

Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework

### ADDRESSING FORCED DISPLACEMENT: MIRPS IN HONDURAS

# NATIONAL PLANS **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve mechanisms for reception and admission
- Respond to immediate and persistent humanitarian and protection needs
  - Support host countries and communities
  - Enhance opportunities for durable solutions



### COMMITMENTS BY COUNTRY

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## MIRPS NATIONAL ACTION PLAN IN HONDURAS

#### **32 TOTAL COMMITMENTS** FOCUS AREAS:







Honduras made progress on (i) identifying the causes, impacts, and magnitude of displacement through a Characterization Study at the national level; (ii) the technical and participatory drafting of a Bill that defines the framework of protection and care for the internally displaced population; (iii) the consolidation of a system for registering of land and assets abandoned or dispossessed.

Progress was also made in strengthening care protocols for returnees with protection needs, including the training of 120 officials from the central, municipal and foreign service governments. Registration and processing capacities within the asylum system were increased, and registration and interview brigades continue to be implemented in border areas, with the aim of centralizing access to the asylum system.

As for 2021 it is expected; increase access in high-risk areas, as well as increase reception capacities and humanitarian assistance for returnees with protection needs and refugees and promote access to livelihoods for the persons of interest.



# HONDURAS

### **PROTECTION**

- Strengthen the capacity to identify people with international protection needs.
- Undertake training processes for migration public officials in border areas to strengthen their capacity to identify protection needs.
- Provide information material in offices and border areas.
- Increase the capacity of municipal officials who assist returnees, migrants and their families.
- Follow-up on the protocol to assist returnees/deportees with protection needs.
- Develop a referrals protocol to follow-up on cases of returnees with protection needs through the Municipal Units for the Attention to Returnees.
- Strengthen and update existing capacities of consular officials for the identification and referral of cases with protection needs abroad.
- Implement the assistance and protection roadmap to facilitate the reception, assistance and referral of cases, and strengthen the technical and financial capacities of the DPPDIV.
- Undertake awareness-raising activities for decision-makers on internal displacement and the assistance and protection roadmap.
- Continue strengthening humanitarian and legal assistance mechanisms.
- Provide humanitarian and legal assistance at CAMIs at the national level.
- Develop an awareness-raising initiative for authorities and the private sector on the category of refugees and asylum seekers, and their rights.
- Strengthen mechanisms of referral and legal orientation abroad.
- Establish partnerships with free legal representations abroad to provide effective assistance.
- Implement a roadmap to coordinate the actions and services provided abroad.
- Socialize protection services to Honduran population abroad and locally.
- Technical assistance to institutions that manage and implement programmes for the prevention of violence to guarantee the inclusion of a protection and prevention approach for forced displacement.
- Create a contingency plan in cases of massive displacements due to violence.
- Implement a humanitarian assistance mechanism articulated with the existing state response.
- Update the characterization study on internal displacement.
- Establish a unique registration system for people who have been internally displaced by violence.

- Strengthen the institutional response, through coordination and case referral.
- Include displaced population in the prevention and protection in affected communities.
- Establish spaces for dialogue to achieve the inclusion of the population in prevention and protection mechanisms.
- Guarantee the participation of internally displaced persons for violence in the design and implementation of plans and policies public on displacement matters.
- Include the interests of refugees, as well as continuing to strengthen the capacities of their groups or organizations through the Refugee Commission.
- Promote initiatives for the participation of the Refugee Committee to incorporate your needs through the Commission of Refuge.
- Encourage the creation of communities of returnees at the local level.
- Advance in the establishment of a mechanism for registering abandoned goods.

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 Establish a dialogue with the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Education to resolve obstacles in the access to employment and education for refugees and applicants for refugee status.

### Sobs and livelihoods

- Promote the reinsertion of returnees to livelihood programmes through the Municipal Units for te Attention of Returnees, at a central and local levels.
- Facilitate access to vocational training programmes and initiatives to generate income.