

## Honduras

### Radio Club de Honduras (RCH)

The IARU Member Society in Honduras has in its organization the Honduras Amateur Radio Emergency Service (AREH) National, Regional and Local Emergency Coordinators for a two year period with the object to offer alternate coordination to the different governmental and non-governmental assistance offices in Honduras and also help other Central American countries when a natural or man made emergency situation occurs.

The responsibilities of the National Emergency Coordinator is to care for the good functioning of the Emergency National System (AREH), programs development for the emergency amateur radio service growth in Honduras, collaborate, report, draft and coordinate with the IARU Area D ECAG (Emergency Coordinator Advisor Group) Representative, receive and divulge in the assigned frequencies by the Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, CONATEL (National Telecommunications Commission) the operation of the amateur emergency system, also give the official bulletins of the different governmental offices during an emergency event.

The Regional Emergency Coordinator performance is to organize in this corresponding Honduran area the Regional Emergency System of the AREH, to serve the community in emergency communication traffics and communication with the different governmental and non-governmental offices (like Red Cross, Fire Brigade, Regional COPECO (Permanent Commission), etc. also he has to give reports about his activities to the AREH's National Coordinator and to the IARU Society Member.

The duties of the Local Emergency Coordinator is to provide help in the communications in his locality; communicate with the different governmental and non-governmental offices, to the National Emergency Service, and also he has to give a report of his activities to the National and Regional AREH's Coordinator.

The Technical Emergency Commission provides the service for an adequate functioning of the repeaters and the communication equipment used during emergencies.

When COPECO ordains a "GREEN ALERT", the Emergency National System members keep a close look to the emergency situation, give the official bulletins, and when the "RED ALERT" is on they begin operations with the call sign the specific emergency assigned by CONATEL.

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