

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN SUMMARY 2021

HONDURAS

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME CYCLE

2021

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PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED	REQUIREMENTS (US\$)	OPERATIONAL PARTNERS	PROJECTS
 2.8M	 1.8M	 \$222M	 44	 93

OVERVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic and hurricanes Eta and Iota worsened the longstanding multidimensional crises in Honduras and weakened the coping capacity of the State and communities. As inequality and violence are on the rise, access to basic services is shrinking, with growing displacement and migration, soaring poverty, worsening nutrition and increasing food insecurity. Vulnerable populations such as women, children, informal workers, indigenous and Afro-descendant people as well as people with disabilities are among the most affected.

Today, **2.8 million people** in Honduras are in need of humanitarian assistance. This figure, nearly a third of Honduras' population, is more than double the 1.3 million people in need assessed for the Humanitarian Needs Overview issued in early 2020.

This significant increase compelled the humanitarian community in Honduras to develop the Humanitarian Response Plan 2021 (HRP). The plan aims to provide a holistic, timely and coordinated response to address the critical needs of 1.8 million of the most vulnerable people in Honduras in sectors related to health, nutrition, food security, displacement, and protection. The HRP also seeks to help strengthen the resilience of social services, communities and affected people.

This multisectoral response is targeting those with the greatest needs in 127 of Honduras' 298 municipalities. The HRP will also bolster coordination among sectoral, sub-national, national and regional mechanisms. It also promotes gender specific programming and strengthens the linkages between humanitarian assistance and development actions.

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

 **70%**

of Honduras' population are estimated to be living in poverty at the end of 2020, up from the 59.3% reported at the end of 2019

 **3M+**

people in Honduras are suffering from food insecurity due to the effects of COVID-19 closures and climate change

 **937K**

people in Honduras were internally displaced due to disasters in 2020, the highest number of new displacements in Latin America

 **500K+**

children and adolescents are in need due after the impacts of Eta and Iota, school dropout over the COVID-19 pandemic and protection challenges

 **33%**

of people with humanitarian needs in Honduras are affected by various challenges related to a lack of protection

 **4.16%**

of eligible people in Honduras are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (as of 2 August), one of the lowest rates in Latin America and the Caribbean

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1



Protect and save lives of **affected people** and those most at risk in a differentiated manner.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2



Support the **resilience** of affected people and the nexus between humanitarian action and development support.

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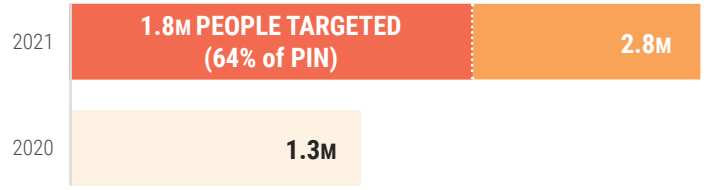
The devastation caused by hurricanes Eta and Iota in November 2020 prompted the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to launch an international \$90 million Flash Appeal that benefited more than 1 million people and mobilized 78 per cent of the requested funding in under 6 months.

Based on consultations with the Government and other stakeholders, the HCT developed the 2021 HRP to expand, strengthen and complement Flash Appeal response efforts. The Plan's 91 projects with 45 humanitarian partners - UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes, national and international non-governmental organization (NGOs) and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - will support communities dealing with multiple interrelated crises and limited local response capacities.

The HRP is placing a special emphasis on the most affected people, especially those in rural, remote and hard-to-reach communities. Vulnerable groups such as women, children, displaced people, people living with disabilities and indigenous and Afro-descendant populations will be prioritized. The HCT will coordinate closely with the Government and the UN-supported Sustainable Development Reconstruction Plan.

HISTORICAL TRENDS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED

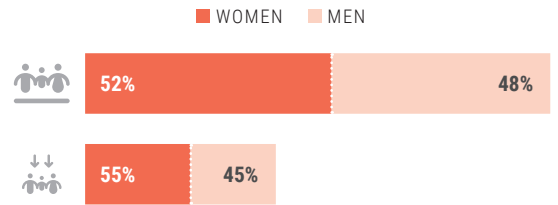
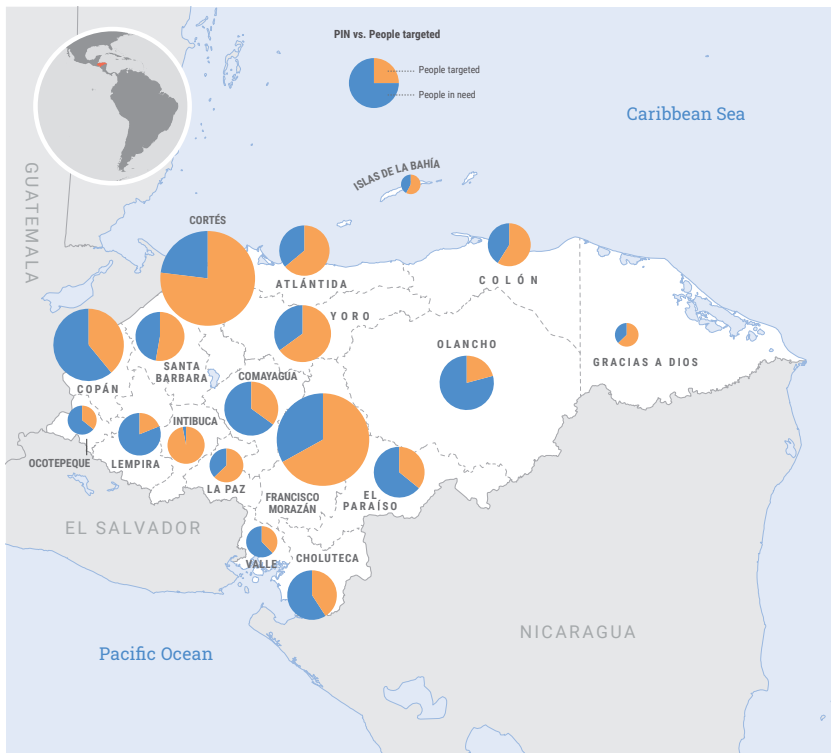


