

# ADVANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AND RECONCILIATION (GRUN), 2007-2018

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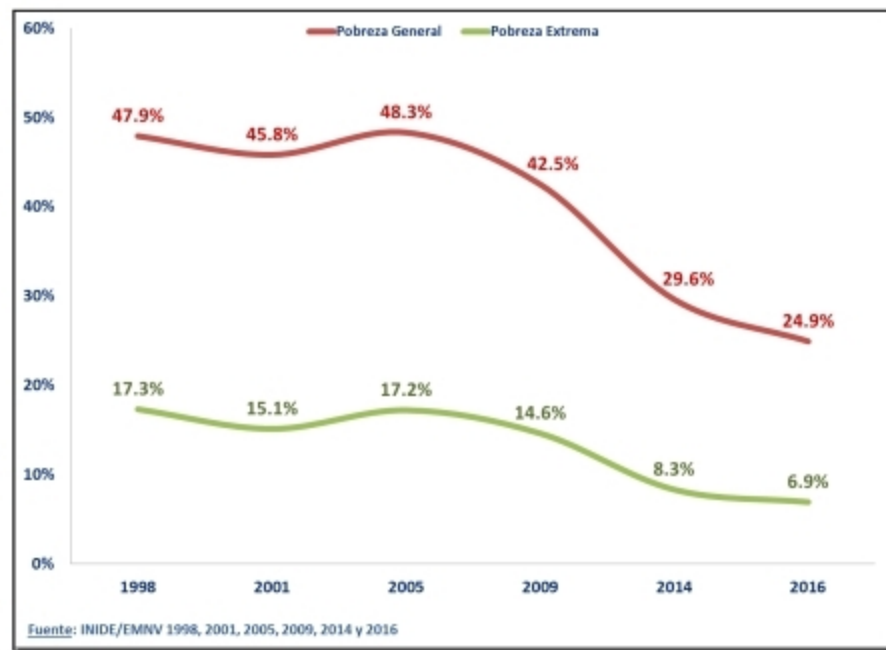


PRESIDENT  
DANIEL ORTEGA  
SAAVEDRA  
FIRST DECREE  
ON 11 DE  
ENERO DE 2007

Declares the "school  
autonomy" without  
effect and restores  
the constitutional  
right to free and  
universal health and  
education

# POVERTY AND INEQUALITY REDUCTION

- ✓ General Poverty reduced by 23.4 percent points, from 2005 (48.3%) to 2016 (24.9%).
- ✓ Extreme poverty reduced by 10.3 percent points, from 2005 (17.2%) to 2016 (6.9%).



Decrease of income inequality in Latin America, by country: 2000-2011  
Gini coefficient annual percent change



# PEOPLE, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH MODEL



## Community Network: Volunteering

- **52,641 members:** midwives, health brigades, volunteer collaborators, health managers of the Family, Community and Life Cabinets.



## Attention to the population

- Health Sector (public and private), conducted 27.6 million consultations, out of which the Government provided 26.6 million consultations.
- Government attended 59.5 million prescriptions (MINSA 44.1 million and INSS, 15.3 million).



## Prevention of epidemic diseases

- In the current outbreak of the Dengue epidemic, health workers and volunteer brigades, between July 30 and September 20, have made approximately 2 million home-to-house visits



## Diagnostic tests

- **32.9 million examinations** for diagnosis and monitoring of patients. Government units conducted 31.6 million (MINSA: 24.7 million and INSS: 6.9 million)



## Prevention of prevalent diseases

- In 2018, Nicaragua reached rates close to 100% of immunized people, guaranteeing the prevention of 16 prevalent diseases in Nicaraguan families.



## Todos con voz

- Provided comprehensive care to 136,747 people with disabilities, through 243,192 visits.



## Food safety and quality

- **201,480 food inspections** to ensure their safety and
- **3,832 drug inspections** to ensure its quality and verify its expiration.



## Operation Miracle

- With support of the solidarity of the Cuban Medical Brigade, 20,000 ophthalmological surgeries of Pterigium and Cataracts were attended.

