Project Summary

The EC has signed an agreement with the Government of Honduras to carry out a “Poverty Reduction Strategy Budget Support Programme”, which addresses especially small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and the civil society. The PAAPIR is acting as a complementary measure in this regard for the Ministries of Education, Health, Agriculture, and Industry and Trade to implement the Programme and reach the target beneficiaries.

Overall Objective
To contribute to the reduction of poverty in Honduras in coordination with the Millennium Development Goals and the Paris Declaration.

Contract Objective
To provide local technical assistance for various Secretariats of State and/or para-public bodies involved in executing national development strategies and harnessing the socio-economic opportunities arising from the regional integration process and the EU-CA Association Agreement.

Project activities
• To strengthen the Secretariat of the Presidency in its supervisory and coordinating role
• To build governmental institutional capacity in customs procedures, quality management and health & phytosanitary measures
• To build governmental institutional capacity with regard to fulfilling indicators of the “Poverty Reduction Strategy Budget Support Programme”
• To strengthen the monitoring and coordination actions of civil society
• To build capacity among MSMEs in order to increase their participation in domestic, regional and international markets

Services provided

Support to the Implementation of the Programme
• Know-How transfer to the beneficiary and governmental bodies involved regarding the specific areas of the programme as well as programme management techniques
• Provision of technical, administrative, logistical and documentary support to the team
• Production of proposed terms of reference for short-term TA
• Supervision, monitoring and reporting for the short-term assignments
• Efficient coordination between the Secretariat of the Presidency, the various secretariats of state involved and the European Delegation in Honduras
• Installation and implementation of a monitoring and evaluation system

Programme for Calls for Proposals (CfP)
• Promotion of the CfP system; information on processes, formats and procedures
• Issue and management of CfP Tenders
• Assessment of eligibility, screening of applicants
• Assessment of Concept Notes and Proposals
• Shortlist and award decision
• Monitoring of project implementation