



## IMF Press Statement on Honduras

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**Tegucigalpa, Honduras – February 16, 2026:** An International Monetary Fund (IMF) staff visit mission from Washington, D.C., led by Emilio Fernández-Corugedo, is in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from February 16 to 20, 2026, to meet with the new government and discuss their policy priorities. The visit, a standard practice shortly after a new government takes office, is part of the IMF's continued close engagement with Honduras to support policies that promote macroeconomic stability and inclusive growth.

President Asfura and his economic team have demonstrated a clear openness and commitment to maintaining a transparent and constructive dialogue with the IMF, and information sharing is already underway. In this context, the February 16–20 staff visit will continue to deepen dialogue and be fact-finding in nature, aimed at discussing with the authorities the current situation and their policy priorities, thereby further strengthening the technical foundation of our ongoing engagement. The visit will also include meetings with the private sector and other stakeholders.

Through technical dialogue and analysis, the IMF supports member countries in designing and implementing robust, government-owned policy frameworks that underpin economic stability, confidence, and sustainable growth while protecting the most vulnerable. The IMF looks forward to continuing to work closely with the Honduran authorities in these efforts.