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"Forestry, Protected Areas and Wildlife"



2012

Legal Framework

- Country Outlook and The Nation Plan
- Forestry, Protected Areas and Wildlife Law
- National Forestry, Protected Areas and Wildlife Program (PRONAFOR) 2010-2030.
- Institutional Strategic Plan 2010-2015.

OVERVIEW OF HONDURAS



Total area: 112,492 km²
Population : 8,3 millions.
Indigenous people: 0.58 millions (7%)
Forest cover: 65,982 Km² (59%)

Main Roles and Functions

- Administer public forest resources in order to ensure rational and sustainable management;
- Regulate and control private natural resource management in order to guarantee environmental sustainability;
- Ensure strict compliance with regulations related to biodiversity conservation;
- Promote the development of the sector in all its social, economic, cultural and environmental components.

Special Funds

- Fund for the promotion of forest plantations and forestry reinvestment
- Protected Areas and Wildlife Fund



Land Cover and Land Use

- 9.8 million hectares of Honduran territory is forest vocation land, 6.5 million hectares of these are actually forest land.



Land Cover and Land Use



Land Cover and Land Use	Hectares	(%)
Coniferous forest	2,532,770	22.52
Broadleaf forest	3,744,716	33.29
Dry forest	40,812	0.36
Mixed forest	159,076	1.41
Mangrove forest	120,915	1.07
Shrubland	1,252,965	11.14
Agriculture	3,377,107	30.02
Urban	20,758	0.18
Total	11,249,200	100%

Land Tenure

1. Municipal 14%
2. Private owned 39%
3. State owned 47%



Community Forest Management

- 226 Rural Agroforestry Organizations affiliated in the Social Forestry System of ICF.
- 3,831 direct beneficiaries.
- 55,000 indirect beneficiaries.



Protected Areas

- National System of Protected Areas (SINAPH): 91 Protected Areas.
- 25% of the Country total Area are protected areas
- Over 70 ecosystems.



Wildlife

- **Native species:** 7.276 species of flora.
- **Animal Wildlife:** 130 species of amphibians, 238 reptiles, 753 freshwater and saltwater fish; 718 species of birds and 229 mammals.
- **Coastal marine ecosystems and Mangrove:** 130.894 hectares.



River Basin Management

- 19 mayor river basins.
- Potentially generate up to 5,000 MW of electric energy.
- 600 microbasins have been declared (as areas under special management and protection), up to 400,000 hectares.



Strategy for Countering Illegal Logging

- 2010 was the official launch of the Strategy for Countering Illegal Logging and its Plan of Action. During it's development process, many of the different actors involved in the forestry sector were given a say.



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