# INVESTMENTS IN HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Since 2007, 18 new hospitals have been built and currently 6 more are under construction



Hospital Ethel Kandler (Corn Island, RACCS)



Hospital Escuela Oscar Danilo Rosales (León)  
- En construcción -



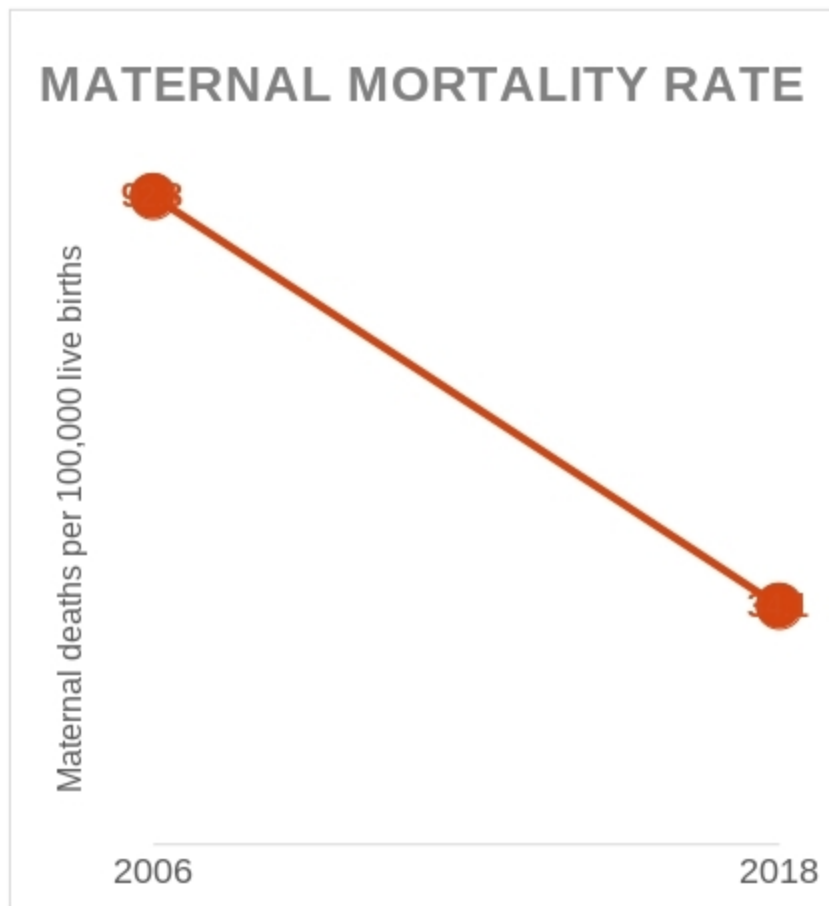
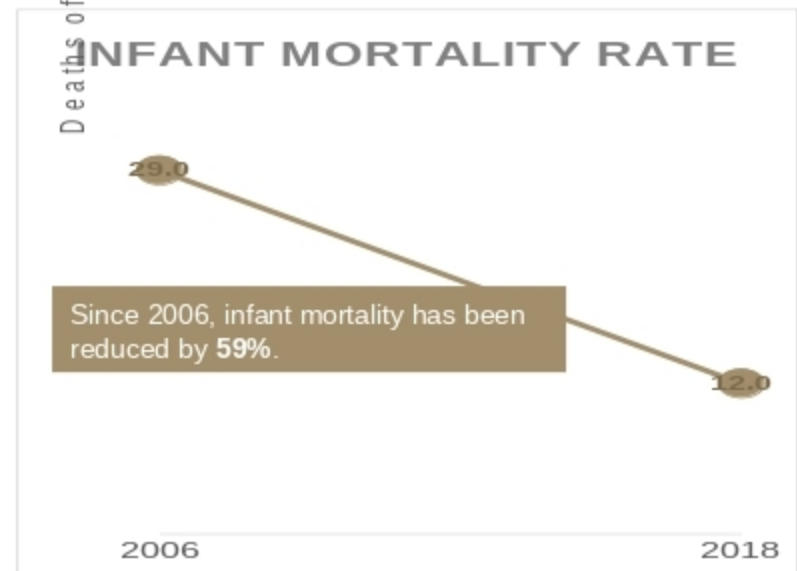
Hospital Regional Nuevo Amanecer (Bilwi, RACCN)  
- En construcción -

