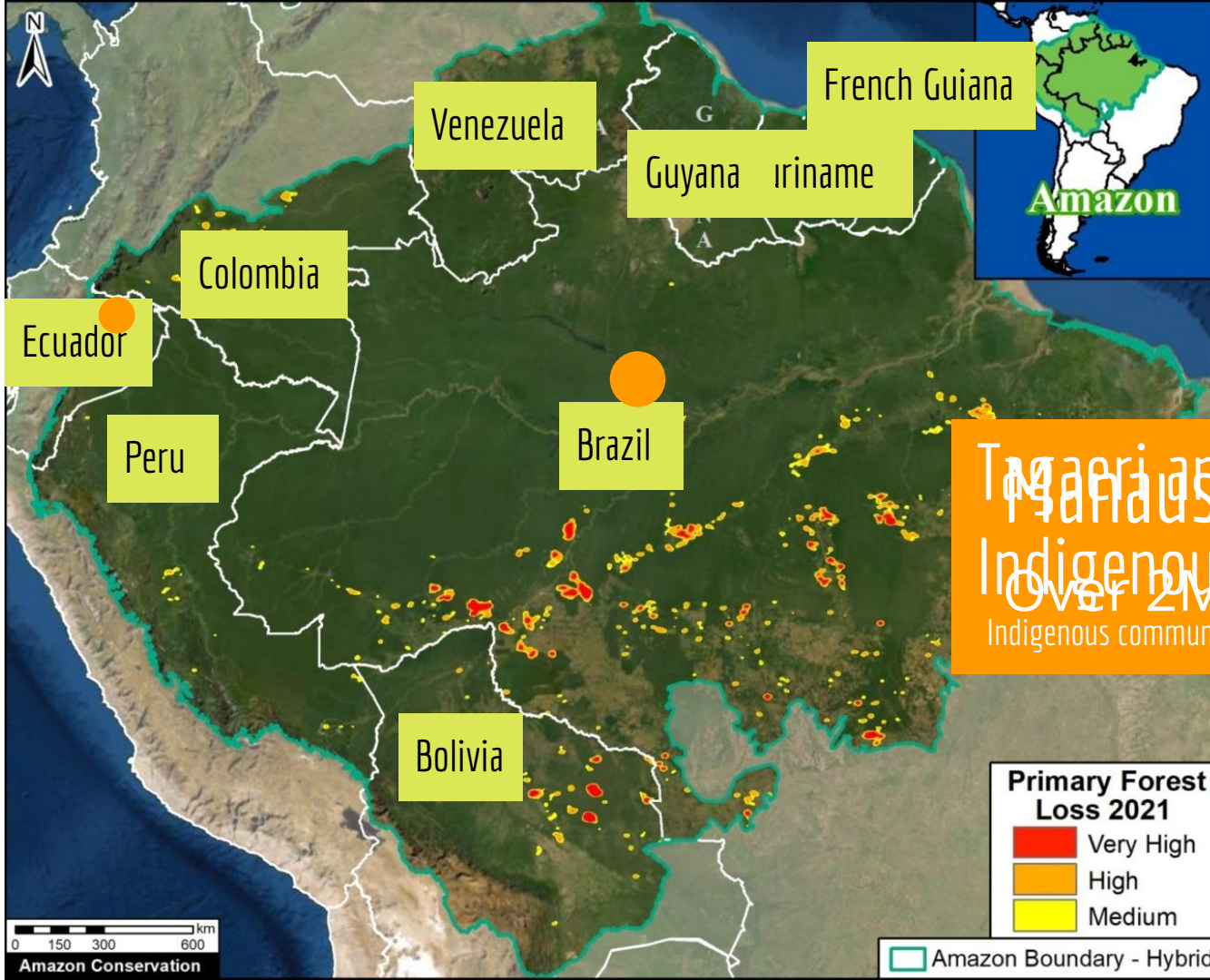


A photograph of a tropical river scene. In the foreground, a wooden boat is tied to a log on a sandy bank. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding greenery. In the background, there are more trees and a second boat on the river. The scene is lush and natural.

Saving the Amazon for whom?

The case of the Mineracao Rio Norte, Bauxite
mine in Oriximiná, Brazil

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Ta'ari and Baromene
 Mandus, Brazil
 Indigenous nations
 Over 2M Population
 Indigenous communities in voluntary isolation

Image courtesy of MAAP

Saving the Amazon for whom?

