengthening social organisations in the country that run socialisation activities and combat sports. In November 2024, five social organisations from El Salvador took part in an immersion programme at the Luta Pela Paz headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, as well as in-person and online training on LPP's methodology for supporting vulnerable youth through sports.

In an anonymous evaluation of the **14** training topics covered, all participants found every topic relevant, with an average of **90%** rating them as very relevant. The standout topic was support networks and mentoring, which all participants rated as very relevant.

Credit: Suellen Cloud | Imagens do Povo for LPP

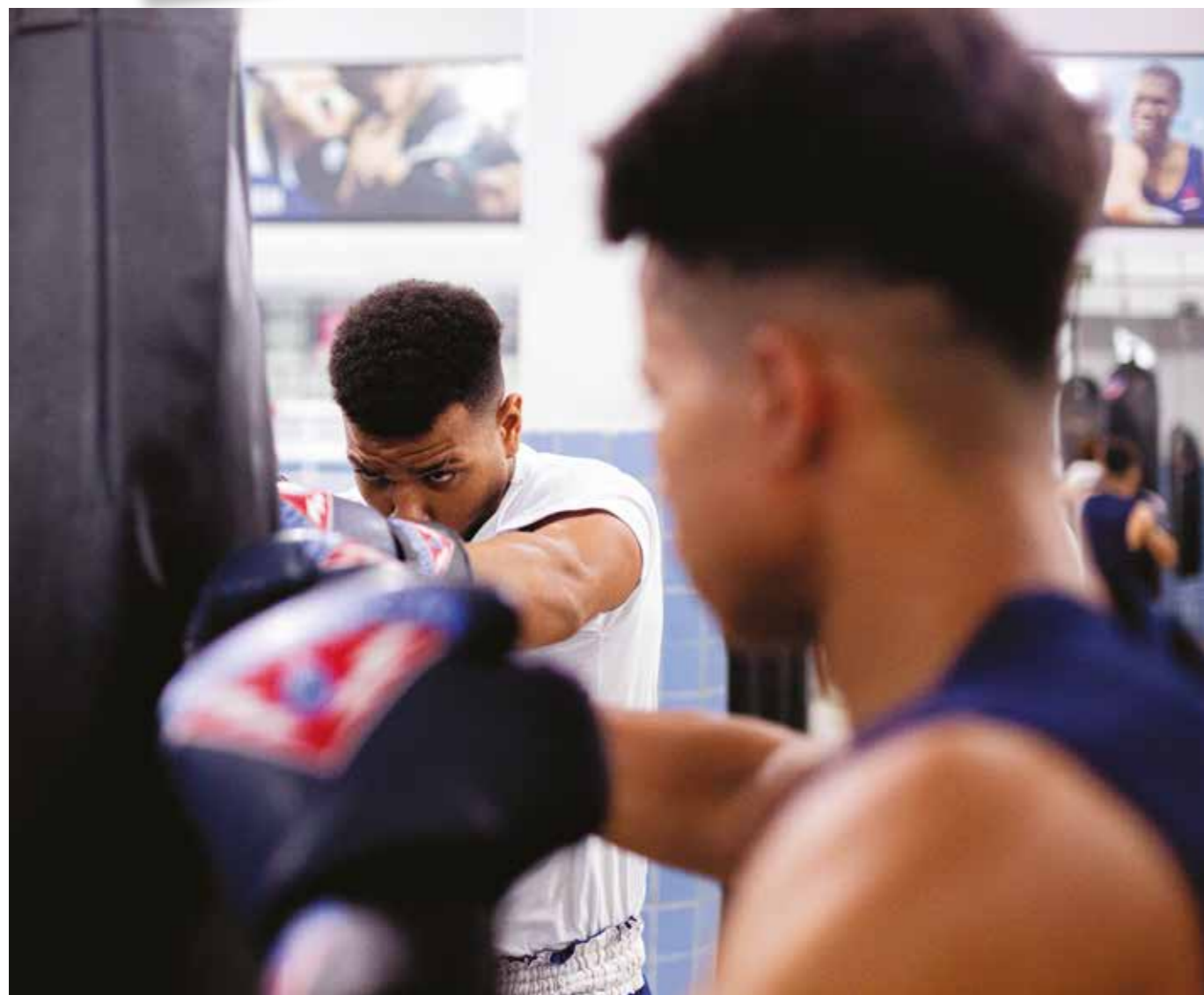




### EQUI-CHAMPIONS

The EQUI Champions programme aims to promote inclusion, gender equity, and non-violent models of masculinity in sports environments, raising awareness of gender based violence (and other forms of violence). Luta Pela Paz was invited to develop the methodology drawing on its 24 years of experience in Brazil, and to train partner organisations in Spain, Croatia, and Portugal.

Credit: Gabi Lino | Imagens do Povo for LPP



## 4. COLLECTIVES

The Luta Pela Paz Collectives seek to coordinate multiple actors and services to address complex issues in areas affected by urban violence, where capacity and resources are scarce. We use a collective impact methodology to design and implement collaborative solutions, working on three fronts:

1. Advocacy;
2. Dissemination of LPP methodologies to other areas;
3. Dissemination of LPP methodologies to other networks.

