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### Honduras Advances Food Systems Transformation with Updated Roadmap

On June 18, 2025, a multi-stakeholder national workshop was held in Honduras to update the country's Food Systems Roadmap, assess progress made, and identify new opportunities for sustainable transformation. Representatives from government, civil society, academia, international organizations, and donor agencies participated—including FAO, WFP, UNDP (ACR), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, IFAD, and Rikolto.

Since Honduras' initial commitment during the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit and its first stocktaking in 2023, notable progress has been reported. During the workshop, participants highlighted key policy and regulatory advancements, identified investment opportunities, and emphasized the importance of rights-based approaches to food systems governance. A key takeaway was the urgent need for stronger alignment of public policies to create more just and equitable food systems — particularly for vulnerable communities.

The importance of inclusive dialogue and inter-institutional coordination also emerged as critical to achieving meaningful transformation. In line with this goal, a series of regional consultations took place on June 20 in Santa Rosa de Copán, Choluteca, and Trujillo to gather local insights that will help finalize national commitments and actions.

Together, the national workshop and regional consultations are expected to result in a strengthened roadmap that supports sustainable, inclusive, and people-centered agri-food systems in Honduras.

