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The temporary commission of the Brazilian Federal Senate [to monitor the humanitarian crisis in Yanomami Indigenous Land approved its work plan last Wednesday \(8/3\)](#). According to the rapporteur of the commission, Senator Dr. Hiran (Progressistas-RR), [more than 19,000 gold miners have left the area since the eviction operation began last February](#). The president of IBAMA, Brazil's environmental agency, Rodrigo Agostinho, also supports this: ["We have removed almost 80%, 90% of the gold miners."](#) The Senate commission also requested information on the funds released by the Amazon Fund and invited indigenous and environmental organizations for public hearings. [Meanwhile, federal forces continue anti-gold mining actions and have already applied penalties of over R\\$10 million.](#)