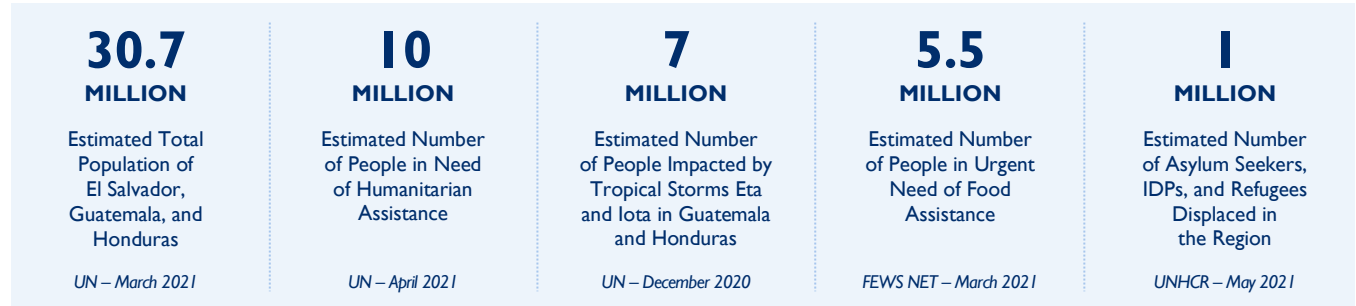




El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras – Regional Response

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SITUATION AT A GLANCE



- As of June 28, USAID/BHA committed nearly \$125.4 million in humanitarian assistance to reach more than 1.9 million people in need in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.
- During the week ending June 21, Guatemala and Honduras suffered one of their worst weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, with 10,570 and 6,383 new confirmed cases, respectively, WHO reports.
- In June, DART staff conducted monitoring visits in Honduras with NGO partners providing assistance in communities affected by tropical storms Eta and Iota.



TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING	USAID/BHA ¹	\$125,387,171
For the El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras Regional Response in FY 2021	State/PRM ²	\$126,444,000
	Total³	\$251,831,171

¹ USAID’s Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)

² U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

³ Figures include funding for the El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras regional response announced by Vice President Kamala D. Harris on April 26, 2021 and additional State/PRM funding announced by Senior Advisor to the President on Migration Amy Pope on June 10, 2021.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

USAID/BHA Commits \$125.4 Million in Funding to reach 1.9 Million People

As of June 28, USAID/BHA completed the commitment of nearly \$125.4 million in planned humanitarian assistance, following Vice President Kamala D. Harris' funding announcement on assistance for programs to support people from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras within these countries and the region during a meeting with Guatemala President Alejandro Giammattei on April 26. The USAID/BHA funding is providing life-saving assistance, including emergency food, health, livelihoods, protection, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) support, to more than 1.9 million vulnerable people affected by multiple compounding factors in the region; the assistance is being provided through non-governmental organizations (NGO) and UN partners.

COVID-19 Continues to Rise in Guatemala and Honduras; Belize Vaccinates Asylum-Seekers and Refugees

Guatemala reported its second-highest new confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) case total of the pandemic during the third week of June, with more than 10,570 new confirmed cases for the week ending June 21. Health authorities also reported 365 COVID-19-related deaths during the week, up from 179 deaths the week ending June 14, according to data compiled by the World Health Organization (WHO); overall, there have been 9,147 reported deaths from COVID-19 in Guatemala as of June 30. As of June 25, Guatemala had administered more than 880,570 doses of COVID-19 vaccine, in the country of more than 17.9 million people.

Honduras also suffered one of its worst weeks of the pandemic for new reported COVID-19 cases for the week ending June 21, with nearly 6,383 new confirmed cases—the highest number of cases since the week ending May 10 and a more than 35 percent increase from mid-June—according to data compiled by WHO; the country also reported 154 COVID-19-related deaths during the week. Overall, WHO has reported more than 260,300 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Honduras as of June 30, with 6,922 related deaths. As of June 25, WHO had reported more than 637,900 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in the country of more than 9.9 million people.

In El Salvador, there were 787 new COVID-19 cases reported for the week ending June 21, representing a decrease of more than 40 percent compared to the week of June 14; however, reported deaths from COVID-19 remained similar, with 35 and 34 reported deaths during the weeks ending June 14 and June 21, respectively. Overall, WHO had reported nearly 78,800 COVID-19 cases and 2,376 related deaths in El Salvador as of June 30. As of June 18, El Salvador had administered nearly 2.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine, equivalent to one shot for approximately 40 percent of the population of nearly 6.5 million.

