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"May the recognition of Honduran women be every day; their effort, strength and dedication is fundamental to the stability of our society. Happy Women's Day"



-Lisandro Rosales
Canciller de la República



HONDURAN WOMEN, THE ENGINE OF OUR SOCIETY

This week we commemorate Honduran Women's Day with great pride, honoring those catrachas that every day get up with the impulse to contribute to make our country a better place.

We remember the fact that 66 years ago, Honduran women achieved the recognition of their political and democratic rights, showing the strength and determination that characterizes us, especially when it comes to the progress of our society.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, through the Undersecretariat for International Cooperation and Promotion, works everyday along with our development partners to promote more spaces that allow Honduran women to carry out their projects that result in the development of their communities.

Likewise, the Undersecretariat permanently coordinate with our diplomatic offices, in order to ensure that artistic and productive feminine expressions transcend our borders.

In this newsletter we want to highlight Honduran women but we also want to highlight the work of those actors who support this engine that silently drives our country.

Congratulations Honduran woman!

Undersecretary for
International Cooperation and Promotion





SRECI SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH CIUDAD MUJER TO PROMOTE FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In order to better the execution of the Strategic Alliances Program in favor of Female Entrepreneurship (AEF), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation signed a collaboration agreement with the Presidential Program Ciudad Mujer. With this agreement, it is expected to increase the promotion of new alliances, new channels of communication and collaboration between the different actors of the female ecosystem, especially those led by women, to promote their entrepreneurship in Honduras and economic recovery.

The Agreement was signed by the Undersecretary for International Cooperation and Promotion, Karen Alejandra Najarro, the Presidential Delegate and Director of Ciudad Mujer, Rosa de Lourdes Paz Haslam, and as Honorary Witness the First Lady of the Nation, Ana García de Hernández.



HONDURAN DIPLOMAT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR HER RESEARCH

The Honduran diplomat Karina Aquino received recognition from the Central American Integration System (SICA), the Central American Economic Integration System (SIECA) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), for her research called Generating Public Policies in Central America from the schemes of Scientific Diplomacy: Building bridges requires two sides, science and diplomacy.

The Honduran carried out her research with the Uruguayan Claudia Widmaier and the Colombian Luisa Echeverría, all diplomats from their countries.





HONDURAN WOMEN AND COOPERATION

COOPERATION PROJECTS TO SUPPORT WOMEN IN HONDURAS



Spotlight

It is a joint initiative driven by the European Union and the United Nations (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN Women) with the objective of reducing femicide in Honduras by developing and strengthening strategic interventions that prevent and respond to violence against women and girls in the country, specifically in Tegucigalpa, San Pedro, La Ceiba, Choloma and Intibucá.

MELYT Program (Women, local economy and territories)

It is a program of UN Women, funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). This program will promote the adaptation of the quantity and quality of business and the financial services for women facilitating access to technology and strategic market information; It ensures that production initiatives are coordinated with development plans and improves natural and cultural heritage preservation, focusing on women who participate in local and regional production chains.

Promotion of Rural Economic Development for Women and Youth in the Lempa Region of Honduras (PROLEMPA)

The Government of Canada is promoting this project that addresses gender inequalities and fosters an environment conducive to women's businesses at the level of public policy and regional economic development. The strategy aims to improve profitable business models (MIPYMES) and the creation of new companies in economic sectors of coffee and tourism with the potential to not only promote social equality of women, youth and indigenous people, but also to increase, stabilize and diversify the economy of the Dry corridor.



Canada-Honduras Agroforestry Value Added Project (CAHOVA)

This Canadian cooperation project supports 3,467 agroforestry producers, of which 50% are women and 20% young adults, for the improvement of agroforestry production techniques and the strengthening of management capacities for productive activities on farms, especially in the sectors of cocoa, coffee, rambutan, honey, hearts of palm, tilapia, pine resin, tropical wood and furniture.

Rural Market Opportunities Project in the Gulf of Fonseca

The Government of Canada offers financing to this program. It's main objective is to improve the economic well-being of small entrepreneurs and producers of the Dry Corridor, especially women, young adults and people living in poverty in the departments of Valle and Choluteca.



Community Tailoring I am a Woman and Entrepreneur

This project, funded by the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), aims to create community tailors that allow the manufacture and sale of different textile products and derivatives to meet the needs of families in the identified geographical areas.



Promotion of an environment of coexistence and prevention of violence

The Government of Taiwan is promoting this project with which it is expected to generate coexistence environments within a framework of a culture of peace, security, and prevention of violence from a gender perspective for the population of Santa Rosa de Copán.