



HONDURAS: TEN YEARS AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT



2009 < PHASE ONE

JUNE 28, 2009

A military coup d'état deposes the legitimate government of Manuel Zelaya. Escalation of neoliberal policies and concession of territories and public resources to mining and energy megaprojects.

NOVEMBER 2009

Porfirio Lobo becomes president in rigged elections staged to legitimize the coup.

NOVEMBER 2017

JOH is reelected. The OAS reports suspected fraud and recommends rerunning elections. Countless persons refuse to accept the results and take to streets to demand new elections.

NOVEMBER 2013

Juan Orlando Hernández (JOH) comes to power in elections considered fraudulent by citizens, social movements and human rights organizations.



The government responds with brutal repression which, according to COFADEH, result in **30 persons executed, 232 wounded and 1085 arbitrarily detained** between November 26 and December 31, 2017.

Between 2012 and 2017 a total of **1,799 attacks** were registered against **Women Human Rights Defenders** in Honduras.

14 were killed.



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APRIL 2019

A wave of protests throughout the country is sparked by the passage of Health and Education laws ordering the privatization of these services and massive dismissals. The State responds with repression, including the excessive use of force, firearms, tear gas and rubber bullets.



JUNE 2019

Protests escalate, not only in defense of public health and education, but also against government repression, corruption, and collusion with organized crime.

According to COFADEH, the following repressive actions were registered between April 29th and June 4th:

- 3 people executed
- 31 wounded
- 48 arbitrary arrests
- 18 attacks of different types against journalists



Honduran women are leading this struggle, which means that they are highly exposed to repressive actions by the State and facto powers against their bodies and their physical, sexual and moral integrity.

#StopTheRepression
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