In 2024, we concluded the *Nosso Caiçara* project, carried out in partnership with Sobral City Hall in Ceará, after two years of work. The project leaves a legacy of mobilisation and cooperation among local actors, youth collectives, and public authorities. In Rio de Janeiro, we launched a new project with public schools in Maré called *Capoeira nas Escolas*. We continue to promote change in the areas served by the *Comunidade Segura* project in São Paulo.

### 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

#### ADVOCACY

Our team in Rio de Janeiro took part in seven forums for discussion and collective action on issues such as the Law on Protected Hearing, the Policy on Combating the Homicide of Children and Adolescents in Rio de Janeiro, police racism during raids in favelas, and the mental health of people exposed to violence and poverty, among other topics.

#### WE WERE PRESENT IN THE FOLLOWING SPACES:

- Atenda (a collective that discusses mental health cases in Maré)
- Brazilian Coalition to End Violence Against Children and Adolescents
- Committee for the Prevention of Adolescent Homicides (RJ)
- Enough Violence Forum! Another Maré Is Possible
- Intersectoral Mental Health Forum
- Police Racism Working Group (GTI Racismo Policial)
- RAMM (Maré Women's Support Network)

#### MANIFEST

Members of the *Jovens em Ação* project, a partnership between Luta Pela Paz and UNICEF, took part in the Adolescent Engagement Working Group of the Committee for the Prevention of Adolescent Homicides in Rio de Janeiro. The group developed a manifesto highlighting young people's main demands for combating the homicide of children and adolescents in the Pavuna region, while also taking into account other working-class communities more broadly.

Credit: Matheus de Araújo



## NOSSO CAIÇARA - (OUR CAIÇARA) – CEARÁ

The *Nosso Caiçara* project, a partnership between Luta Pela Paz and Sobral City Hall, began in 2023 and concluded in December 2024. Over the course of a year and a half, it implemented a range of activities aimed at strengthening public policies and the community network in the Nova Caiçara neighbourhood, with a focus on youth leadership as a tool for social change.

Among the initiatives, highlights include sports events involving students and local residents, cultural activities and training for entry into the job market, as well as the creation of a group of young community organisers who developed activities based on the pillars of environmental and heritage education, memory, and affect.



Credit: Luta pela Paz



girls and women



black participants



aged 14 or under



reported improved self-esteem



find it easier to respect those with different opinions



feel more confident about their own future

### SPORTS DISCIPLINES

Basketball, Boxing, Capoeira, Dance, Futsal, and Muay Thai

## COMUNIDADE SEGURA (SAFER COMMUNITIES) - SÃO PAULO

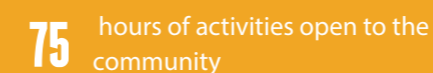
The *Comunidade Segura* project, a partnership between Luta Pela Paz and Petrobras through the Petrobras Socioenvironmental Programme, works to strengthen a network of local partners in the communities of Savoyzinho and Mar Vermelho in São Paulo's East Zone, as well as Sítio São Francisco, Jardim Centenário, and Parque São Miguel in the municipality of Guarulhos. The project includes a range of integrated programmes that promote access to rights in areas located near Transpetro pipeline corridors.

Throughout 2024, 802 children and young people were directly impacted by project activities, including sports, social support services, educational and income-generation initiatives, and community integration and mobilisation efforts.

The creation of Collective Impact Committees enabled the development of local agendas addressing the communities' priority demands, along with on-site artistic events and interventions aimed at raising awareness among residents. The Youth Mobiliser groups helped circulate information on the project's contents through a series of actions and communication materials. Additionally, training sessions fostered the development of local leadership and sports educators.

### SPORTS DISCIPLINES

Boxe, Capoeira, Futebol, Jiu Jitsu e Muay Thai





feel more self-confident



find it easier to solve problems calmly



feel more motivated to achieve their goals

Credit: Fernando Martinho for LPP



Credit: Masao Goto Filho for LPP



# AUCTION AND DINNER IN SUPPORT OF LUTA PELA PAZ

In September 2024, Luta Pela Paz welcomed guests for the third consecutive year to a Charity Dinner and Auction at Oteque restaurant in Rio de Janeiro, led by Chef Alberto Landgraf. Named one of the 50 best chefs in the world by The Best Chef Awards, Alberto co-hosted the event alongside Chef Marco Renzetti, of Michelin-starred Fame Osteria.

Among the guests was broadcaster, presenter, and sports commentator Casimiro Miguel from

Cazé TV. Auction items included: a studio visit and meet-and-greet with Cazé; a meeting with Real Madrid player Vini Jr., complete with a match at Bernabéu Stadium and a signed jersey; a private in-home dinner with Chef Alberto Landgraf; and a dinner for four at Fame Osteria in São Paulo. The Charity Auction and Dinner was a great success, helping to amplify the impact of Luta Pela Paz's work in the lives of children and young people in Maré.

Credit: Monara Barreto/Imagens do Povo



# WHO'S BEHIND LUTA PELA PAZ

Throughout 2024, **188** staff supported and delivered our work in the states of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Ceará. We held **10** internal training sessions, totalling **44** hours. The topics covered included Mental Health; Sports Education for Early Childhood; and Climate Justice.



Credit: Aline Oliveira

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