



MIRPS FUND

IN ACTION

The Department of Social Inclusion (DIS), as responsible for the administration of the MIRPS Fund, continues to manage the mobilization of resources and the coordination of support required by the MIRPS States in addition to the existing mechanisms to respond to the challenges posed by forced displacement in Central America and Mexico,

In that sense, with the objective of continuing with the actions for the implementation of the MIRPS Fund and its portfolio of projects, the Department of Social Inclusion (DIS) of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (DIS/SARE) in coordination with the MIRPS States and strategic partners, has developed various activities during the period between July and September 2023.



GS/OAS and Honduras sign agreement to implement project to support more than 100 internally displaced persons in the country

On September 5, 2023, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Secretariat of State in the Office of Human Rights of Honduras signed an agreement that establishes the starting point of the project "Strengthening the response of the State of Honduras for the care of persons internally displaced by violence", which will benefit more than a hundred displaced persons in the communities most affected by the phenomenon of internal displacement by violence in Honduras through:

- ✓ The delivery of humanitarian assistance and inter-institutional coordination of protection measures, for people internally displaced by violence and/or at risk of displacement.
- ✓ The delivery of seed capital to persons internally displaced by violence and/or at risk of displacement.
- ✓ Institutional strengthening through training processes focused on improving care for displaced persons.

More information [here](#)



Symbolic signing of the agreement by Catherine Pognat, Representative of the GS/OAS in Honduras.

She is accompanied at the head table by Diego Nuño, Ambassador of Spain in Honduras; Antonio García Carranza, Vice Minister of Migration and Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras; and Nathalie Roque, Minister of Human Rights of Honduras.



GS/OAS and El Salvador sign agreement for the benefit of returned children and adolescents and their families

On September 21, 2023, El Salvador became the second country to sign the agreement that establishes the starting step for the implementation of the project financed by the MIRPS Fund, entitled "Enhancing the Livelihoods of Returnee Children and Adolescents in need of Protection and their families", which will benefit more than 60 families of returnee children and adolescents in need of protection through:

- ✓ The provision of humanitarian assistance.
- ✓ The provision of seed capital for entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Scholarships for studies and/or technical specialization.

This agreement was signed with the National Council for Early Childhood, Children and Adolescents (CONAPINA).

More information [here](#).



During the signing of the agreement by Linda Amaya, Executive Director of CONAPINA and Juan Carlos Roncal, GS/OAS Representative in El Salvador.

These projects, which will be implemented during 2023 and 2024 with Spain's contribution, will provide humanitarian assistance, access to opportunities to provide durable solutions that contribute to the prevention of forced displacement through sustainable and safe integration into host communities and the full enjoyment of their rights.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

During this period, work has been coordinated with the executing entities that will be responsible for implementing the projects financed by the Government of Spain through the MIRPS Fund. Therefore, it is foreseen for the next quarter:

- ✓ Continue with the signing of the implementation agreements that will mark the starting point for the implementation of the remaining initiatives.
- ✓ Begin implementation of the projects in Honduras and El Salvador.
- ✓ Present the results achieved during 2023 at the MIRPS Annual Meeting.

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The MIRPS Fund is open to receive new contributions, and to continue implementing initiatives and projects on the field in the MIRPS States.

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