In late April, the Government of Belize announced that it would open COVID-19 vaccination to persons residing in the country, regardless of immigration status or nationality, according to the UN. The announcement from the Government of Belize will ensure that asylum-seekers, refugees, and other vulnerable migrants are eligible for vaccination and included in national vaccination planning. Belize began vaccinating refugees in mid-May, according to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). To date, more than 106,010 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to people residing in Belize, representing more than 27 percent of the country's population of nearly 390,400, WHO reports.

USG Partners Continue Providing Multi-Sector Assistance in the Region

In May, USAID/BHA partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) continued providing assistance to households in Guatemala's Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz, Chiquimula, and Izabal departments who have been impacted by multiple shocks, including flooding from tropical storms Eta and Iota and successive periods of drought affecting agricultural production. During the month, CRS provided cash transfers for food—valued at \$128 per family, per month—to 8,300 households comprising 41,500 individuals in Alta Verapaz and Chiquimula; the NGO partner also trained nearly 500 community leaders in the two departments on water management and the importance of maintaining safe drinking water. Additionally, with USAID/BHA funding, CRS is also supporting communities affected by flooding from tropical storms Eta and Iota; CRS provided multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) transfers—valued at \$220 per household—to nearly 2,500 households comprising approximately 12,500 individuals in Alta Verapaz, and distributed nearly 800 water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) kits, more than 1,000 menstrual hygiene kits, and approximately 1,700 safe water kits to storm-affected households in Alta Verapaz and Izabal. During the month, the NGO partner also trained an estimated 50 community agricultural leaders in Baja Verapaz on effective fertilization techniques; the trainees then provided training to more than 870 small-scale farmers within their respective communities.

USAID/BHA partner World Vision (WV) continued providing multi-sector assistance—including protection, MPCA, and WASH programs—to families in Honduras' Copán, Cortés, and Yoro departments who are recovering from the impact of tropical storms Eta and Iota as of May. The NGO partner had established approximately 30 child friendly spaces through the BHA-funded program, reaching nearly 2,500 children and youth with multiple activity sessions each week as of late May. These protective spaces offer children of different age groups a safe environment to engage in activities aimed at facilitating emotional recovery and community cohesion following the trauma of the unprecedented flooding caused by the storms. WV also continued work to provide communities with safe drinking water; as of late May the NGO had provided 55 water tanks and water trucking services to affected communities, reaching more than 4,700 people with water for cooking, drinking, housework, and sanitation and hygiene. Additionally, WV completed the installation of nearly 40 handwashing stations in approximately 30 health centers in Copán, El Progreso, Florida, La Lima, San Pedro Sula, Santa Rita, and Villanueva municipalities to promote healthy hygiene practices and prevent transmission of communicable diseases such as COVID-19.

During the month of May, USAID/BHA partner CRS continued providing MPCA, protection, shelter, and WASH support in flood-affected communities of Honduras' Cortés, Santa Bárbara, and Yoro departments. During the month, CRS reached more than 2,910 households—14,550 people—with MPCA; 1,140 households received a first installment of MPCA, and nearly 1,770 households were given a second round of the cash transfers. The NGO partner also continued work to restore water and sanitation systems, including preparations for cleaning and disinfection of wells, repair of distribution lines, latrines, and pumping equipment, and construction of 180 new latrines scheduled to begin in June. Additionally, CRS and its local partners Fé y Alegría and the Foundation for the Development of Honduras, known locally as FUNADEH, distributed nearly 2,500 menstrual hygiene kits and more than 700 packages of diapers during the month. CRS also continued work to repair housing structures damaged during the November 2020 storms, and continued to provide temporary rental assistance to families who still remain displaced from their damaged homes.

