

## TEGUCIGALPA

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UNHCR's in Tegucigalpa **contributes** to the structuring of a comprehensive protection network to mitigate risks, prevent, and respond to internal displacement. In addition, UNHCR **strengthens** community protection mechanisms in the Central District.

As part of the Comprehensive Regional Framework for Protection and Solutions (**MIRPS**), UNHCR supports Honduras in the implementation of pledges made in relation to Cities of Solidarity and the protection of internally displaced people.

As violent incidents intensify in areas at high risk of forced displacement in the Central District, UNHCR ensures that **protective spaces are not lost** in these areas.

## THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

Field Unit Tegucigalpa 2022

UNHCR's field unit in **Tegucigalpa** covers the entire Central District, working in the cities of Comayaguela and Tegucigalpa, with an established presence in **24** urban and rural communities at high risk of displacement due to violence. The main role of the State is strengthened in guaranteeing the protection and care of the people we serve in the region, as well as the coordination of actions with partners for this purpose.

The main profile of people we serve directly or indirectly are internally displaced persons or people at risk of displacement and returnees. Within these profiles, UNHCR especially attends to children and adolescents, the LGBTIQ+ population, teachers, people with disabilities, survivors of gender-based violence and the elderly.



Delivery of shelter kits to families affected by the rains and landslides in the Central District.

## UNHCR PRESENCE



- Field Unit
- National Office
- FUTEG

**Staff:**  
2 National Staff  
1 International Staff  
34% women and 66% men

## PARTNERS



# STRATEGY

## PROTECT

Ensuring centrality of protection in the response to forced displacement

**TRAINING** | To strengthen services provided by the State, UNHCR conducts internal displacement and case identification trainings for government entities, as well as civil society and partners. More than 10,000 people have been reached so far this year.

**CASE MANAGEMENT** | UNHCR provides technical assistance to communities at high risk of displacement for the construction of community-based mechanisms for identifying and referring cases with protection needs to relevant available services.

**MONITORING** | UNHCR monitors the flows of people in mixed movements that pass through the Central District in their transit from the southeast border to their exit through the border points in the north of the country. In addition, UNHCR provides information and advice for people in need of international protection. In addition, UNHCR has improved its response capacity, recognizing that due to the use of the territory of Honduras, there might be a need for assistance to a massive group of population at any time.

## ASSIST

Ensure operational response capacity and lifetime support for the most vulnerable people during emergencies

**PROTECTION BY PRESENCE** | UNHCR seeks to ensure presence in areas at high risk of internal displacement due to violence, strengthening participation mechanisms, in addition to providing complementary response to emergencies presented in the Central District.

**HEALTH** | UNHCR, together with its partners, provides psychosocial care through a care clinic in San Miguel, as well as in safe spaces established in schools and community youth centers. In coordination with partners, hygiene and biosafety items are distributed in schools to guarantee the safe return to face-to-face classes.

**WASH** | To strengthen UNHCR's presence in high-risk communities, as well as ensure safe access to safe drinking water, water tanks, training in its use and sanitation are provided to prioritized communities. So far this year, 400 families have been reached.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE** | In the Central District, UNHCR assists people impacted by the effects of disasters related to climate change. During the rainy season, in response to the landslides that occurred in the Guillén neighborhood in Tegucigalpa, UNHCR donated shelter kits to the local Municipality with mattresses, sheets, towels and other materials to support the more than 200 people who were staying in temporary shelters.

## EMPOWER

Empowering communities

**LEADERSHIP** | UNHCR offers technical assistance to promote dialogue, participation, and risk identification to 24 communities through workshops with community leaders. The technical capacities of leaders are also being strengthened in identifying cases of protection and referring them to UNHCR for subsequent assistance.

**TRAINING** | In coordination with the San Juan Bosco workshop school and the Vocational Training Institute (INFOP), young people and adults are being trained with computer, barbershop and mechanic workshops. Similarly, with Save the Children, leadership is being formed in fund management, muralism and photography.

## SOLVE

Include the people we serve in national/local services with support for local capacity building

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT** | UNHCR supports the authorities in the construction of Local Response Plans to Internal Displacement, in coordination with the Inter Institutional Commission for the protection of Internally Displaced Persons by Violence (CIPPDV) in the Central District.

**ADVOCACY** | In coordination with the CDH, UNHCR advocates for the approval of the bill for the prevention, care and protection of forcibly displaced persons in Honduras through the national youth movement of Honduras MONJUH in the Central District. The existing 15 youth networks belonging to MONJUH organize frequent advocacy activities for the adoption of the law.



Children identify protective environments in their community.

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