Indigenous

Riberinhos

Quilombolas

Colonos

- For people in the west
"All water touches water everywhere" Alexis Pauline Gumbs
- Non-Human lives
- Geomorphological processes



Photo: Mauricio Torres

From what?



An economic structure that prioritises profits over the life system of the planet.

How?

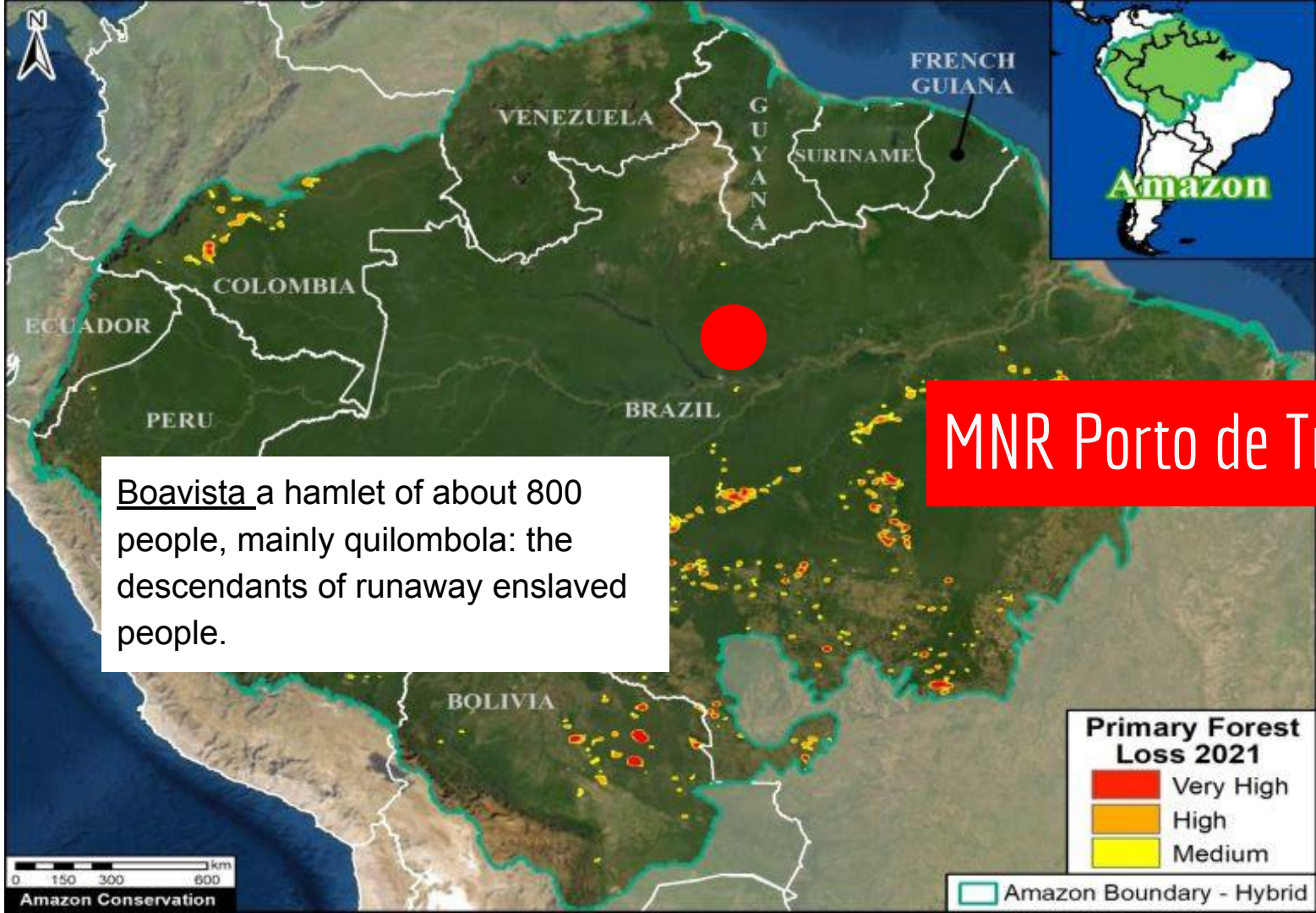
Reducing pressure for resource extraction with the only aim of economic profits.

