

# Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra

Poor people take possession of lands to work and live in a sustainable way

Landless Workers' Movement (Portuguese: Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra, or simply MST) is a social movement in Brazil; it is generally regarded as one of the greatest (or, according to some, the first) largest social movement in Latin America with an estimated informal 1.5 million membership in 23 out of Brazil's 26 states. The MST states it carries out land reform in a country it sees as mired by unjust land distribution. It organizes landless and impoverished farmers to realize their civil rights. The MST fights for access to land on behalf of the dispossessed. They demand the restoration of a social contract that provides a self-sustainable way of life for the poor living in rural areas.



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