



## HIGHLIGHTS

**174,000**

IDPs due to violence and criminality estimated in 20 municipalities of Honduras between 2004-2014 through a Government-led profiling study supported by UNHCR.

**10,519**

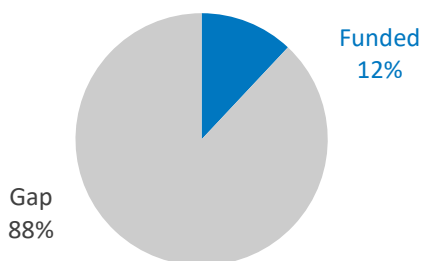
New asylum applications submitted by Honduran citizens in North and Central America countries in 2016 (Jan-Jun). **29%** increase in comparison with same period 2015.

**33,074**

Hondurans returned from United States and Mexico in 2016 (Jan-Jun). **12%** were children and adolescents.

## Funding – Regional Office Panama

**USD 16.9 million** requested



- UNHCR's Regional Office in Panama is implementing the Regional Protection and Solutions Strategy for the NTCA situation in close collaboration with partners.
- The Regional Office financially oversees UNHCR's operations in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, as well protection activities in Cuba, and Nicaragua.
- UNHCR plans to significantly scale up its operational capacity in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras in order to better respond to complex protection and programmatic needs.

## UNHCR Presence

### Staff:

5 national staff and 7 international staff

### Offices:

1 National Office located in Tegucigalpa  
1 Field Office located in San Pedro Sula

## UNHCR Honduras: Presence as of November 2016



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## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works in close coordination with governments, civil society, UN agencies, regional bodies, and persons of concern. The agency also works closely with the United Nations Development Group in Latin America and the Caribbean, alongside UN Resident Coordinators, to ensure UN coordination on protection issues in the region.
- UNHCR leads the Protection Group at national level in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula with the participation of NGOs and UN agencies, in order to strengthen the national protection system, improve technical capacity in protection, promote information management, reinforce advocacy at the local, regional and international level and guarantee humanitarian access and protection for humanitarian actors. UNHCR has participated in the development of the new UNDAF 2017-2021 and has given visibility to internal displacement by violence as well as to the protection needs of Honduran returnees.
- UNHCR's partners in Honduras include Casa Alianza, ERIC, NRC, CIPRODEH, Save the Children, World Vision, Scalabrinian Sisters, National Migration Institute, External Relations Secretary, Human Rights, Justice, Govern and Decentralization Secretary, Children International, Calidad de Vida, MSF, the National Commissioner for Human Rights-CONADEH, DINAF (Directorate for Children, Youth and Families), Trocaire, and other UN Agencies.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Protection

#### ■ Internal Displacement

- Development and implementation of national legal frameworks and public policies for the protection of people displaced by violence.
- Presence through projects of community infrastructure in 11 high-risk Colonias in San Pedro Sula and Tegucigalpa.
- Activation of a protection and assistance net through which humanitarian assistance, legal support, psychosocial support, education, shelter, clothing and vocational training are provided
- Technical and financial support to CONADEH in the creation of the Forced Displacement Unit that has been able to identify, legally assist and refer IDPs in 28 municipalities.
- Technical support in the drafting of the law on internal displacement, in coordination with the Legal Commission of the Secretary of Human Rights, Justice, Interior, and Decentralization of Honduras.
  - Monitoring high-risk areas of internal displacement and establishment of prevention and protection mechanisms communities with restricted mobility problems.
  - Through sub-agreements with key partners with field presence, such as Save the Children, World Vision and Casa Alianza, UNHCR assists in the identification of existing internal protection mechanisms for people at risk of displacement.

#### ■ Returned persons with protection needs

- Improvement of reception conditions and establishment of identification, referral and protection guidelines in coordination with relevant entities that has lead to the identification of 699 children and 44 adults in 2016.
- Development of protection and referral mechanisms in coordination with the CIPPDV and other relevant entities.
- Activation of protection mechanisms for deported children with protection need to key counterparts like Casa Alianza and CASM.

#### ■ Asylum-seekers and refugees

- Strengthen the technical capacity of the National Institute of Migration as well as the procedures for the identification of asylum-seekers, access to protection mechanisms and due process in refugee status determination.
- Strengthen the technical capacity of the eligibility commission in RSD procedures.
- Monitor border areas and strengthen protection mechanisms in transit zones as part of the consolidation of a network for

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