



HIGHLIGHTS

174,000

IDPs due to violence and criminality estimated in 20 municipalities of Honduras between 2004-2014 through a Government-led profiling study supported by UNHCR.

16,424

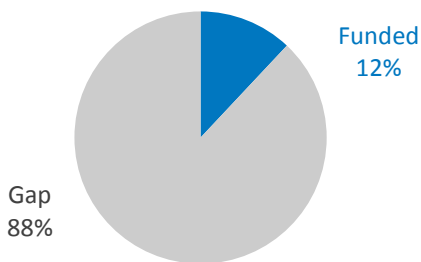
New asylum applications submitted worldwide by Honduran citizens during 2015. **99%** increase in comparison with 2014.

75,875

Hondurans were returned from United States and Mexico in 2015. More than **10%** were children and adolescents.

Funding – Regional Office Panama

USD 16.9 million requested



- UNHCR’s Regional Office in Panama is implementing the Regional Protection and Solutions Strategy for the NTCA situation in close collaboration with partners.
- The Regional Office financially oversees UNHCR’s operations in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, as well protection activities in Cuba, and Nicaragua.
- UNHCR plans to significantly scale up its operational capacity in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras in order to better respond to complex protection and programmatic needs.

UNHCR Presence

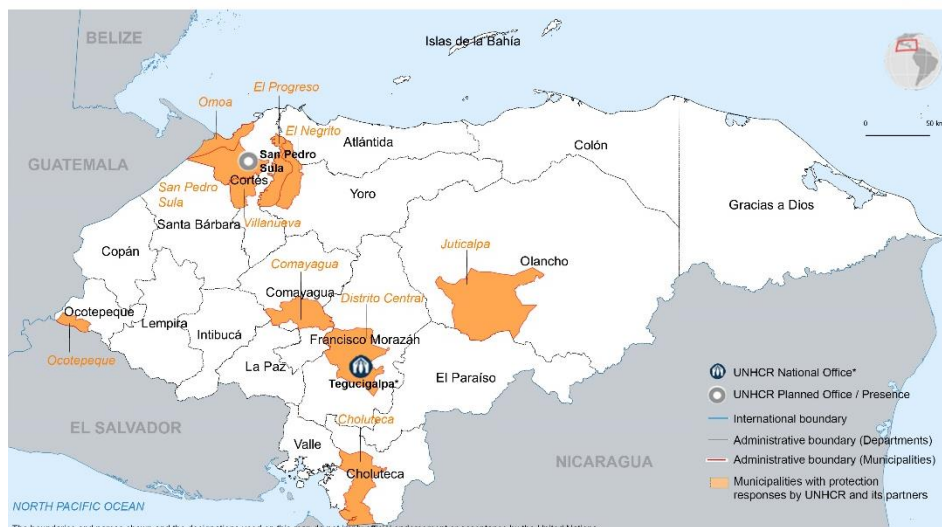
Staff:

1 national staff and 4 international staff

Offices:

1 national office located in Tegucigalpa

UNHCR Honduras: Operational Map
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WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works in close coordination with governments, civil society, UN agencies, regional bodies, and persons of concern. The agency also works closely with the United Nations Development Group in Latin America and the Caribbean, alongside UN Resident Coordinators, to ensure UN coordination on protection issues in the region.
- UNHCR leads the Protection Group at national level in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula with the participation of NGOs and UN agencies, in order to strengthen technical capacity in protection, joint risk analysis and exchange of information as well as regional and global visibility to Honduras's protection and human rights crisis. UNHCR has participated in the development of the new UNDAF 2017-2021 and has given visibility to internal displacement by violence as well as to the protection needs of Honduran returnees.
- UNHCR's partners in Honduras include Casa Alianza, ERIC, NRC, CIPRODEH, Save the Children, World Vision, Scalabrinian Sisters, National Migration Institute, External Relations Secretary, Human Rights, Justice, Govern and Decentralization Secretary and the National Commissioner for Human Rights-CONADEH, DINAF (Directorate for Children, Youth and Families), Trocaire, and other UN Agencies.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Internal Displacement**
 - Development and implementation of national legal frameworks and public policies for the protection of people displaced by violence.
 - Technical assistance to the Inter Institutional Commission for the Protection of People Displaced by Violence (CIPPDV) for the development effective protection routes and mechanisms.
 - Technical support in the drafting of the law on internal displacement, in coordination with the Legal Commission of the Secretary of Human Rights, Justice, Interior, and Decentralization of Honduras.
 - Monitoring high-risk areas of internal displacement and establishment of prevention and protection mechanisms communities with restricted mobility problems.
 - Through sub-agreements with key partners with field presence, such as Save the Children, World Vision and Casa Alianza, UNHCR assists in the identification of existing internal protection mechanisms for people at risk of displacement.
- **Returned persons with protection needs**
 - Improvement of reception conditions and establishment of identification, referral and protection guidelines in coordination with relevant entities.
 - Technical assistance to relevant entities in the design of protocols of reception and response for returned persons by land from Mexico (children, adolescents, and adults).
 - Development of protection and referral mechanisms in coordination with the CIPPDV and other relevant entities.
- **Asylum-seekers and refugees**
 - Strengthen the technical capacity of the National Institute of Migration as well as the procedures for the identification of asylum-seekers, access to protection mechanisms and due process in refugee status determination.
 - Monitor border areas and strengthen protection mechanisms in transit zones as part of the consolidation of a network for asylum in the region.

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