

## Protecting the forest for our children and grandchildren



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The publication is dedicated to the people of the Amazon who are nourished by the fruits and plants of the forest – people such as Mangueira and his family (*top*) and the child holding the piquia (*bottom*). Senhor Braz, a traditional healer featured in the publication, says: "I have never planted here. I am guarding these woods. There is *piquia* in this forest. I am protecting it for my children and grandchildren".