USAID/BHA partner CARE continues to provide child protection services and activities to prevent gender-based violence (GBV) and provide survivors with resources for recovery and protection in

communities of northern and western Honduras affected by flooding from tropical storms Eta and Iota. In May, the NGO partner conducted nearly 40 sessions in child protective spaces across 12 communities, with more than 870 children and adolescents participating; the sessions included topics of self-protection, self-esteem, and human rights. CARE also provided 13 training sessions for parents and caregivers—with more than 200 participants—to communicate information on COVID-19 prevention and other health risks and discuss human rights issues. CARE also distributed more than 700 education kits—containing supplies such as notebooks, writing implements, and other learning tools—to help mitigate education gaps and promote psychosocial resilience in program participants. During the month, CARE identified more than 90 cases of GBV and provided psychosocial support and referrals to survivors; the NGO also continued meetings with various offices of Ciudad Mujer—a Government of Honduras organization to provide women with resources to leave abusive situations and receive recovery support—to solidify processes for communicating and referring cases of women affected by GBV. The program also includes recruitment and training of community focal points for GBV prevention activities, and group support sessions to discuss issues of GBV in affected communities.

In May, State/PRM partner UNHCR conducted a capacity building session and trained 70 migration services officials working in Panama on international best practices for migrants. Additionally, UNHCR provided psychosocial support and supplemental education programming—such as tutoring for schoolwork—to children from more than 20 asylum-seeker and refugee families currently in Belize. Moreover, UNHCR has provided more than 1,070 asylum-seeker and refugee households residing in Costa Rica with MPCA and voucher assistance to meet basic needs such as food, personal hygiene, and shelter to date in 2021.

DART Staff Conduct Site Visits in Honduras with NGO Partners

In mid-June, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) staff visited the Calán community in Cortés' Puerto Cortés municipality and discussed the Global Communities (GC) MPCA program with a group of program recipients. The community members shared their experience with the storms, which displaced them for two or more months, destroyed crops, and damaged or destroyed houses. GC program participants report that this BHA-funded program is enabling them to meet the food needs of their respective households and meet other basic needs, such as health care and household goods like cooking utensils. Additionally, through the BHA-funded program, running water has been restored to houses in Calán, and GC has provided filters and water treatment tablets to purify the water for drinking. Prior to the assistance, many within the community did not have consistent financial means to access safe drinking water and would often drink untreated water.

DART staff also travelled to Villanueva municipality's El Milagro community in Cortés Department to observe one of the two workshops currently operated by GC to continue to provide transitional shelters for people whose houses were completely destroyed during tropical storms Eta and Iota in November 2020; a third workshop in Santa Bárbara's Las Quebradas community is planned within the GC program. The BHA-funded program will provide 700 transitional shelters, including 500 wood structures and 200 metal structures. The metal structures will be used for beneficiaries who live in more remote communities in Copán, Ocotepeque, and Santa Bárbara departments, where delivery and assembly of the heavier wooden structures would be less practical due to transportation costs and difficult road access that can become dangerous in the rainy season. The El Milagro workshop is producing approximately 30 transitional shelters per week, to be shipped to beneficiaries in La Lima, La Pimienta, San Manuel, and Villanueva municipalities. USAID/BHA and GC have designed the transitional shelters to take into account heat considerations, including reflective roofing material, windows, and mesh-covered ventilation areas between the roof and walls.

In mid-June, DART staff travelled to the Finca Cobb and Monterey communities in Yoro's El Progreso municipality and to the San José community in Cortés' La Lima municipality with WV to observe MPCA, protection, and WASH assistance activities. In Monterey, community members described their experiences with the storms—which left some homes flooded for 60 days—and highlighted that many people left the community to stay in shelters or live with family members in El Progreso; damage from the storms impacted local businesses and left many in the community without work for four months or more. The community cleaned the mud and sediment using hand tools, including with tools provided through the USAID/BHA program. Community members shared with DART staff that the MPCA provided with USAID/BHA support through WV is enabling families to meet food needs. The USAID/BHA partner has also conducted educational sessions on healthy hygiene practices and facilitated home visits from community volunteers who assess progress on household hygiene practices. As part of this program, people have been taught about the importance of fencing in poultry, pigs, and other small animals for improved hygiene and safer living spaces. The WV program has also included instructional sessions on proper purification of drinking water and distributed information on practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In Monterey, DART staff observed a group of nearly 20 children between five and seven years old who were engaged in a session at one of the WV child-friendly spaces, which are led by trained volunteers from the community and provide tailored activity sessions for different age groups spanning approximately two to three years per group. Volunteers, parents, and other community members stressed a noticeable change in the children who participate in the child friendly spaces, including improved emotional well-being and ability to interact positively with each other and with their respective families and community members.

Additionally, in La Lima's San Jose community, DART staff met with members of the water committee, who explained that flooding from Eta and Iota had destroyed the electrical system and water system pump, leaving the community without electricity for five months. Through USAID/BHA support, the community now has four water tanks with a total capacity of 660 gallons that are supplied through bi-weekly water shipments. WV is also supporting the committee to test and purify water from the system.

