

HONDURAS

Youth Development through Employment to Overcome the Challenges of Migration (MDGF-1926-)



Youth, Employment and Migration

Total Budget:	USD6,372,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNDP: 3,123,828 UNFPA: 339,062 UNICEF: 475,008 UNODC: 289,296	IOM: 613,432 FAO: 595,402 ILO: 935,972	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Social Welfare and Employment, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ministry for Governance and Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, National Institute for Youth, National Institute for Professional Training, National Autonomous University of Honduras, Association of Municipalities of Honduras. Other partners: CESADEH - Social Forum on the Development of Honduras, CEPROD – Center for the Promotion of Development, CENET - National Center for Employment Training.		
Start Date:	April 10, 2009	Approval Date:	December 17, 2009
Est. End Date:	April 10, 2012	Signature Date:	March 02, 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	April 10, 2009	USD 2,113,186
	Second Disbursement:	August 9, 2010	USD 2,309,710
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>The Programme will provide decent opportunities for the creation of enterprises and employment for vulnerable youth (aged 15 to 29) through equal opportunities, integrating them within the production cycle, strengthening their ties, and discouraging irregular migration, through an intervention model based on: 1. Improvement of conditions for employability; 2. Promotion of entrepreneurship through the creation of microenterprises based upon principles of: decent work, promotion of business associations and criteria founded on environmental sustainability; 3. Reinforcement of ties and national identity. This integrated strategy combines: a) Focus on supply chains with a strong potential for generating decent employment; b) Target preferably socially vulnerable youth from a rural background, including the indigenous Lenca; c) Region of intervention with a high migratory potential. The programme will promote the reinforcement of local institutions, agreements with enterprises and education centers, and training and succession planning according to the need for workers. The Ministry of Employment will lead the project.</p>		
Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase of the capacity for insertion within decent jobs in the work market for young men and women who are vulnerable and have a high migratory potential. • Strengthening of the national and local institutional frameworks for the promotion of decent employment for youth, with an emphasis on potential and/or returned migrants. • Reinforcement of leadership capacity, ties and identity of young men and women and their participation in the design of local development based upon a vision of shared principles and values. 		
Regions of Intervention:	Department of la Paz, Comaguaya and Intibucá.		
MDGs	MDG8 :T8A.		
Project coordinator: Sandra Alvarez RCO Focal Point: Jorge Ramos			
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Institutions No. Women No. Men No. ethnic groups 	<p>61</p> <p>2,430</p> <p>5,760</p> <p>1,157</p>	<p>34</p> <p>4,860</p> <p>4,860</p> <p>1,215</p>																								
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Main Achievements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Outcome 1: 459 youth have been trained as Economic Development Technicians and Investment Project Assistants. Outcome 1: completion of the financial services needs analysis. The programme's credit model has been designed and negotiations are underway with Cooperatives concerning resource administration. Outcome 2: the INE has been provided support for integrating a module on migration and remittances, and information is being gathered at the local level. 																									
Other important achievements	<p><u>Outcome 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting services for the design and implementation of the Regional Employment Boards within the Regional Development Councils have been contracted. Expected completion during the third quarter of 2010. The diagnosis/inventory of manufacturing potential of the 28 municipalities object of the Joint Programme is in the execution phase. The 15 municipalities chosen are beginning to found their Committees of Family Members of Migrant, key actors for the solidarity remittance programme. Three gender awareness workshops have been carried out with leading youth in the priority municipalities. The objective is that these youth act as facilitators in improving the possibilities of women's employment. <p><u>Outcome 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relations with the Ministry of Employment were reestablished at the end of the first quarter. The process of developing the National Plan for Youth Employment was relaunched, which must first be approved and then presented to the Socioeconomic Council and the Social Affairs Cabinet. Afterwards, the execution of the Action Plan will begin. Progress is being made in the design and improvement of information management systems concerning the employment market and immigration with the Ministry of Employment and the National Institute for Statistics. <p><u>Outcome 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young leaders have been identified and they are participating in different workshops. Negotiations are underway with the Association of Municipalities of Honduras to seek its support for municipal programmes on infancy, adolescence and youth, and also to promote the organization of associations and networks for youth, which will later carry out activities concerning 																									

migration.

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)