





NRC-HONDURAS



CONTEXT

Honduras faces overlapping risks from high levels of violence and recurrent, climate-related disasters. Hurricanes Eta and lota alone triggered roughly 937,000 internal displacements in 2020, and more recent estimates point to persistent, large-scale movements driven by violence and natural hazards. NRC ranked the country as the ninth most neglected displacement crisis globally. Persistent poverty exacerbates vulnerability: in 2024, 62.9% of the population lived in poverty. Recent shifts in U.S. and neighboring countries' migration policies have further constrained cross-border options.



BACKGROUND

Since 2021, 3iS and RIWI have worked together to generate timely evidence on internal displacement in Colombia and Ecuador using remote web-intercept surveys (RDIT/RDE). In Colombia, a series of survey waves has been used to monitor displacement trends linked to armed conflict, violence and disasters, quantify the number of IDPs, and assess their humanitarian needs over time. The results have fed into IDMC's GRID reports, the Humanitarian NGO Forum's advocacy, and national coordination spaces, becoming a regular reference for understanding the evolution of displacement in the country.



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project aimed to estimate the recent magnitude of internal displacement in Honduras, characterize the affected population, and document their humanitarian needs. In parallel, it sought to capture other mobility dynamics, including returns and deportations, and the specific needs of returnee households.

DONOR:

NRC

PROJECT:

Develop a technical study for the estimation and analysis of internal displacement in Honduras

BUDGET:

58.503 USD

PROJECT DURATION:

Aug 2025-Dec 2025

PERSONNEL

TOTAL PERSONNEL:

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Using RIWI's Random Domain Intercept Technology (RDIT) and Random Domain Engagement (RDE), 3iS implemented an anonymous, self-administered web survey targeting people aged 15 and over with internet access in Honduras. The survey was fielded in Spanish between September and October 2025 and achieved 1,008 complete interviews departments across the 18 and 150 municipalities.



SERVICES

- Questionnaire design and adaptation to the Honduran context.
- Remote data collection using RDIT/RDE, with continuous monitoring of response rates and data quality.
- Data analysis, validation and triangulation with secondary sources.
- Information Products generation: Analytical report on internal displacement in Honduras in 2025, infographics, and an interactive dashboard.



EXPECTED RESULTS

- Robust national-level estimate of people internally displaced between January and September 2025 due to violence and disasters of natural origin.
- Profile of IDPs' characteristics and humanitarian needs.
- · Quantification of assistance gaps.
- Analysis of return dynamics for people displaced by violence and disasters.
- Evidence on broader mobility, including recent returnees and deportees and their main needs, to inform humanitarian and protection responses for this group.
- Triangulated findings with administrative and survey sources to situate estimates within the wider evidence landscape and highlight gaps in existing monitoring systems.

RELATED SECTORS:

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