KEY FIGURES



172,000

People supported
monthly through USG
emergency food
assistance

U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

FOOD SECURITY

To address acute food insecurity in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras that has been exacerbated by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, recurrent droughts, and damage from multiple tropical storms, USAID/BHA supports the delivery of cash assistance for food and food vouchers to reduce food consumption gaps and prevent and address malnutrition among food-insecure households during the lean season. USAID/BHA is building upon years of strategic emergency food assistance to address increased needs within the three countries in a manner that improves food consumption patterns and increases dietary diversity, while building resilience to shocks for vulnerable communities who rely heavily on agricultural production.



4,500

People supported
monthly
with USG-funded
protection activities

PROTECTION

With State/PRM support, UNHCR is working with the governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to implement the governments' respective commitments under the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework—known in Spanish as MIRPS—to address forced displacement. State/PRM efforts include building government capacities to conduct protection screenings, receive and process asylum claims, and respond to protection concerns among IDPs and other at-risk communities. In addition, State/PRM provides funding to the International Committee of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (ICRC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and UNHCR in the three countries to support shelter, livelihoods, and other assistance to refugees, asylum seekers, IDPs, and vulnerable migrants including children; survivors of GBV; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) individuals; and people with disabilities. UNHCR also leads the Protection Clusters—the coordinating bodies for humanitarian protection activities, comprising UN agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders—in countries throughout the region—including El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras—providing humanitarian leadership to partner organizations on coordinated responses to forced displacement within each country.

With State/PRM funding, UNHCR is working with the Government of El Salvador to train staff on how to identify persons in need and make referrals for services provided by the Protection Cluster. State/PRM also supports UNICEF efforts throughout the region to strengthen child welfare services for displaced and unaccompanied migrant children, while State/PRM partner ICRC is responding to protection needs in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras and the region, including through restoring family links—including support related to missing persons—and support to individuals in situations of detention.

USAID/BHA's protection partners in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras provide psychosocial support, learning and recreational opportunities, and case management and referral services for children and women at high risk of exploitation, GBV, and other forms of abuse. At present, USAID/BHA partners are assisting populations in Honduras who have become increasingly vulnerable to GBV and child protection concerns due to increasing displacement and other impacts, such as those generated by the COVID-19 pandemic and tropical storms Eta and Iota. Moreover, USAID/BHA is working with humanitarian actors to scale up programming to address additional protection needs in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.



72,000

People supported
through USG
agriculture assistance

AGRICULTURE

USAID/BHA partners are supporting small-scale farmers and other agriculture-dependent households in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. With USAID/BHA support, humanitarian actors are providing critical agricultural assistance to farmers to ensure appropriate and timely inputs for planting and growing seasons to mitigate worsening food insecurity in the region. Partners are working with rural households through the provision of farming tools, fertilizer, livestock feed, poultry, seeds, and access to veterinary services.

USAID/BHA partners aim to complement the agricultural inputs by providing agricultural training on climate-smart farming practices such as drip irrigation, diversification of crops, and soil management to increase crop production and to build resilience to future climate shocks. In Honduras, families also receive training on how to increase egg production in chickens to be a source of protein and generate additional income. USAID/BHA-funded agricultural programming strengthens livelihood opportunities and market access for rural households and helps to improve nutritional outcomes through increased availability of nutritious local foods.



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Communities in
Honduras' Dry Corridor
supported
with USG-funded
ERMS activities

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND MARKET SYSTEMS

USAID/BHA partners are implementing economic recovery and market systems (ERMS) interventions to support vulnerable households to restore livelihoods, increase financial resilience, and mitigate the impact of future shocks. Program activities include establishing community savings and loans groups and restarting and expanding income-generating activities. Additionally, in some communities, USAID/BHA partners are also holding financial literacy courses to promote savings and increased awareness of and access to financial services.

