



## NEWS REPORT: RIKOLTO

### **RIKOLTO attends Food and Nutrition Security Observatory's Dialogue on the Reality of Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) in Honduras**

On July 24, 2025, the Food and Nutrition Security Observatory (OBSAN) at the National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH) hosted a Dialogue on the Reality of Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) in Honduras, bringing together different stakeholders to reflect and analyze the current FNS landscape in the country.

The forum convened a diverse group of participants, including government decision-makers, international cooperation agencies, civil society organizations, academics, university authorities, and students. The activity aimed to: (1) identify policy gaps and operational challenges in addressing FNS, (2) share institutional strategies, lessons, and experiences, (3) promote intersectoral coordination and collaboration, (4) emphasize the right to food and key policy frameworks such as PyENSAN, and (5) strengthen the foundation for inclusive and people-centered food systems.

Participants reached a shared understanding of major FNS challenges in Honduras, including policy fragmentation, poor inter-agency coordination, rising costs, and insufficient emphasis on nutrition education and behavioral change. Despite these challenges, the forum also highlighted key opportunities and proposed concrete solutions, such as: placing the right to food at the center of national strategies, reinforcing local food systems, strengthening multi-sectoral collaboration,, ensuring community-level implementation of accountability mechanisms (e.g. PyENSAN).

