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The strategy that YES Honduras promotes in the Framework of Action of the 7 E's of the YES Campaign is the EMPOWERMENT as well as the strategic sector that has been promoting is the HIV/AIDS, taking into account the current situation of the epidemic in the country, the characteristics and experience of the organization and members of the YES network in the country.

Since 2004, we have been promoting the E of EDUCATION spreading information on opportunities on scholarships abroad. In fact, members of our network have applied and currently 3 of them are doing PHD studies in Spain, as well as other members have been benefit with training and specialization courses both nationally and internationally.

YES Honduras promotes the YES Campaign goals with an emphasis in the multistake holders approach and collaboration (government, civil society, youth organizations, NGOs, international organizations in the country) and it is interesting because the network started first in the country side and then arrived to the capital city and has presence in the poorest regions of the country (Lempira, Intibucá y Copán).

The organizations that are part of YES Honduras, have included the strategies and goals of the YES Campaign in their programs and projects with great impact and incidence. For example, the Labour Secretary formed a technical commission supported by the Labour Ministry, Mr. German Leitzelar, that prepared the national report on youth employment in Honduras, that was presented to the Ministers, congressmann/women, international organizations, NGOs, youth organizations and mass media. Another success case is in terms of HIV/AIDS, one of the YES Honduras member, the organization CEPROSAF has promoted the training in life skills for persons living with HIV/AIDS and included in one of its projects the strategies of the YES Campaign. That project was selected by USAID and currently the organization counts with support from Global Fund and the NGO has hired 8 persons living with HIV/AIDS as part of its technical team. Before these persons did not have the chance to work since they were discriminated and rejected in the labour market for being positives in the HIV/AIDS.