



Brazil: four women killed every day in 2019, human rights body says'

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Reuters report on the alarming rate of femicides which occurred in Brazil since the beginning of 2019, leading to the initiative of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, supported by Human rights activists and civil society, calling on the Brazilian Government "to implement comprehensive strategies to prevent these acts, fulfil its obligation to investigate, prosecute and punish those responsible, as well as to offer protection and comprehensive reparation to all victims." Between January and beginning of March 2019 Brazil counted 126 femicides and 67 attempts. (The full statement is available at this link

http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/media_center/PReleases/2019/024.asp [2]).

To see previous reports on femicide in Brazil, have a look at this link which states that the [Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean \(GEO\)](#) [3] of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) found that 2,795 women were victims of femicide in 2017 in 23 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean (https://oig.cepal.org/sites/default/files/nota_27_eng.pdf [3]).

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