CONTEXT IN BRIEF

- Consecutive years of drought, damages caused by Hurricanes Eta and Iota, and the impact of COVID-19 have adversely affected thousands of subsistence farmers and exacerbated food insecurity in rural and urban communities in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, poor health infrastructure, high population density, and insufficient availability of water and sanitation services have challenged efforts to control spread of the disease, while the socioeconomic impacts of the pandemic exacerbated existing health, food, nutrition, and protection needs, increasing the total population requiring humanitarian assistance across El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.
- USAID/BHA was required to freeze its humanitarian assistance programming in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras between March 2019 and May 2020. During the period of the freeze, food insecurity increased dramatically across the three countries. In June 2020, USAID/BHA began to re-engage with its partners in the region and restarted support for food assistance programming to vulnerable populations in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.
- The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season was the most active season ever recorded, with 30 named storms and 13 hurricanes, including six major hurricanes, according to the UN. In particular, Tropical Storm Amanda in El Salvador in May 2020 and tropical storms Eta and Iota in Guatemala and Honduras in November 2020 resulted in widespread destruction and large numbers of people in need, further exacerbating vulnerabilities within the region. USAID/BHA's disaster response experts in San José, Costa Rica, and Washington, D.C., are monitoring the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season in coordination with local partners and U.S. mission disaster relief officers in the region.
- On February 26, 2021, U.S. Ambassador William W. Popp issued a disaster declaration for Guatemala; on March 8, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Colleen A. Hoey issued a disaster declaration for Honduras; and on March 15, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Brendan O'Brien issued a disaster declaration in El Salvador. All three disaster declarations were issued for FY 2021 in response to severe food insecurity resulting from the increased displacement due to violence, the compounding impact of natural disasters, the COVID-19 pandemic, and recurrent drought.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
EL SALVADOR			
USAID/BHA			
Americares	Health, Protection, WASH	San Miguel, Usulután	\$1,000,000
CRS	Agriculture, MPCA	Ahuachapan, La Union, Morazan, Sonsonate	\$2,409,500
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	MPCA, Protection	San Miguel, San Salvador, Santa Ana, Usulután	\$592,031
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, Protection	Santa Ana, San Salvador, Sonsonate, Usulután	\$2,307,607

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health	Ahuachapán, La Union, Morazán, San Miguel, Usulután	\$800,000
WFP	Agriculture, Disaster Risk Reduction Policy and Practice (DRRPP), Food Assistance—Cash Transfers	Ahuachapan, La Union, Morazan, San Miguel, Usulután	\$7,000,000
World Vision	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, WASH	Ahuachapan, Morazan, San Miguel, San Salvador, Santa Ana, Sonsonate, Usulután	\$2,000,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN EL SALVADOR			\$16,109,138
STATE/PRM			
UNHCR	ERMS, Education, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$7,700,000
UNICEF	Education, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,570,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN EL SALVADOR			\$11,270,000
GUATEMALA			
USAID/BHA			
Action Against Hunger/Spain	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers	Huehuetenango	\$3,000,000
CARE	ERMS, Protection	Alta Verapaz, Izabal, Quetzaltenango, Quiche, San Marcos	\$4,498,659
CRS	Agriculture, ERMS, Nutrition, MPCA, WASH	Alta Verapaz, Chiquimula	\$13,500,000
IFRC	ERMS, MPCA, Nutrition	Izabal	\$1,075,650
IRC	Protection, MPCA	Chimaltenango, Huehuetenango	\$499,989
Project Concern International (PCI)	Agriculture, ERMS, Health, MPCA, WASH	Huehuetenango	\$11,400,000
Plan USA	Agriculture, ERMS, Food Assistance—Cash Transfers, WASH	Alta Verapaz	\$2,500,000
Save the Children(SCF)	Health, MPCA, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Quiche	\$6,578,865
WFP	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers	El Progreso, Jalapa, Jutiapa, Retalhuleu, Santa Rosa, Sololá, Zacapa	\$5,500,000
World Vision	Agriculture, Food Assistance—Cash Transfers, Protection, WASH	Alta Verapaz, Totonicapán	\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN GUATEMALA			\$51,553,163
STATE/PRM			
UNHCR	ERMS, Education, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$14,300,000
UNICEF	Education, Protection, WASH, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$4,395,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN GUATEMALA			\$18,695,000
HONDURAS			
USAID/BHA			
Adventist Development and Relief Agency	Agriculture, Food Assistance—Local, Regional, and International Procurement	Choluteca, El Paraiso, Francisco Morazan	\$9,000,000
CARE	MPCA, Protection	Cortes, Santa Barbara, Yoro	\$1,736,000
CRS	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Cortes, Francisco Morazan, La Paz, Lempira, Santa Barbara, Yoro	\$7,085,670

