

Child Labor

- 16% of children in Honduras work in child labor, such as in the fields, mining, and factories
- The environment in which the children work in are hazardous and cause numerous amounts of medical issues
- Have been reported that children have been carrying out illicit activities (selling and trafficking drugs)

Education

- 800,000 children do not attend school
- Only 30% of young adults attend high school as of 2018
- Children are forced to fetch clean and running water instead of attending school
- 250,000
- Have an education where there are undercut school hours, no textbooks, and few teachers
- Several children, primary girls, do not attend school for fear of violence
- UNICEF estimated that there were 150,000 orphans in all in Honduras

Medical Problems

- 23% of households in remote areas do not have access to *running* water

Crime, Violence, Sex Trafficking, and Child Marriage

- UNICEF estimated that of 25,000 gang members in Honduras, $\frac{1}{3}$ of them were children
- 11% of children were married by the age of 15, and 39% by the age of 18
- The government has done little to stop trafficking and exploitation
- 26% of women and girls were pregnant before the age of 18
- Of this, half of the underage pregnancies were a result of rape

Resources:

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