The case of the Mineracao Rio Norte (MNR) Bauxite mine in Oriximiná, Brazil

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(MRN) is **the fourth largest producer of bauxite in the world**, providing the valuable aluminium ore to nations and manufacturers around the planet.

To make aluminium that is shaped into beer and soda cans, biscuit tins or used in computers, mobile phones, planes, cars and other end products.



MNR Porto de Trombetas

Boavista a hamlet of about 800 people, mainly quilombola: the descendants of runaway enslaved people.

Conduzimos nossa gestão em estrito atendimento à legislação, com respeito às tradições locais e diálogo constante com diversos públicos de interesse. Entre as iniciativas que contribuem para esse modelo de operação, estão:

- O pleno atendimento às condicionantes socioambientais
- A busca pela melhoria contínua de nossos processos
- O relacionamento com as comunidades próximas
- A transparência com a sociedade em geral



The mainstream narrative

Image source

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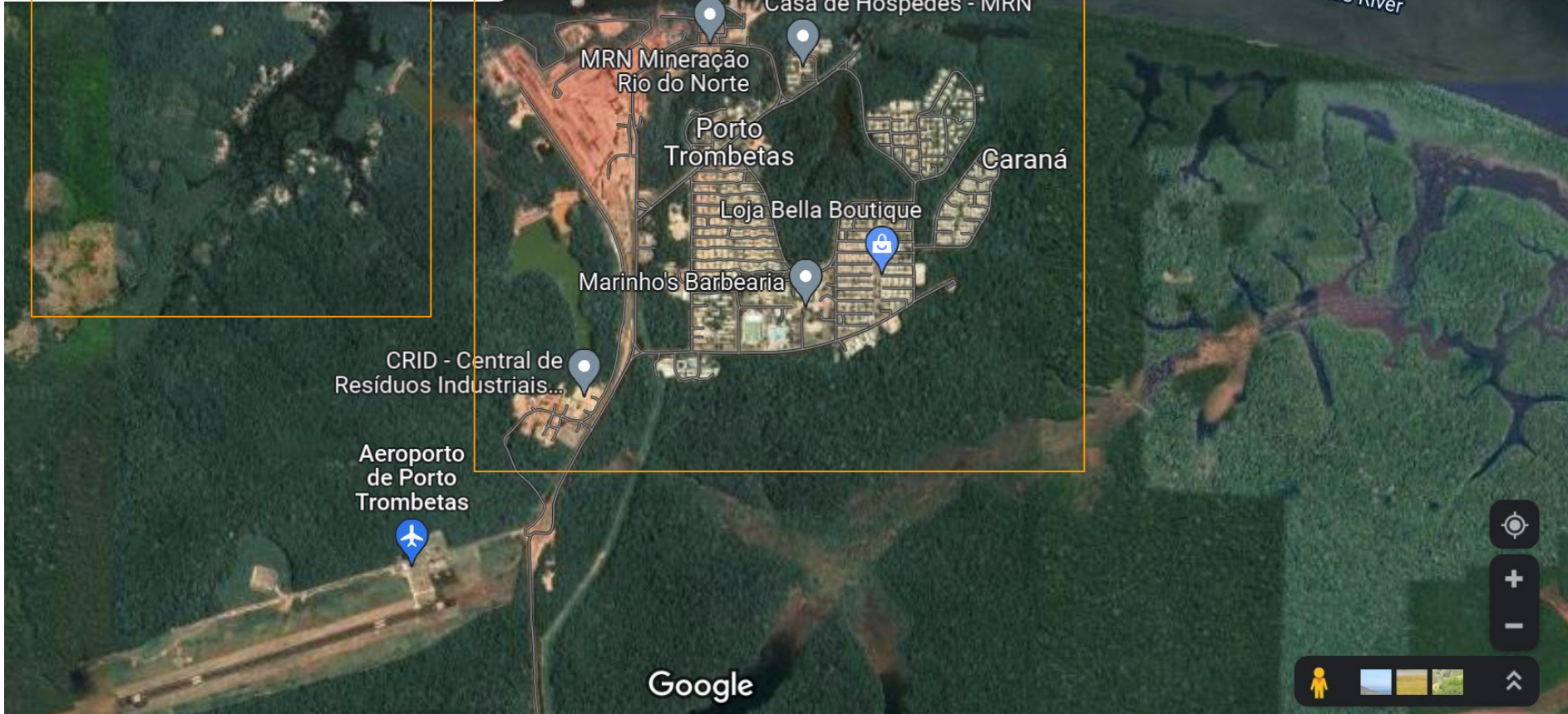


