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INTEGRATED RESPONSES ON MIGRATION FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

USAID’s \$57.7 million regional project, “Integrated Responses on Migration from Central America,” with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), helps returned migrants build a better life at home to reduce illegal migration.

USAID and IOM assist government and non-government institutions providing services to returned migrants upon their return to their home country, reintegrating them effectively into their communities. The program is assisting migration authorities in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to provide immediate services in reception centers, such as health care, humanitarian assistance, psychosocial counseling, and reference to a variety of services in the municipalities for a dignified return.

To reduce remigration USAID and IOM, in coordination with national and municipal authorities, the private sector and civil society organizations, help returnees reintegrate into their communities. Among the services provided upon reentry are workforce training and job placement, school reintegration and access to other programs and services, as well as health and psychosocial counseling. These services will be available to communities to help address the drivers of illegal migration. The project promotes community harmony through campaigns that reduce stigma and discrimination towards people who have been returned.

Similar activities will be implemented in Belize, Costa Rica, and Panama to facilitate the integration of migrants. The project will collaborate with data management and analysis of migration flows, facilitating the generation of evidence-based public policies.

By strengthening state institutions in planning, implementing, and monitoring activities that will contribute to improve living conditions in Central America, USAID and IOM will help reduce irregular migration.

Integrated Responses on Migration from Central America

TOTAL INVESTMENT:
\$57.7 million

TIME PERIOD:
February 2020 – February 2026

PARTNER:
• International Organization for Migration (IOM)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, Costa Rica and Panama

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