# MEDICAL CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY



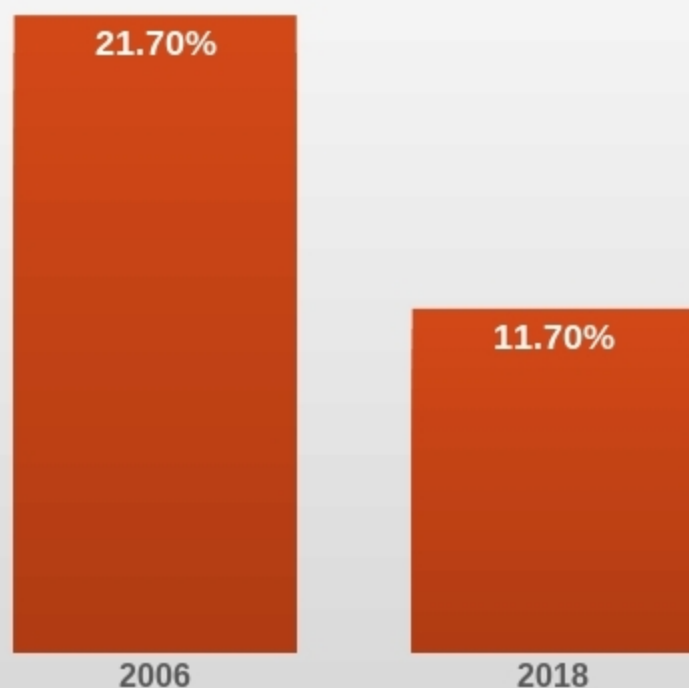
# MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION

