

**The impact of the Rome Statute system
on victims and affected communities**

Statement submitted by Brazil

The achievement of the ideal of justice enshrined in the Rome Statute demands effectively addressing the concerns of victims and witnesses. We commend the initiatives undertaken by the Registry, as well as by the Trust Fund for Victims in this regard.

Over the past ten years, the Brazilian Government has been implementing actions to secure the right to protection of victims and witnesses at national level. Brazil avails itself of the opportunity furnished by the stocktaking exercise on the impact of the International Criminal Court on victims and affected communities to express its will to contribute more actively to the protection and the assistance of victims and witnesses of crimes under the Court's jurisdiction.
