

## INFORMATION SHEET: *Honduras*

With mountains and forest, beaches and coral reefs, Honduras's beauty is one of its riches, but one that is often overshadowed by the country's challenges. Almost 50% of Hondurans live in poverty, making it one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

That poverty means that Hondurans lack access to basic services. This lack of water, energy, and meeting basic needs like food and shelter means that people have to make use of their natural environment. Deforestation is being made worse by climate change, putting even more pressure on people's lives.

But your support of the CROP Hunger Walk is giving Hondurans a real chance to thrive in spite of these challenges. Partnering with CWS, Hondurans are learning ways to use less wood, increase water access, and grow more food. Your support means that Hondurans are able to feed their families and earn an income.

There's still a long way to go to bring the number of people in poverty way below the halfway mark. But the funds you raise through CROP Hunger Walk are making it possible to get there, one step at a time.



Esmerelda Robles' kitchen was covered in soot, and the heavy smoke from the cooking fire made breathing difficult.

Your contribution to the CROP Hunger Walk means that Esmerelda has been able to install an eco-stove, which cooks food with less wood and less smoke. She's also learning resilient farming practices to adapt to a changing climate.

Read more about Esmerelda's story:  
<https://cwsglobal.org/stories/esmerelda/>