Maternal and infant mortality rates have been substantially reduced since 2007



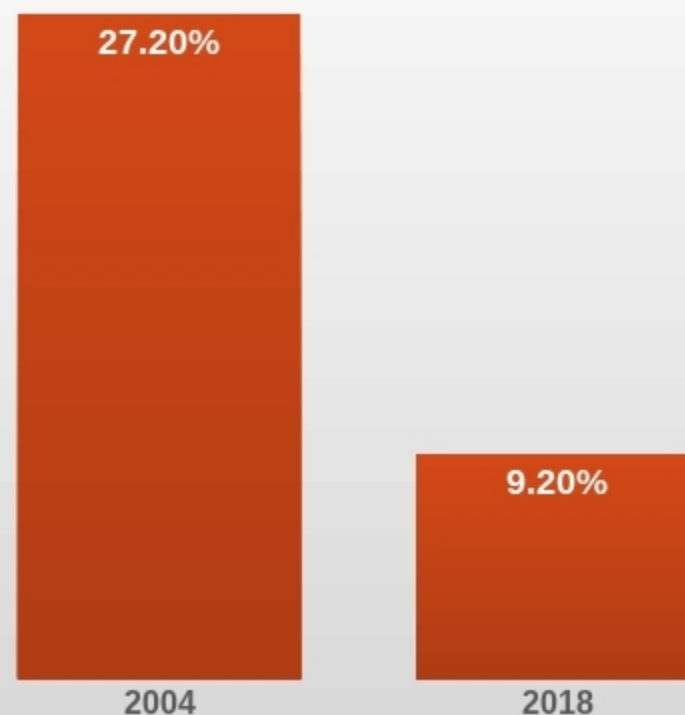
# REDUCTION OF CHILD MALNUTRITION

Chronic malnutrition (Size/age) in children under 5 years old



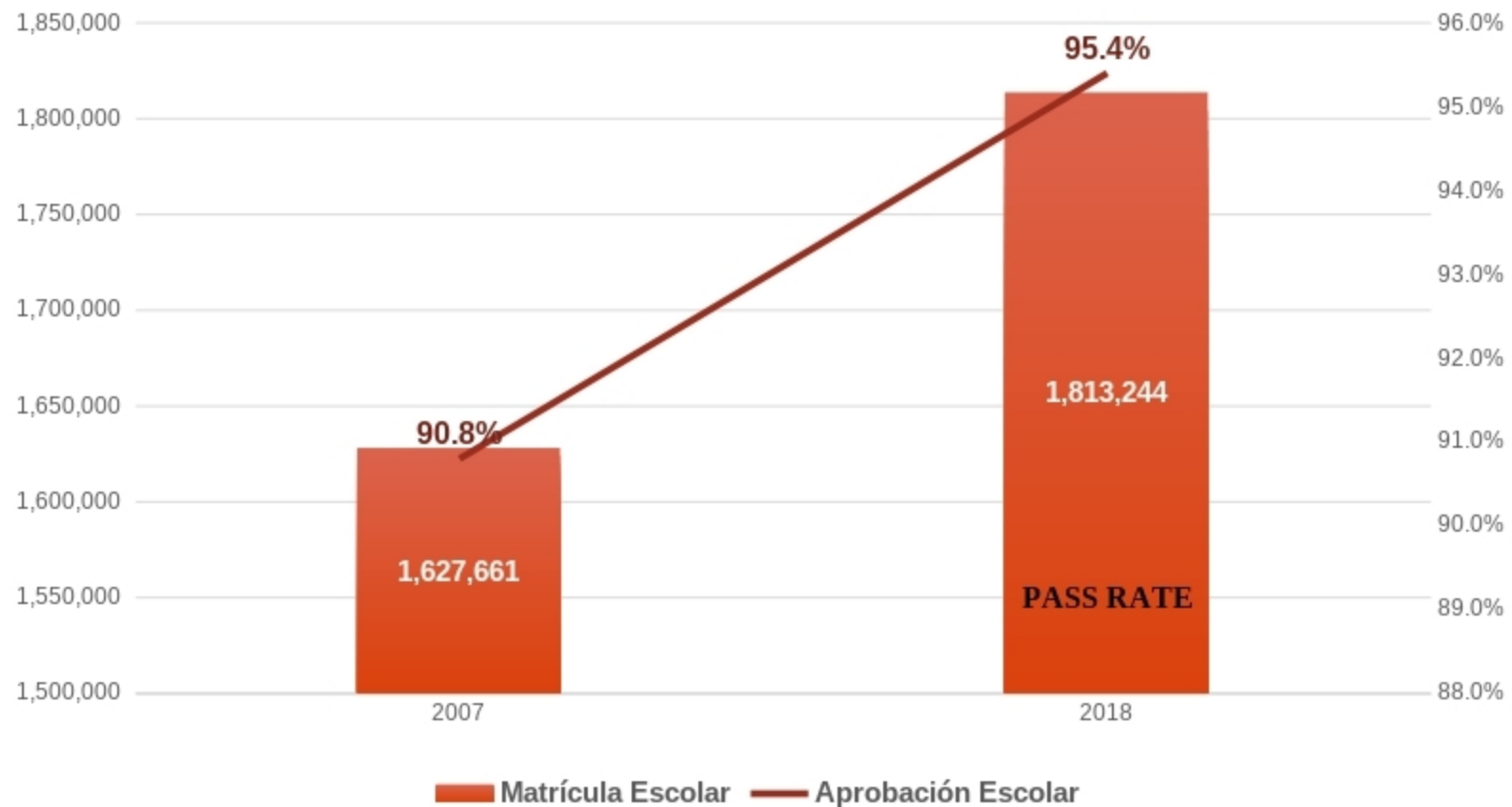
Fuente: ENDESA

Chronic malnutrition in schoolchildren (6-14 years)



Fuente: Encuestas MINSA-MINED

# PROGRESS IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BY THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT



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School  
autonomy  
was  
eliminated  
and  
educational  
gratuity is  
guaranteed  
throughout  
the country

More than  
7,723 public  
study centers  
have been  
dignified

Distribution  
of school  
meal for  
more than 1  
million 200  
thousand  
students

“High Scholl  
Distance  
Education for  
Rural Areas”  
with more  
than 500  
rural study  
centers

Distribution  
of more than  
1 million  
school  
supplies for  
students  
across the  
country

# PROGRESS IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BY THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT



Graduation complementary bonus to high school graduating students



English language teaching is promoted from the first grade of primary school in all public schools in the country

