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### México

Institutional strengthening of the operational capacity to recognize the identity of asylum seekers, with a focus on children and adolescents.

### Honduras

Strengthening the governmental response to assist internally displaced persons due to violence.

### Guatemala

Facilitation of labor inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in Guatemala.

### El Salvador

Enhancing the Livelihoods of Returnee Children and Adolescents in need of Protection and their families.

### Costa Rica

Strengthening the identification and referral of asylum seekers and/or persons in vulnerable situations, through the modernization of the Refugee Unit of Costa Rica.

### Panamá

Strengthening the care, integration and protection of refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Darien province, in line with the National Action Plan MIRPS, with a focus on children, adolescents and women.



## **COSTA RICA**

### **Project title:**

Strengthening the identification and referral of asylum seekers and/or persons in vulnerable situations, through the modernization of the Refugee Unit of Costa Rica.

### **Executing agency:**

Refugee Unit of the General Directorate of Migration.

### **Objective:**

To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Refugee Unit of Costa Rica for the care and protection of asylum seekers with specific profiles or persons in vulnerable situations.

### **Beneficiaries:**

More than 23,000 asylum seekers.



## **EL SALVADOR**

### **Project title:**

Enhancing the Livelihoods of Returnee Children and Adolescents in need of Protection and their families

### **Executing agency:**

National Council for the integral protection of Children and Adolescents (CONAPINA by its Spanish acronym).

### **Objective:**

To contribute to the sustainable reintegration of returnee children and adolescents in need of protection and their families by providing humanitarian assistance; seed funding for economic sustainability to parents or family members; and (iii) educational scholarships and technical skills training.

### **Beneficiaries:**

60 families with children and adolescents returnee with protection needs.



## HONDURAS

### Project title:

Strengthening the governmental response to assist internally displaced persons due to violence.

### Executing agency:

Secretariat for Human Rights (SEDH).

### Objective:

To strengthen the response of the government in the attention to cases of internally displaced persons due to violence through specialized training for SEDH staff and local governments, mechanisms of humanitarian assistance and micro enterprises seed funding to internally displaced persons.

### Beneficiaries:

100 internally displaced persons with a focus on women.



## GUATEMALA

### Project title:

Facilitation of labor inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in Guatemala.

### Executing agency:

Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare.

### Objective:

To strengthen durable solutions for the employability of asylum seekers and refugees in Guatemala and expedite the work permit procedures for these populations.

### Beneficiaries:

All persons requesting recognition of refugee status with support needs in the labor inclusion process.





## **MEXICO**

### **Project title:**

Institutional strengthening of the operational capacity to recognize the identity of asylum seekers, with a focus on children and adolescents.

### **Executing agency:**

Mexican Commission for Refugee Assistance (COMAR by its Spanish acronym).

### **Objective:**

To strengthen the operational capacity of the agencies (COMAR and the National Population Registry and State Registry offices), through the extension of the model of issuance of temporary Personal ID Code Number (CURP in Spanish) recognizing the identity of asylum seekers, with particular attention on children and adolescents.

### **Beneficiaries:**

All persons requesting protection and recognition of refugee status, with a focus on children and adolescents.



## **PANAMA**

### **Project title:**

Strengthening the care, integration and protection of refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Darien province, in line with the National Action Plan MIRPS, with a focus on children, adolescents and women.

### **Executing agency:**

Ministry of Government.

### **Objective:**

To improve the reception, care and integration of refugees and asylum seekers in the Darien province and their host communities by providing (i) basic health and hygiene assistance kits; (ii) school supplies for children and adolescents; and (iii) seed capital, skills training and tools for economic self-sufficiency with a focus on women.

### **Beneficiaries:**

At least 800 refugees and asylum seekers and members of host communities with a focus on children adolescents and women.



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