



Outstanding accelerator actions during national consultations:

- Interinstitutional work plan to accelerate achievement of the SDGs by the Technical Committee Interinstitutional Agenda 2030.
- Improved availability and analysis of data to measure SDG progress and identify areas for improvement.
- Inclusion of people in vulnerable situations indecision-making spaces to achieve structural changes bases in their vision.
- Promote food security through nutritional education, local agricultural productivity inclusive and organic, access to nutritious food according to local cultural practices.
- Access to quality education, including bilingual education that preserves indigenous languages.
- Creation of a Public-Private Committee that supports the governance scheme of the National Strategy Integrated Financing Company exploring the issuance of social bonds in education.
- Mitigating climate change with a strategic point of view in the country's tourist and agricultural areas.
- Creation of mechanisms for the protection of the former children with educational plans that help the early training.
- Creating laws that protect and empower women in the informal economy.
- Legislative reforms and protection mechanisms for people with disabilities creating an inclusive environment in schools and public spaces of the nation.
- Protection mechanisms for the rights of the LGBTIQ+ community focusing on the women and young people of the country.



National Consultations



People join with personal commitments.



Production of SDG podcasts series



Online Survey



Social media campaign

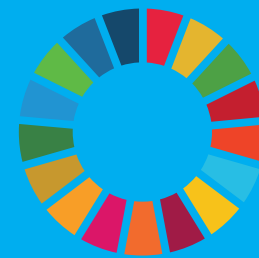


At least 5 influential people and 1 national podcast are amplifying messages about Sustainable Development.

+45,000 PEOPLE REACHED

through social networks of the United Nations system in Honduras.

Towards 2030



SDG SUMMIT 2023



The President Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento, reaffirms her compromise with the 2030 Agenda

Today more than ever, Honduras assumes its responsibility and works to refound a country under a universal, integrated, transformative vision based on human rights for the sustainable development of all Hondurans, without leaving anyone behind.

Our Government Plan to Refound Honduras 2022-2026 is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and shares the ambitious, innovative and supportive spirit of the 2030 Agenda.

The world faces multiple crises that slow progress and human development, causing setbacks. As a country we recognize that there are important challenges around most of the SDGs, particularly with regard to SDG 1 (end of poverty), SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 3 (health and well-being), SDG 4 (quality education), SDG 5 (gender equality), 10 (reduced inequalities), SDG 13 (climate action) and SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions).

Faced with these challenges, my government assumes the historic commitment to build a Democratic Socialist State to head-on combat poverty, corruption, inequality, discrimination against women and gender violence. "Nothing about us, without us".

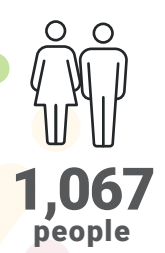
To advance with concrete contributions and lasting agreements for the sustainable development of Honduras, as a country we have defined national commitments based on dialogue and exchange in 10 areas of transformation and investment.

We thank the **United Nations in Honduras** for your support in this preparatory process for the SDG Summit and in the actions that are to come.



The preparatory process for the SDG Summit included:

20 NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS



1,067 people

- 518 men
- 547 women
- 2 others

19 face-to-face | 1 virtual survey

Sectors consulted

- Central government
- Local governments
- Private sector
- Civil Society organizations
- Academy
- Young people between 18 and 30 years old
- People from indigenous peoples and Afro descendants
- Faith-based organizations
- Agricultural producers
- Women
- Schoolchildren
- Technicians and university
- Students
- Human Rights Defenders
- LGBTIQ+ Community
- International community

SDGs highlighted as priorities in national consultations:



Reduce poverty by 15 points by the year 2027

We are committed to reducing poverty, carrying out public policies aimed at implementing a comprehensive and multidimensional strategy that not only increases the income of the population, but also includes access to quality education, medical care, decent housing and job opportunities. The "Red Solidaria" Program, a reflection of the Government's determination, aims to reduce poverty and extreme poverty in 2007 villages, out of the 3731 in the country.

Strengthening of the State and combating corruption

We are committed to strengthening the rule of law and guaranteeing human rights. Our priority is the eradication of corruption and impunity that result from deep-rooted structural problems that weaken Democracy and State institutions, in particular access to independent justice. The MoU for the installation of the International Commission against Corruption and Impunity (CICIH) reflects the will of the Government of President Xiomara Castro Sarmiento to combat criminal networks and public-private corruption through an international, impartial, independent and autonomous mechanism, and crimes committed against the people.