115% increase in the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance from 2020 to 2021

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS (US\$)

Year	Appeal/Plan	Funding requested & received (US\$) / coverage (%)		
2021	HRP 2021	\$222M	-	-
2020	Eta/Iota	\$90.1M	\$83.3M	92%
2020	COVID-19	\$98M	\$24.5M	25%

PEOPLE TARGETED



PEOPLE IN NEED & PEOPLE TARGETED BY POPULATION GROUP

Group	People in need / targeted	
Indigenous & Afro-descendant	524K	152K
Children under 5	405K	352K
Internally displaced people	247K	80K
People with disabilities	90K	31K
LGBTIQ+ people	70K	3K
Returnees	46K	-
Migrants in transit	30K	-

KEY RESPONSE PRIORITIES



Humanitarian access is prone to disruption due to recurring floods' effects on road networks, as well as the security challenges posed by the presence of armed criminal groups.



The **Gender Equality** in Humanitarian Action framework seeks to strengthen gender equality integration to mitigate the impact of ongoing crises on women, girls and LGBTIQ+ people.



The HRP is prioritizing **Accountability to Affected People (AAP)** to place affected people at the centre of response and ensure reliable, inclusive and secure feedback mechanisms.



All partners will implement **Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)** mechanisms as part of the UN Secretary-General's Zero Tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse.


HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Sector	Requirements (US\$)	Partners	Projects	People in need / people targeted / women targeted			
Food & Nutrition Security	\$70.0M	15	16	2.5M	1.8M	927K	
Nutrition	\$20.0M	6	8	520k	364K	222K	
WASH	\$40.5M	10	14	2.5M	900K	477K	
Protection	\$33.3M	5	5	942K	665K	379K	
Child Protection*	\$9.7M	11	11	302K	214K	100K	
Protection - GBV*	\$7.8M	13	14	661K	318K	273K	
Early Recovery	\$15.0M	3	1	1.1M	680K	170K	
Shelter	\$8.0M	7	7	89K	53K	27.2K	
Health	\$5.0M	3	3	1.3M	669K	328K	
Sexual & Reproductive Health*	\$1.6M	2	2	1.0M	151K	95.8K	
CCCM	\$5.5M	8	8	95K	85K	43K	
Education	\$5.0M	8	9	475K	273K	137K	
Coordination	\$170K	1	1	-	-	-	


* - Area of Responsibility

SECTOR OBJECTIVES


HEALTH

 Contribute to quality healthcare access in emergencies and mobilize resources to rehabilitate and operationalize health centres affected by emergencies. The Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) sub-sector will contribute to ensuring essential SRH services and clinical management of sexual violence.


PROTECTION

 Improve affected people's access to rights and strengthened protection services at all levels. The Child Protection and Gender-based Violence (GBV) sub-sectors will ensure access to quality protection services and support the resilience and autonomy of vulnerable children and women.


SHELTER

 Support people with damaged or destroyed homes in storm-affected communities and people displaced by violence with cash transfers and/or non-food items (NFIs) to secure safe and dignified housing. Other actions will include providing temporary homes and supporting home repairs.


FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY

 Increase food access and provide food assistance to affected people and contribute to restoring sustainable livelihoods. In coordination with Nutrition, ensure attention for acute undernutrition cases and prevent the nutritional deterioration of vulnerable groups, children under 5 and pregnant and nursing women.


WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

 Improve access to safe water for human consumption, sanitation and hygiene, as well as vector control and solid waste management. WASH partners will also work to ensure sustainable solutions to contribute to intersectoral responses and to implement campaigns promoting safe WASH practices.


CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT

 Ensure access to basic services and protection for affected people in shelters and settlements and improve physical infrastructure to reduce vulnerability and disaster and protection risks. Additionally, CCCM will strengthen institutional capacities for coordinating and managing camps.


EDUCATION

 Improve educational facilities and services to provide equitable and inclusive access to quality education for children and educational staff, as well as support learning recovery in affected communities. Education support measures will include technical assistance, material supplies and psychosocial support.

EARLY RECOVERY

 Support the re-establishment of national capacities for responding to the livelihood needs of affected people. Also, provide technical and financial support to vulnerable people and strengthening resilience and multi-risk management capacities at family, local and municipal levels.

COORDINATION

 Promote humanitarian response based on humanitarian principles that reaches the most vulnerable, using reliable tools and services to facilitate informed decision-making. The HRP will also strengthen national and sub-national information management capacities to improve coordinated analyses.