



**GLOBAL COFFEE
PLATFORM**
for a sustainable coffee world

COUNTRY PLAN 2017: HONDURAS

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VISION2020 PRIORITIES AND NATIONAL STRATEGY PRIORITIES



Vision2020 SDG's								
	No poverty	Zero hunger	Quality education	Gender equality	Decent work	Responsible Production	Climate Action	Other
Identified as national priority								
National Sustainability Curricula	The country has so far a National Sustainability Curriculum.							
National Platforms	There is not a national coffee platform bringing together the coffee stakeholders							
National sustainability strategies for Coffee	A Coffee Policy was developed in 2003, which includes some relevant issues regarding sustainability (e.g. environmental sustainability), but more awareness on implications of this policy among sector actors has to be enhanced.							



ACTIVITIES IN THE NATIONAL STRATEGY



KEY ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES	VISION2020 Workstreams	VISION2020 SDGs
Development of national coffee platform in Honduras	Established national coffee platform	National Platform National Sustainability Curriculum	
Active member outreach and identifications of their needs	Membership Engagement		
Development of Honduran Sustainable Coffee Curriculum proposal	Developed and endorsed by the national coffee platform		
Deliver GCP services to GCP members in Honduras	Membership engagement in Honduras		
Promote awareness, involvement and coordination with national government and coffee stakeholders	Buy-in and support on national level from government representatives and coffee stakeholders for the platform		
Start working on national projects under the national coffee platform, focus on gender & youth, and climate smart coffee production	Proposals identified under the national coffee platform	Gender and Youth Climate smart coffee production	Gender equality Climate action

FOCUS AREAS

PRIORITY 2: DEVELOP THE NATIONAL COFFEE PLATFORM OF HONDURAS

Current status

In 2002, a Study of the Honduran Coffee Value Chain was conducted by CONACAFE (National Coffee Council), SAG (Ministry of Agriculture), and IHCAFE (Honduran Coffee Institute), with technical support from IICA (InterAmerican Institute for Agriculture Cooperation) and financial support from USAID. In Honduras, the first Coffee Policy was developed in 2003 by CONACAFE, SAG, and IHCAFE, based on the outcomes and recommended actions of a study conducted in 2002. Still today, Honduras does not have a proper national coffee strategy in place.

Based on the above-mentioned Coffee Policy, IHCAFE developed its first strategic plan for a period of five years (2004 – 2008). The plan has been updated since then, but the Honduran coffee stakeholders recognize that the Coffee Policy and strategic planning have to be sufficiently shared throughout the coffee sector in order to increase awareness and enhance alignment.

When it comes to the implementation of projects on responsible coffee practices, scattered efforts have been made and investments led by different stakeholders, yet a great lack of coordination and communication prevails. According to the stakeholders, a National Coffee Strategy must be developed with the participation of the entire coffee sector.

Key constraints

- A more participatory and inclusive approach would be required from stakeholders and institutions, such as CONACAFE (National Coffee Council).
- An efficient mechanism is needed to improve sector coordination, such as a platform to ensure participation and inclusion of coffee sector stakeholders.
- Aligned cooperation on responsible coffee practices and improved capability of technical staff are required.
- To promote the coordination of funding resources, it is important to address strategic sustainability topics in the Honduran coffee sector.

Activities proposed

Activity 2.1

Raise awareness regarding GCP, Vision 2020, and the development of National Coffee Platform, and increase alignment of key government offices and stakeholders involved in the Honduran coffee sector.

Activity 2.2

Start the development of the National Coffee Platform, consolidate the National Coffee Platform organization and governance, and approve the Honduran Vision 2020 strategic plan.

Activity 2.3

Facilitate the development of the National Sustainability Curricula to address best practices, and focus on topics such as Gender & Youth and Climate Smart Coffee Production.