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→ **Brazil** currently has 25 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1975 to 2015; In addition, they are distributed among Policies, Sector Plans, Resolutions, Regulations, Decrees and Laws.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 19

- Decree N° 5.577 on the conservation and sustainable use of closed biome ecosystems. Date of text: 08-11-2005
- Decree N° 8.235 establishing general rules to Environmental Adjustment Programmes of the States and the Federal District. Date of text: 05-05-2014
- Decree of 15 September 2010 on the Action plan against deforestation and forest fires in the biome. Date of text: 15-09-2010
- Environmental Policy Act N° 6.938. Date of text: 31-08-1981
- Law N° 10.831 on organic farming and other provisions. Date of text: 23-12-2003
- Law N° 11.952 concerning public lands. Date of text: 25-06-2009
- Law N° 12.651 on the protection of Native Forests. Date of text: 25-05-2012
- Law N° 13.153 of 30 July 2015 approving the National Policy to Fight Desertification and Mitigate the effects of Drought (CNDC) and creating the National Committee to Combat Desertification. Date of text: 30-07-2015

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- Law N° 4.504 regulating rights and obligations regarding rural real estates in order to implement the Agricultural Reform and to promote the Agricultural Policy. Date of text: 30-11-1964
 - Law N° 8.171 on agricultural policy. Date of text: 17-01-1991
 - Decree N° 3.420 creating the National Forestry Programme (PNF). Date of text: 05-06-2006
 - Law No. 12.187, of December 29, 2009, which creates the National Policy on Climate Change PNMC. Text date: 12-29-2009
 - Sectoral Plan of Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change for the Consolidation of a Low Carbon Emission in Agriculture (Plan ABC). Date of text: 13-01-2012
 - Sectoral plan for adaptation to climate change and low carbon emissions in agriculture 2020-2030. ABC+ Plan. Text date: 04-2021
 - Decree N° 77.775 regulating Law N° 6.225 on environmental plans for soil erosion prevention. Date of text: 08-06-1976
 - Law N° 12.805 creating the National Policy for Livestock, Agro-forestry and Sylvo-pastoralism (ILPF). Date of text: 29-04-2013
 - Law N° 6.225 establishing environmental plans for soil erosion prevention. Date of text: 14-07-1975
 - Resolution CONAMA N° 238 approving the National Policy for the Control of Desertification. Date of text: 22-12-1997
 - Decree No. 10.606 of January 22, 2021 establishing the Integrated Information System of the Sectorial Plan for the Consolidation of a Low-Carbon Economy in Agriculture and the Technical Committee for Monitoring the Sector Plan for the Consolidation of a Low-Emission Economy of Carbon in Agriculture. Text date: 01/25/2021
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● SOIL RESTORATION: 13

- Law N° 12.854 promoting actions for forestry rehabilitation and settlement of agroforestry systems in rural areas. Date of text: 26-08-2013
 - Decree of 15 September 2010 on the Action plan against deforestation and forest fires in the biome. Date of text: 15-09-2010
 - Environmental Policy Act N° 6.938. Date of text: 31-08-1981
 - Law N° 10.831 on organic farming and other provisions. Date of text: 23-12-2003
 - Law N° 12.651 on the protection of Native Forests. Date of text: 25-05-2012
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● SOIL QUALITY: 3

- Normative Instruction 35 regulating registration, packaging, labelling of soil corrective substances and other products used in agriculture. Date of text: 04-07-2006
 - Decree N° 8.468 regulating Law N° 997 on environmental pollution control. Date of text: 08-09-1976
 - Resolution N° 420 providing for criteria and guiding values of soil quality regarding the presence of chemical substances and establishing guidelines for the environmental management of areas contaminated by these substances as a result of anthropic activities. Date of text: 28-12-2009
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● SOIL MONITORING: 4

- Decree N° 5.577 on the conservation and sustainable use of closed biome ecosystems. Date of text: 08-11-2005
 - Resolution N° 420 providing for criteria and guiding values of soil quality regarding the presence of chemical substances and establishing guidelines for the environmental management of areas contaminated by these substances as a result of anthropic activities. Date of text: 28-12-2009
 - Decree N° 8.468 regulating Law 997 on environmental pollution control. Date of text: 08-09-1976
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● SOIL EROSION: 7

- Decree N° 77.775 regulating Law N° 6.225 on environmental plans for soil erosion prevention. Date of text: 08-06-1976
 - Law N° 6.225 establishing environmental plans for soil erosion prevention. Date of text: 14-07-1975
 - Environmental Policy Law No. 6.938. Text date: 08-31-1981
 - Sectoral Plan of Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change for the Consolidation of a Low Carbon Emission in Agriculture (Plan ABC). Date of text: 13-01-2012
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● SOIL ORGANIC CARBON LOSS: 4

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● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 3

- Law N° 12.651 on the protection of Native Forests. Date of text: 25-05-2012
 - Decree 3.420 creating the National Forestry Programme (PNF). Date of text: 05-06-2006
 - Sectoral Plan of Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change for the Consolidation of a Low Carbon Emission in Agriculture (Plan ABC). Date of text: 13-01-2012
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● SOIL POLLUTION: 3

- Decree N° 8.468 regulating Law 997 on environmental pollution control. Date of text: 08-09-1976
 - Resolution Conama N° 375 establishing criteria and procedures for using sewage sludge in agriculture originated from sanitary treatment centres. Date of text: 29-08-2006
 - Resolution 420 providing for criteria and guiding values of soil quality regarding the presence of chemical substances and establishing guidelines for the environmental management of areas contaminated by these substances as a result of anthropic activities. Date of text: 28-12-2009
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● WATERLOGGING: 1

- Law N° 9.433 creating the National Water Resources Policy, the National Water Resources Management System, regulating Section XIX, Article 21 of the Federal Constitution. Date of text: 08-01-1997
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As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the issues with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA									
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	SOCL	SBL	SP	WI	
Decree N° 5577										
Decree N° 8.235										
Decree of 15 September 2010										
Environmental Policy Act N° 6.938										
Law N° 10.831										
Law N° 11.952										
Law N° 12.651										
Law N° 13.153										
Law N° 4.504										
Law N° 8.171										
Decree N° 3.420										
Lei N° 12.187										
Plan ABC										
Plan ABC+										
Decree N° 77.775										
Law N° 12.805										
Law N° 6.225										
Resolution CONAMA N° 238										
Decree N° 10.606										
Law N° 12.854										
Normative Instruction N° 35										
Decree N° 8.468										
Resolution N° 420										
Resolution Conama N° 375										
Law N° 9.433										

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; SOCL: Soil organic carbon loss; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; WI: Waterlogging.

Finally, the following table shows the most outstanding public policy on soils in the country:

**SECTOR PLAN FOR ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
AND LOW CARBON EMISSIONS IN AGRICULTURE 2020-2030
(ABC+ PLAN)**

The ABC+ plan is a national strategic agenda of the Brazilian government that gives continuity to the sectoral policy to face climate change in the agricultural sector, from 2020 to 2030. Its general objective is to promote adaptation to climate change and the control of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Brazilian agriculture, increasing the efficiency and resilience of production systems, based on an integrated management of the landscape.

In this second phase, the three strategic pillars of ABC+ are:

- The Integrated Landscape Approach (AIP).
- GHG mitigation and adaptation.
- Encouraging the adoption and maintenance of Sustainable Production Systems, Practices, Products and Processes (SPSABC).