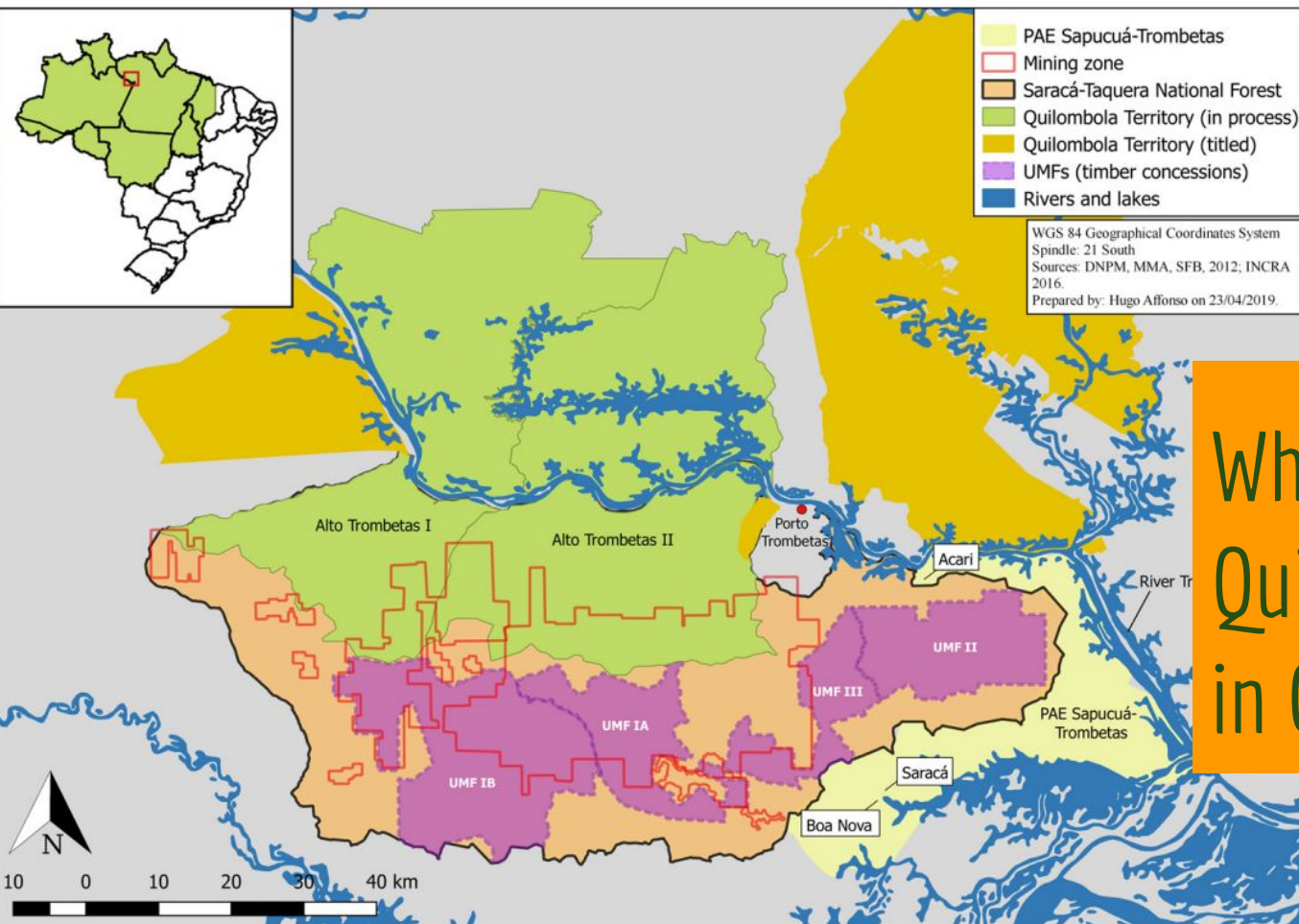
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What could help
Quilombola people
in Oriximina?

Fig. 2. The Saracá-Taquera National Forest (FLONA).

Less demand for aluminium
Political pressure for Returnable/refillable
systems:
Demand Source reduction legislation
Legislation disencouraging throwaway culture.
Recycling is not enough and it will never be.



Thank you!

