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## WITH THE SUPPORT OF JAPAN AUTHORITIES INAUGURATE THE OPENING PROJECT OF THE MAGNETIC RESONANCE SERVICE OF THE HOSPITAL ESCUELA UNIVERSITARIO



With the presence of First Lady Ana García de Hernández, Minister of Health Alba Consuelo Flores, Vice Foreign Minister Karen Najarro and the Ambassador of Japan, Norio Fukuta, the Opening Project of the Magnetic Resonance Service of the Hospital Escuela was inaugurated, which will benefit the thousands of Hondurans who come to this care center.

With the implementation of this project, the Department of Radiology and Imaging of the Hospital Escuela will be strengthened with a medical equipment specialized in state-of-the-art imaging diagnostics that will allow to provide safer services for patients and staff of the Hospital.

"With the donation of this equipment to the Hospital Escuela, it will be possible to provide more detailed studies and better detection of vascular and brain complications of patients with COVID-19," explained Vice Foreign Minister Karen Najarro.

This is a project funded by the Government of Japan's Non-Project Countervalue Fund, signed on August 11, 2020, for an amount of 29,994,395.40 Lempiras.



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## AACID AND SENPRENDE SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES)



The National Service of Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses (SENPRENDE) and the Andalusian Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AACID), signed an Agreement for the execution of the project "Strengthening the MSME sector for the economic activation of Honduras in the context of COVID-19", with an approximate cost of 250,000 Euros.

The objective of this project is to contribute to the recovery of strategic value chains at national level, especially those related to cocoa and chocolate trade through the accompaniment of SENPRENDE.

This initiative, which was managed by the Foreign Ministry, will have an execution period of 18 months.



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH RECEIVES 3 MOBILE X-RAY UNITS DONATED BY INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) delivered to the country three units of wireless mobile digital radiography, which will strengthen the radiodiagnostic service at the Hospital Nacional de Occidente in Santa Rosa de Copán, the Gabriela Alvarado Hospital in Danlí and the Hospital General del Sur in Choluteca.

These mobile devices will benefit more than 1 million inhabitants in these cities of the country, especially those patients who cannot be transported to the radiology room for an immediate diagnosis.

These units, which complement the donation of X-ray equipment made in February to the Mario Catarino Rivas Hospital in San Pedro Sula, are valued at 242,890 euros equivalent to 6,898,124.57 lempiras.

First Lady Ana Garcia de Hernandez, Vice Foreign Minister Karen Najarro, and United Nations Resident Coordinator Alice Shackelford attended the donation event





## HONDURAS PREPARES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT (COP26)

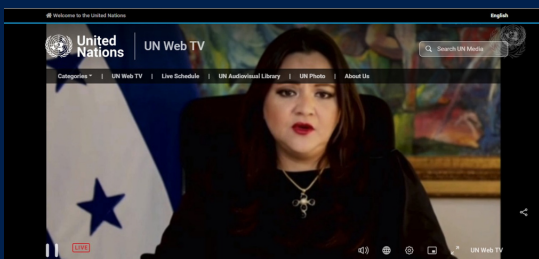
Authorities from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Secretariat for General Government Coordination and MiAmbiente, met to prepare country positions at the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26), which will take place from October 28 to November 12 in Glasgow, Scotland.

For this global meeting, Honduras is committed to define clear rules of carbon markets, enabling improved actions for adaptation to climate change and the responsibility of developed countries for losses and damages attributable to climate change, among other priority issues.

Foreign Minister Lisandro Rosales, The Secretary of General Coordination of Government, Carlos Madero, The Minister of MiAmbiente Liliam Rivera and the Vice Foreign Minister Karen Najarro, who were accompanied by the technical teams, headed the preparatory meeting.



## HONDURAS ASKS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR A NEW FINANCING SCHEME FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Faced with the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the ravages recorded in the country after Tropical Storms Eta and Iota, the Undersecretary for International Cooperation and Promotion Karen Alejandra Najarro, asked the countries to develop a new financing scheme for sustainable development; that is timely, strategic and inclusive.

This request was made during his speech at the high-level segment of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), where she also requested the support of the international community to implement the projects included in the Plan for Reconstruction and Sustainable Development of Honduras (PRDS, as its Spanish acronym).

"We are aware that as a country we need the support of the international community, now more than ever, it is required that the developed countries fulfill the commitment made to allocate 0.7% for Official Development Assistance," the civil servant said.

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