

## PRESENTATION

The Government of Honduras, presents the "report: State of conservation of the site of heritage world: reservation of the man and the el Rio Platano's Biosphere", in relation to the main actions carried out during the year 2014, in the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee of world heritage at the 39 meeting held in Doha, Qatar in 2014 through the Decision 38 COM 7 A.Add.

The implementation of actions has been developed through the National Institute of conservation and forestry development, Protected Areas and wildlife (ICF), with the coordination and complementarity of the institutions members of the Ad Hoc Technical Committee (interinstitutional organization that maintains the responsibility to manage the world heritage site: reserve of the man and the biosphere River banana (RHBRP), through Executive decree PCM-010-2011 and executive decree PCM-006-2013)the latter enlarges the area of influence of the Committee, to other surrounding areas to the biosphere reserve and others that are declared interest in the country).

The report indicates the progress made in the framework of priority actions for the fulfilment of the objectives of the reserve of the man and of the Rio Platano Biosphere as protected area at national level, site of world heritage and part of the global biosphere reserves network and to follow up on the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee.

In general framed resource management actions were implemented in:

The proposal presented in 2014 to UNESCO for the removal of the property from the list of sites in danger, specifically in biological and integrity related to the presence of human settlements in the core zone and the process of titling indigenous peoples in the cultural area. On the other hand is continue investing efforts in forest areas allocation processes to regulate the exploitation of wood, through community forestry, strengthening of the monitoring biological (SIMONI), systematic monitoring of changes (over-flights, multi-temporal analysis of land use and coverage) and the redefinition of the boundaries of the heritage site.

Honduras as State party, responsible for administering the RHBRP, considered appropriate to highlight to UNESCO, coordination for the technical and financial assistance is a high priority, why is has tabled the request for financial assistance to put into implementation adjustments to the boundaries of the world heritage site and keep permanently the field controls with the intervention of the country's main institutions. In addition, the latest analysis of land property cover denote a problem by the change of land use, being the most affected product of deforestation for agricultural purposes, the broadleaf demands of major strategic actions to protect the property of such threats.

All the actions of the Government of Honduras, focuses on providing opportunities for indigenous peoples and inhabitants of the reserve of the man and the Rio Platano's Biosphere will live harmoniously with the natural resources through sustainable management and to develop productive projects that contribute to improving their quality of life.