



HONDURAS



→ **Honduras** currently has 13 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1974 to 2016; In addition, they are distributed among Agreements, Decrees, Action Plans, Programs and even the Political Constitution.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 10

- Agreement No. 21-2015 Special Regulations for the Implementation of Compensation Mechanisms for Ecosystem Goods and Services. Text date: 03-10-2016
- Agreement No. 94/97 - General regulation of environmental health. Text date: 06-11-1997
- Political Constitution of Honduras. Text date: 01-11-1982
- Decree Law No. 170/74 - Agrarian Reform Law. Text date: 12-30-1974
- Decree No. 104/93 - General Law of the Environment. Text date: 06-08-1993
- Decree No. 180/03 - Territorial Planning Law. Text date: 11-28-2003
- Decree No. 31/92 - Law for the modernization and development of the agricultural sector. Text date: 03-19-1992

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- Decree No. 98-2007 ? Forest Law, Protected Areas and Wildlife. Text date: 02-26-2008
 - National Forest Program (PRONAFOR). Text date: 09-01-2004
 - National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought (PAN-LCD) 2014-2022. Text date: 01-01-2014
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● **SOIL RESTORATION: 3**

- National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought (PAN-LCD) 2014-2022. Date of text: 01-01-2014
 - Decree No. 98-2007 Forest Law, Protected Areas and Wildlife. Date of text: 26-02-2008
 - National Forest Program (PRONAFOR). Date of text: 01-09-2004
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● **SOIL QUALITY: 2**

- Agreement No. 146/03 - Regulation for organic agriculture. Text date: 07-03-2003
 - Agreement No. 109-93 General Regulations of the Environmental Law. Text date: 01-01-1993
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● **SOIL MONITORING: 3**

- Agreement No. 94/97 - General regulation of environmental health. Date of text: 11-06-1997
 - Agreement No. 109-93 General Regulations of the Environmental Law. Date of text: 01-01-1993
 - Decree No. 180/03 - Territorial Planning Law. Date of text: 28-11-2003
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● SOIL EROSION: 1

- National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought (PAN-LCD) 2014-2022. Date of text: 01-01-2014
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● NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 3

- Agreement No. 146/03 - Regulation for organic agriculture. Date of text: 07-03-2003
 - Decree Law No. 170/74 - Agrarian Reform Law. Date of text: 30-12-1974
 - Decree No. 31/92 - Law for the modernization and development of the agricultural sector. Date of text: 19-03-1992
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● SOIL SEALING: 3

- Agreement No. 25/04 - General Regulations of the Territorial Planning Law. Date of text: 02-08-2004
 - Decree No. 180/03 - Territorial Planning Law. Date of text: 28-11-2003
 - Decree No. 104/93 - General Law of the Environment. Date of text: 08-06-1993
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● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 1

- National Forest Program (PRONAFOR). Date of text: 01-09-2004
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● SOIL POLLUTION: 4

- Agreement No. 109-93 General Regulations of the Environmental Law. Date of text: 01-01-1993
- Decree No. 104/93 - General Law of the Environment. Date of text: 08-06-1993
- Agreement No. 146/03 - Regulation for organic agriculture. Date of text: 07-03-2003
- Agreement No. 94/97 - General regulation of environmental health. Date of text: 11-06-1997

As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the thematic areas with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA									
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	NI	SS	SBL	SP	
Agreement N° 21-2015										
Agreement N° 94/97										
Political Constitution of Honduras										
Decree Law N° 170/74										
Decree N° 104/93										
Decree N° 180/03										
Decree N° 31/92										
Decree N° 98-2007										
National Forest Program (PRONAFOR)										
National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Drought (PAN-LCD) 2014-2022										
Agreement N° 146/03										
Agreement N° 109-93										
Agreement N° 25/04										

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; NI: Nutrient imbalance; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution.