



COUNTRY DOSSIER

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ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS



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DELEGATION

Diplomatic relations between the European Union and Honduras are based on the European Union-Central America Association Agreement. The priorities chosen for development cooperation include governance, decent and sustainable employment and food security.



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PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE

Within the framework of the identification mission carried out in Honduras in 2017, where the programme met with 20 institutions, the country presented the EUROsociAL+ Programme with a total of 11 requests for support in its public policies (actions), of which three are currently being supported. In April 2020, the first country pre-round table was held virtually due to the lockdown in the face of the pandemic from then until the present, they have continued coordination meetings and follow-up actions in pre-tables.

COUNTRY PLANNING

Honduras has a plan called Country Vision 2010-2038, implemented through the establishment of 17 guiding principles for development, four national objectives and 22 national priority goals. It also has its Nation Plan 2010-2022, which contains 11 strategic guidelines for achieving the Country Vision. Finally, there are the Government Plans, which cover four-year periods and which chart the government's efforts to achieve short-term goals.

WE WORK WITH:

- Income Administration Service
- Supreme Court of Justice
- Institute of Access to Public Information (IAIP)
- National Women's Institute (INAM)
- Honduras National Police
- Secretariat of General Coordination of the Government (SCGG)
- Department of Development and Social Inclusion (SEDIS)
- Ministry of Finance (SEFIN)
- Ministry of Labour and Social Security (STSS)

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Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Access to justice

We are supporting the implementation of the “100 Brasilia Rules on Access to Justice for People in Vulnerable Conditions”, through technical advice on the design and development of institutional policies and their promotion, dissemination, understanding, application and incorporation, as a transversal axis, in the approval and execution of programmes and projects that guarantee access to justice in Honduras.

Line of Action: Good governance

At the multi-country level, work is being undertaken together with Uruguay and El Salvador to generate a Municipal Management Model on Transparency and Access to Public Information, whose different dimensions are aimed at increasing compliance with laws on access to public information in the municipalities in the participating countries. A diagnosis has been made of municipal transparency and a model is being designed to improve the current situation.



Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of Action: Mainstreaming, budget and statistics

We are working with the National Women's Institute (INAM) and the Secretariat of General Coordination of the Government (SCGG), to formulate an implementation plan for Gender Policy AN SDG-2030.



Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

In the context of the COVID-19 crisis, we are supporting the STSS in the management of employer requests caused by the pandemic. The specific requirements, organisational and technological models of the Ministry of Labour that allow the identification of the best models in Latin

America and the European Union on the digitisation of labour inspection services were analysed as a measure to cope with the high number of requests for the suspension of labour contracts caused by the health emergency.

The Government of Honduras, through the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, is promoting an initiative to reform the current professional training and capacity-building system. The objective of the reform is to create conditions so that, based on equal opportunities, the workforce has an adequate level of education, technical training and professional training that correspond to the needs of the labour market. In order to nurture the technical and political discussion on professional training and skills-building in Honduras, as well as to support the reform proposal, it is necessary to refer to similar processes developed in other countries. Within this framework, the support from EUROsocial+ will be aimed at facilitating the relationship between these reform experiences, and the lessons and inputs that come from them, and their incorporation into the ongoing process in Honduras.

Publications

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- Latin America confronts violence against women
- Strategy to strengthen the gender bodies of Ibero-American Public Prosecutors
- Budgeting by results in Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic
- Reviews of spending with a gender focus: An approach from international comparative experience
- Diagnosis of institutional violence in prisons in Latin America
- Methodology for professional profiles
- Model Management Municipal Transparency in Honduras
- Land use planning in Latin America

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Within the framework of the Inter-American Public Defenders Association (AIDEF), in the creation of a network and model for legal assistance to migrants.
- Latin America Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Tax Administrations Centre (CIAT).
- Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model and in the action relating to transparency and access to information for groups in vulnerable situations. Also in the action on the gender perspective in policies relating to transparency and access to information in Latin America and in the action on transparency and access to information by groups in vulnerable situations, and in the consolidation of a regional measurement system of the right to access to information.
- Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level and improvement in access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region, through the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI). Also in the action on the guidelines and implementation of the gender equality perspective within the CJI.
- Executive Secretariat of the Council of Finance Ministers of Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic (SE-COEFIN). Strengthening the Public Budgets Working Group (GTPP) and promotion of budgets for results with a gender focus.
- The Central American Integration System participates in drawing up a comprehensive social policy for the SICA countries. And in the preparation of the Recovery, Social Reconstruction and Resilience Plan for the SICA countries following COVID-19.