

Concept Note

| Background

Five years after the adoption of the San Pedro Sula Declaration, the Government of Honduras assumed the Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS). During this time, the structure and operations of the MIRPS have been consolidated, partnerships have expanded, and the member countries have made significant progress in the implementation of their national and regional action plans.

The V MIRPS Annual Meeting will be an opportunity to review the progress and challenges in the implementation of the National Action Plans and the 2023 Regional Plan, based on its annual objectives.

Likewise, the progress of the MIRPS at the global level will be assessed, particularly in relation to coordination with the MIRPS Support Platform, the visibility of the regional situation in international forums, and the generation of partnerships with development cooperation actors and others strategic partners at the regional level, such as the United Nations system, civil society, and the private sector.

| Objectives

The meeting will have the following specific objectives:

- Review progress in access to protection in countries of origin, transit and destination, mainly in strengthening asylum systems and addressing internal displacement
- Identify advances and challenges in the generation of durable solutions and integration of displaced persons, mainly in access to employment, livelihoods, and integration at the local level
- Consider opportunities for collaboration with other regional and global mechanisms
- Adoption of the Tegucigalpa Declaration by the MIRPS countries.

| Annual Meeting Format

Location: Secretary of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Modality: In-person, with web-stream available

In-person participants:

- MIRPS States represented at the Ministerial level (format 1+2)
- High-level representatives of the Support Platform's Chair and Past Chair (format 1+2)
- Diplomatic Representations from the Support Platform Members and other States invited (format 1+1)
- Central American Integration System (format 1+1)
- Other strategic partners, such as civil society, private sector, United Nations System (format 1+1)

Format of interventions:

The meeting will be divided into two discussion sessions between MIRPS countries based on the following pillars: i) Access to protection in countries of origin, transit and destination; and ii) Durable solutions and integration of people in situations of displacement; iii) National policies and practices for addressing internal displacement.

In each session, MIRPS countries and other stakeholders will present <u>practices and initiatives</u> for the respective pillar. Find below a preliminary agenda with the proposed countries participating in each session, for your consideration. Also, find attached a series of guiding questions that can help for the interventions in each of the sessions. Delegations will have 7 minutes for these interventions.

The initial presentations will be followed by plenary discussions opened for other MIRPS countries, relevant actors and partners such as civil society, the private sector, academia, and the United Nations System, that may also request the floor. Participants will have up to 3 minutes for interventions in the plenary.