Invest in the capabilities and opportunities of women and girls

We commit to protecting and promoting the human rights of women and girls, ensuring gender equality at all levels of decision-making, including women and girls in digital transformation, supporting women entrepreneurs and reducing the domestic burden and unpaid care. Likewise, we commit to eliminating all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence, guaranteeing universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights. Among the measures adopted by Honduras: the legalization of the emergency contraceptive pill, the Comprehensive Law on Violence against Women, the implementation of the Purple Alert for Missing Women, Shelter Houses and the National Solidarity Credit Program for Rural Women.

Urgently address the crisis in education

We are committed to urgently addressing the education crisis, implementing the Education Refoundation Plan to expand access, particularly at the primary and secondary level throughout the country, with the aim of eradicating illiteracy by 2025. The Government has allocated 2,000 million lempiras to rehabilitate the educational infrastructure, and is promoting programs with a social focus such as the Solidarity Action Program and the School Snack Program.

Economic stability and job insertion

We commit to achieving a transition towards a sustainable, equitable and sovereign economy. The Tax Justice Law seeks to establish a fair and progressive tax system that promotes equity and the redistribution of wealth with the aim of reducing inequalities, financing efforts to achieve the SDGs. We are also committed, through accelerator strategies, to insert 300,000 people into the labor market by 2027, with a special focus on the inclusion of young people and vulnerable groups.

Safe food, water and sanitation systems

We commit to advancing with the strategies embodied in the National Drinking Water and Sanitation Plan 2022 – 2030, with emphasis on safe access to WASH services, pointing towards the goals of SDG6, and towards the climate resilience of the systems, as well as with the commitments before the 2023 United Nations Water Conference, involving all sectors and interested and strategic parties. Likewise, the country will make efforts regarding the multiple uses of water both for its priority purpose of human consumption and for its agricultural uses for food security.

For the year 2023 we have allocated 1,000 million lempiras to the "Productive Technological Bonus" Program for the production of rice, corn, beans and sorghum, strengthening agricultural productivity and food security throughout the country. Through the National School Feeding Program, we have focused our efforts on reducing child malnutrition, obesity and overweight, and school dropouts. In terms of water and sanitation, we are committed to reforming the legislation on the matter and recovering water sovereignty through the construction of public dams, to ensure access, health and hygiene of the communities.

Accelerate access to energy for everyone

We are committed to transitioning to renewable energy sources. The Rural Electrification Program in Isolated Places (PERLA) and PRO-RURAL ENERGY has been developed that will benefit remote and underserved areas of the country, improving the quality of life and opportunities for its inhabitants. Likewise, we are committed to closing the gap in access to electricity, promoting the Social Electrification Law, as well as the promotion of business models in the electricity sector with a focus on human development, equity, and social inclusion. Currently, Honduras has achieved that 60% of its energy matrix comes from renewable sources by 2022.

Prevent and reduce the risks of extreme events

We commit to strengthening resilience in the face of extreme events and the effects of climate change, systematically integrating risk considerations into the planning of the 2030 Agenda. Honduras commits to guaranteeing universal coverage of multi-hazard early warning systems by 2027, as well as linking data at the local, national and regional level, for public health emergencies and other disasters, in compliance with the commitments of the 2030 Agenda, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Paris Agreement on Change Climate.

Foster an inclusive digital transformation

Honduras is committed to taking concrete actions to promote an inclusive digital transformation and, along these lines, to invest in fundamental digital infrastructure, which is accessible to all, in order to guarantee meaningful connectivity and develop digital literacy. In that sense, it is planned to design and implement a National Strategy to leave no one behind. Honduras is also committed to strengthening the country's statistical and data system.

Improvement of the public health system

We are committed to ensuring the fundamental right to health through strengthening the infrastructure of the Health Services Network and the implementation of the Comprehensive and Accessible Health Program for all. The country will focus on training family health teams and care for vulnerable populations, including maternal and child care. Honduras' commitment also covers the eradication of malaria, the control of infectious diseases, sexual health and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies. In addition, the Government is committed to increasing enrollment in health insurance.