



The Department of Social Inclusion (DSI), responsible for the administration and management of the MIRPS Fund, has made significant efforts to implement the Fund, in line with the support required by the MIRPS States and in addition to the existing mechanisms to respond to the challenges of forced displacement in Central America and Mexico.

In this regard, the DSI in coordination with the MIRPS States and strategic partners, has developed several activities during the fourth quarter of 2024.

PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AT THE VII ANNUAL MIRPS MEETING

On December 5 in Belize City, during the VII Annual MIRPS Meeting, the DSI presented the progress of the First Portfolio of Projects of the MIRPS Fund, highlighting the achievement of objectives and the impact generated on beneficiary individuals and communities. During the meeting, the accomplishments to date were presented, as well as the challenges and opportunities for the next phase of the process. Attendees, including representatives of executing agencies, emphasized the importance of these projects for displaced persons and reaffirmed their commitment to the continuity of these initiatives.



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Successful Completion of the First MIRPS Fund Initiative Benefiting Salvadoran Children and Adolescents



After months of effort and collaboration, CONAPINA has concluded the implementation of the project "Enhancing the Livelihoods of Returnee Children and Adolescents in need of Protection and their families", achieving its proposed objectives and generating a significant impact on returned children, adolescents, and their families. This has been accomplished through the provision of humanitarian assistance, specialized technical scholarships, and seed capital for entrepreneurship, thereby promoting their social and economic integration into their communities of origin or reception.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER



BELIZE

Project: "Public Awareness Campaign and Border Presence"

The signing event of the agreement between the OAS General Secretariat and the Ministry of Immigration of Belize is scheduled for the next quarter, marking the beginning of another initiative to be added to the First Portfolio of Projects.



COSTA RICA

Project: "Strengthening the Identification and Referral of Persons Applying for Refugee Status and/or with Profiles of Special Vulnerability through the Modernization of Costa Rica's Refugee Unit Platform".

Improvements to the Refuge Unit will be completed in the next quarter. Likewise, the project will enter its final phase of execution.



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

Given the completion of project activities, the closing period will begin in January.



GUATEMALA

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The planning phase for the project's implementation will be finalized, leading to the execution phase in April 2025.



HONDURAS

Project: "Strengthening the response of the of Honduras for the care of persons internally displaced by violence".

The execution phase of the project's activities will conclude at the end of January 2025, followed by the closing phase.



PANAMA

Project: "Strengthening the care, integration and protection of refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in the Darien province"

Since the second and final delivery of seed capital for entrepreneurship initiatives led by women from host communities has already been made, the process of accompaniment and follow-up for all beneficiaries will continue. Likewise, the project will enter its final phase of execution.

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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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