

**Neca Setubal: Increase in homeless population reflects dramatic situation in Brazil**[Clique aqui para ver a notícia no site](#)

CNN Specialist in social inclusion, Neca Setubal, spoke this Thursday (26) about the recent cold wave that hit Brazil in recent weeks, mainly in the South and Southeast regions, and which may have caused the death of two people in Metropolitan region of Sao Paulo. Neca also highlighted a survey released by the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV) last Wednesday (25th) that points to an increase from 16% to 36% in the total Brazilian population in food insecurity. In São Paulo, the homeless population also grew by 31%, with different profiles of residents. Many people living on the street, in a situation of hunger, live on food donations. There are reports of family going after leftovers from fairs, butcher shops. It's a dramatic situation. We have to think not only about the cold issue, which is obviously an emergency, but about public policies that take care of this situation," he said. For the specialist, the resumption of the Single Registry is one of the ways to combat the situation. "Many families do not have access to the Single Registry to benefit from public policies. It was a very important achievement for Brazil and we need to take it back and update it so that families living in pockets of misery can become visible to the government, because today they are invisible", he added. See more in the video above. Source: CNN Brasil

