

CAFTA-DR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

Fact Sheet



HONDURAS

HONDURAS, historically an exporter of agricultural products and seafood, now also exports textiles and apparel. It hosts great biodiversity in its varied terrain, including the lowland Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve. Among Honduras's Environmental Cooperation Program priorities: cleaner production, CITES, institutional strengthening, agroforestry and tourism.

GEOGRAPHY



STATISTICS

- **Area:** 112,090 sq. km.
- **Population:** 7,989,415
- **Natural Resources:** Timber, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron ore, antimony, coal, fish, hydropower
- **Exports to U.S.:** 59.6 % of total exports
- **Imports from U.S.:** 46.8% of total imports

ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Environmental Law Enforcement:** National Environmental Law Enforcement Strategy created
- **Ecosystem Management:** National wetland inventory developed to strengthen management of protected areas
- **CITES:** Listing proposal for four species of iguanas adopted by CITES; strengthened management of big-leaf mahogany prioritized
- **Wildlife Protection:** 800,000 Hondurans reached through public awareness campaigns
- **Cleaner Production:** Best management practices detailed for a range of sectors, including: palm fruit, sugar, primary forests, hotels, textiles and tilapia, poultry, and swine production