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INAUGURATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOR JUSTICE

SAN SALVADOR– In the presence of presidents and judges of the Supreme Court of El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Dominican Republic, USAID Regional Program for the Strengthening of Labor Justice CAFTA-DR, jointly with El Salvador's Supreme Court, inaugurated today the two-day international conference: "Seeking a Model for Labor Justice: Viewpoints and Perspectives"

After signing the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) the United States Agency for International Development has invested approximately \$21 million in the region to help define common guidelines to improve the decision making process in labor conflict.

During this encounter, judicial authorities of each country will present their decisions on addressing worker's rights, as well as the legal and constitutional interpretation for new economic and social realities.

The different experiences presented will allow the making of judicial decisions regarding labor justice more harmonious in every country; assuring stability and safety for the development processes, as well as institutional transformation in the region.

The purpose of the USAID Regional Program Strengthening Labor Justice for CAFTA-DR is to guarantee an effective and accurate response for the claims, but also to apply successfully the international labor policy as well as the local policies of every country.

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