Global Communities	Agriculture; ERMS; Humanitarian Coordination, Information Management, and Assessments (HCIMA); MPCA; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Choluteca, Copan, Cortes, El Paraiso, Ocotepeque, Santa Barbara, Valle	\$4,500,000
GOAL	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Atlántida, Colon, Cortes, Francisco Morazán, Gracias a Dios, Intibucá, Lempira, Olancho, Yoro	\$6,585,670
IRC	MPCA, Protection	Cortes, Francisco Morazán, Santa Barbara	\$399,980
NRC	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, Protection	Copan, Francisco Morazán, Santa Barbara	\$2,000,000
PAHO	Health	Choluteca, Gracias a Dios, Santa Barbara	\$1,500,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Atlántida, Cortes, Yoro	\$2,000,000
WFP	Agriculture, DRRPP, ERMS, Food Assistance–Cash Transfers	Cortes, Santa Barbara, Yoro	\$15,500,000
World Vision	Agriculture, ERMS, MPCA, Protection, WASH	Copan, Cortes, Santa Barbara, Yoro	\$2,500,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN HONDURAS			\$52,807,320
STATE/PRM			
UNHCR	Education, ERMS, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$9,700,000
UNICEF	Education, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,636,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN HONDURAS			\$13,336,000
BELIZE			
STATE/PRM			
UNICEF	Education, Protection	Countrywide	\$687,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN BELIZE			\$687,000
COSTA RICA			
STATE/PRM			
UNHCR	ERMS, MPCA, Protection	Countrywide	\$7,900,000
UNICEF	Education, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,120,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN COSTA RICA			\$9,020,000
MEXICO			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
UNHCR	Education, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$38,400,000
UNICEF	Education, ERMS, Protection, WASH, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$10,250,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN MEXICO			\$53,650,000
PANAMA			
STATE/PRM			
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,446,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PANAMA			\$1,446,000
REGIONAL			
STATE/PRM			
ICRC	Education, Health, Protection	Regional	\$10,200,000

IOM	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Regional	\$1,500,000
UNHCR	ERMS, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Regional	\$6,100,000
UNICEF	HCIMA, DRRPP	Regional	\$540,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN REGION			\$18,340,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021			\$120,469,621
TOTAL STATE/PRM EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021¹			\$126,444,000
TOTAL USG EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021			\$246,913,621

¹ State/PRM funding figures reflect a portion—totaling \$69,344,000—of the more than \$104 million announced by Vice President Harris on April 26, 2021; figures do not include announced \$25 million from prior fiscal years reallocated to address new priorities and approximately \$10.5 million in funding under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program in the Western Hemisphere that is not included as part of State/PRM's overseas assistance totals. Additionally, State/PRM funding includes \$57,100,000 announced by Senior Advisor to the President on Migration Amy Pope on June 10, 2021.

ER4 FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021²

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
USAID/BHA			
El Salvador			
CRS	DRRPP	La Union, San Miguel, San Vicente, Usulután	\$380,000
Miyamoto International	DRRPP	San Salvador	\$150,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR			\$530,000
Guatemala			
CRS	Agriculture, ERMS, Natural Hazards and Technological Risks (NHTR)	Baja Verapaz, Chiquimula	\$905,802
PCI	Agriculture, DRRPP, NHTR, Shelter	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
	DRRRPP	Countrywide	\$371,748
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR GUATEMALA			\$2,277,550
Honduras			
CRS	Agriculture, ERMS, NHTR	Intibucá, La Paz, Lempira	\$1,000,000
GOAL	DRRPP, Shelter and Settlements	Francisco Morazán	\$650,000
	DRRPP, ERMS, NHTR, Shelter and Settlements	Cortes, Yoro	\$460,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR HONDURAS			\$2,110,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA ER4 FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021			\$4,917,550

² Activities include support of early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience (ER4) programs to address chronic vulnerabilities and reduce the overall impact of recurrent shocks and stresses, and build resilience to future shocks.

TOTAL USAID/BHA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021			\$125,387,171
TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021			\$126,444,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, AND HONDURAS REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2021³			\$251,831,171

³ Reflects portion of funding announced, committed or obligated as of July 1, 2021.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [interaction.org](https://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietarily, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [cidi.org](https://www.cidi.org)
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [reliefweb.int](https://www.reliefweb.int).

USAID/BHA bulletins appear on the USAID website at [usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work](https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work)