



MIRPS

Comprehensive
Regional
Protection and
Solutions Framework



TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIRPS IN HONDURAS

Through the quantification process undertaken in 2020, each MIRPS State assessed the financial needs and activities required to implement their priority commitments, highlighting where they can meet their own needs, and where international cooperation is required.

As one of seven countries in who adopted the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS in Spanish), Honduras is expanding its operational capacity to respond to forced displacement in the region through the adoption and implementation of the commitments in their National Action Plan.

Honduras prioritized one commitment which was also pledged during the Global Refugee Forum: Access to training and livelihoods programs and humanitarian assistance which support and generate entrepreneurship and contribute to reduce the economic inequality of the asylum seeker, refugee, internally displaced and Honduran returnee populations in vulnerable conditions.

DISPLACEMENT CONTEXT

The complex context of forced displacement due to violence requires immediate and urgent responses. The II Characterization Report on Internal Displacement caused by violence, states that 8% of internally displaced people choose their destination for economic reasons and around 55% decide to move to the same municipality in which they have suffered violence, for employment opportunities. Also, the percentage of youth unemployment among displaced persons (18-34 years) is 5% higher than that of the general population.

Moreover, in November 2020, hurricanes ETA and IOTA impacted the border coasts of Honduras and Nicaragua, causing the most devastating disasters ever recorded in Honduras since Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

Honduran asylum seekers in the world* 138,040

Honduran refugees in the world* 29,964

Internally displaced people in Honduras* 247,000

QUANTIFICATION PRIORITIZED AREAS

Total requirement
\$3,999,725



SOCIAL PROTECTION



Total Financing required

*Official data provided to UNHCR by end of 2019
**Internally displacement profiling study 2004-2018



SOCIAL PROTECTION

Guaranteeing a harmonized approach to provide long term solutions such as access to work and social protection

The labour inclusion of people internally displaced by violence, returnees with protection needs, refugees and asylum seekers is essential to guarantee access to durable solutions. Currently in the country there are various initiatives focused on livelihoods and social inclusion; however, they are mostly aimed at people living in poverty or extreme poverty and the inclusion of displaced persons has not been specifically addressed, perpetuating economic inequalities. To promote access to decent work and social protection, it is necessary to support durable solutions, through social inclusion programmes, both in employability and in entrepreneurship, to overcome barriers and thus contribute to their self-sufficiency.

This proposal seeks to support a mapping of the various interventions in livelihoods and socioeconomic inclusion implemented by different development actors in the country; with the aim of establishing strategic alliances with these actors. This will include the implementation of a methodology to support the greater inclusion of displaced persons in livelihoods programme, that considers the specific protection concerns associated with the population. The planned intervention includes the establishment of an Economic Inclusion Fund, destined to support and generate entrepreneurship, and to establish economic inclusion actions, by strengthening the life skills of the beneficiaries.

DURATION	BENEFICIARIES	IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES	ESTIMATED BUDGET
2021-2026	125 asylum seekers 250 refugees 1,000 internally displaced people 1,000 Honduran returnees in vulnerable conditions.	Human Rights Secretariat (SEDH by its Spanish acronym) Secretary of State and International Cooperation (SRECI by its Spanish acronym) National Institute of Immigration (INM by its Spanish acronym)	Total Required Financing: \$3,999,725

As one of seven countries in who have adopted the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework, Honduras is expanding its operational capacity to response to forced displacement in the region through the adopt and implement national action plans, aligned to country specific commitments and priorities. This includes making the necessary arrangements to ensure safe reception and admission of people forced to flee, facilitating access to safe spaces and shelters, engaging community and municipal leadership, promoting durable solutions and livelihoods, as well as fostering an environment of peaceful coexistence.

Through a State-led quantification process, the inter-ministerial MIRPS National Technical Team have assessed the financial resource requirements and steps required to implement select national commitments, defining specific costed activities in a number of key areas. This was informed by consultations and working sessions which brought together national counterparts in the areas of planning, financing and international cooperation with the technical support from the UNHCR-OAS MIRPS Secretariat and the Pro-tempore Presidency. This process served to strengthen the national planning process to implement MIRPS national action plan, and is a basis for partnership engagement and resource mobilization. Key consideration was given to identifying commitments that aligned closest to the humanitarian context and prevailing protection needs, and were dependent on establishing new partnerships and forms of financing to implement.



The expanded summaries of the aforementioned programmes can be access with the QR code

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