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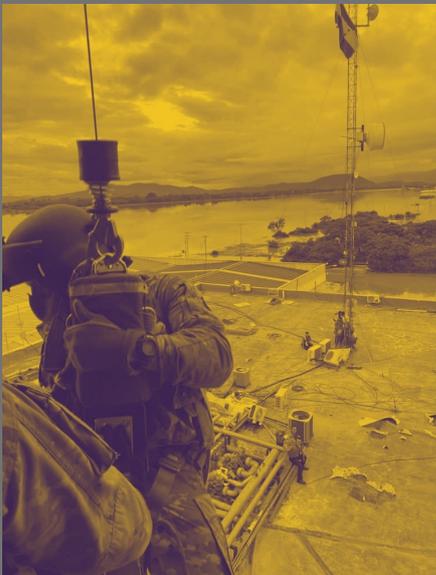


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Members of the Diplomatic body and International Organizations inspected the damage caused from Eta and Iota in the Sula Valley

The ambassadors of Chile, European Union, Taiwan, Spain, Brazil, Germany and Japan carried out an aerial tour, to verify on site the damage left by the storms Eta and Iota in the Sula valley. The representatives of countries and organizations that want to cooperate, observed the damage made in municipalities of Villanueva, Potrerillos, Pimienta, San Manuel and Choloma; also the suburbs of La Planeta, Céleo Gonzales, Rivera Hernández, Chamelecón of the city of San Pedro Sula.

Secretary of foreign affairs Lisandro Rosales accompanied the diplomats, who visited different zones of the department of Cortés, where they evidenced the damage that occurred and the work that is being done for the reconstruction. In the previous bulletin it was reported about the X-ray that President Juan Orlando Hernández, exposed on the situation in the country and the need for humanitarian aid and initiation of reconstruction efforts. "It is sad that the most productive area of the country and the most important industrial zone of Central America is affected in this way", lamented, the Secretary.



Joint Task Force-Bravo



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USAID assigned USD 8.5 million dollars in humanitarian aid for Honduras

The United States Government through the USAID Humanitarian Assistance Office, since the beginning of the disasters left by storms Eta and Iota, has been working hand in hand with strategic partners to provide food, hygiene supplies, blankets, water and other relief items, distributed in shelters in Tela, San Pedro Sula and Tegucigalpa. The USAID Humanitarian Assistance Office worked and continued working to offer assistance and to save lives of people affected by severe flooding, landslides and damage caused by Hurricanes Eta and Iota. USAID officials said that the United States keeps the determination to provide assistance destined to save lives of the people affected by the hurricanes.



“Helping those in need is a U.S. fundamental value and we will continue to assist populations ravaged by storms. On the other hand, It is important to highlight the commendable work that the Joint Task Force Bravo did by rescuing victims of Hurricane Eta who were stranded in the middle of floods.

Honduras receives humanitarian assistance from United Kingdom to help the victims of storms Eta and Iota

Following the effects of the two natural phenomena, the United Kingdom sent the ship Argus of the Royal Auxiliary Fleet to support the US military relief efforts in Honduras. Part of assistance consists of two thousand waterproof tarps, one thousand tool boxes, one thousand kitchen equipment kits and 900 cleaning kits for those in need. The UK's contribution, includes the support of the organizations working in the region through the START Fund, such as Plan International and GOAL. The Secretary of foreign affairs Lisandro Rosales expressed his gratitude to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for humanitarian aid sent, and the help provided in the rescue efforts and care for those affected



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Since the passage of the Tropical ETA storm in Honduras, many countries have joined the cause to help our people, who are greatly grateful.



LISANDRO ROSALES, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

"Thanks to the EU embassy, Spain, Germany, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan, Chile, OCHA for the interest in knowing on site the damage caused by Eta and Iota. With our effort and the international community it drives us to a social and economic rebuild that ensures resilience."

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"@USAID sends Support Team for Disaster Response after the hurricanes in Central America and allocates US \$ 8.5 million of assistance additional humanitarian for #Honduras".

IVAN ROMERO MARTINEZ

"Thanks again to the United Kingdom Government for all the support that is providing to Honduras and other countries affected. Many British NGOs operating in Honduras support us greatly. Thanks a lot. Great solidarity with our people!"