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Honduras is one of the most impoverished countries in Latin America with one of the highest levels of income inequality in the region. According to the CIA World Factbook, more than 48 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. Although violence is on the decline, Honduras still has one of the world's highest murder rates.

Unemployment, gang violence and a widespread lack of opportunity contribute to the challenging landscape. Chronic malnutrition is rampant in Honduras. Infant and child mortality rates are also high.

Honduras remains one of the most vulnerable countries to natural disasters in the world, frequently being affected by severe droughts that deplete the availability of basic crops. COVID-19 and severe storm-related setbacks in 2020 and 2021 crippled the country's economic activity.

As a result, the most vulnerable populations in Honduras continue to suffer from hunger and food insecurity.

Lifesaving Medical Supplies Are Received in Honduras

The allocation of health care resources in Honduras is scarce.

"We know that the health sector in our country is not equipped as it should be," said Heydy Bu, Food For The Poor's in-country partner representative. "Many people need to be treated promptly and with the proper supplies, which are not always available here."

The medical supplies and equipment donated by Food For The Poor's charitable in-kind partner Advocates for World Health are a blessing in countries like Honduras where access to health care can be challenging.

To a clinic in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the supplies contained in this donation were vital to the provision of quality medical care, and the providers were most thankful to receive the array of medical supplies that included IV flow regulators, hospital beds, canes, commodes, syringes, personal protective equipment, and personal care items such as briefs.

Ms. Gonzales was one patient who was able to be treated promptly because the clinic had recently been equipped with a quality IV flow regulator that prevents the blockage of blood vessels and maintains a steady flow of medication.

"We are committed to the Honduran people to promote health care access to all, and thanks to donations such as this one, we are in a position to help – thank you from the bottom of our hearts," Heydy concluded.

Pictured below is Ms. Gonzales in Honduras and a nurse administering medication through an IV flow regulator, one of the items contained in the generous donation made by Food For The Poor's in-kind partner Advocates for World Health.



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