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From Dialogue to Data: Strengthening Food Systems in Honduras with PCFSy

From June 4 to 5, 2025, food system stakeholders gathered for a workshop designed to strengthen local capacities in human rights, equity, and sustainability. Organized under the PCFSy project, workshop attendees included farmer organizations, technical staff from partner institutions, and representatives from ASOPAZ, PRR, Rikolto, and UTSAN-SAG.

Aside from strengthening alliances and building capacity, the workshop aimed to collect data to further inform and evaluate the PCFSy project. Through a series of participatory sessions and group discussions, participants deepened their understanding of sustainable food systems, human rights, food security, seeds, and plant genetic resources. One of the workshop's key outcomes was the establishment of a joint roadmap to guide future interventions with the Regional Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG) in Comayagua, laying the groundwork for more inclusive and coordinated interventions.

In support, Yadira del Carmen Lobo of ASOPAZ expressed the importance of community members' participation in these workshops. She remarked: "It is important to participate in these training processes on rights, to know where we can file claims and what mechanisms are available to do so." She added, "Generally, in our area, this is more difficult for us, and we don't demand our rights as producers because we don't know them—especially when we talk about the right to land, which is the most fundamental element for being able to produce."