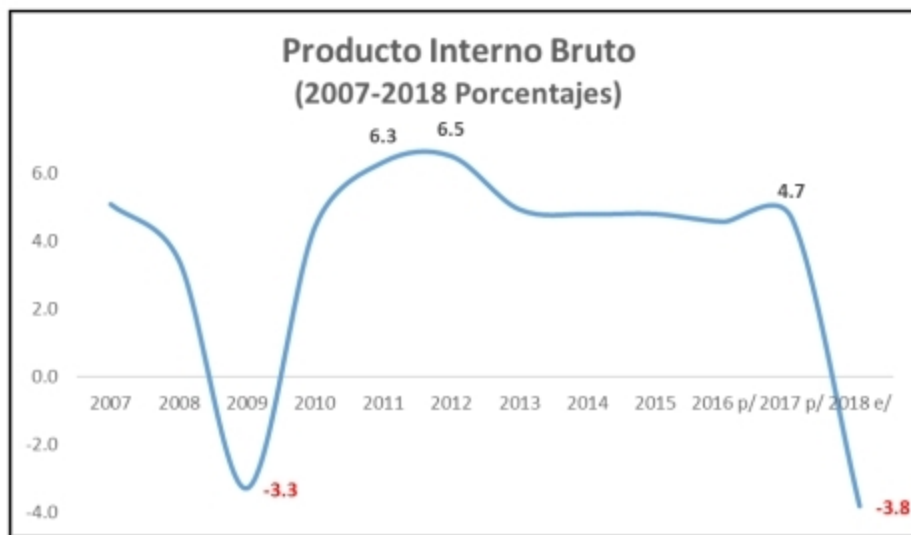
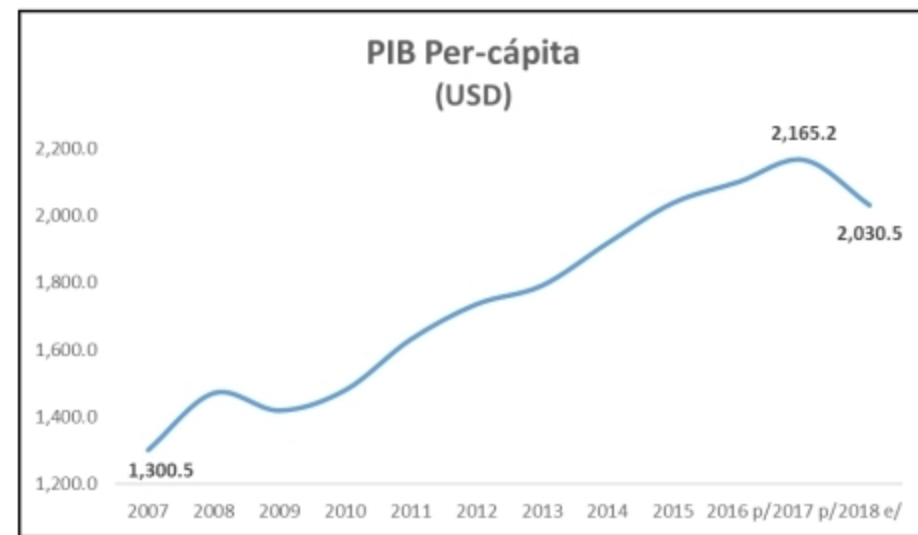
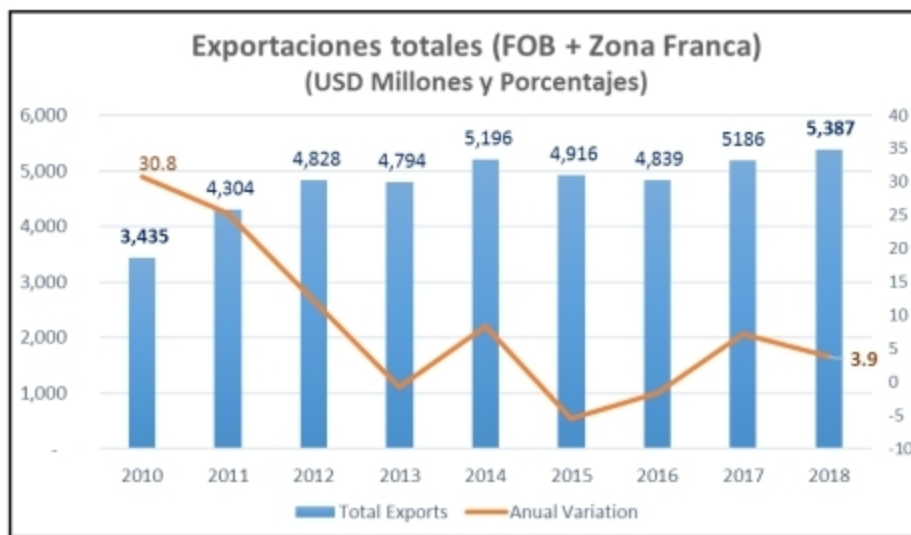


More than 500 public schools with internet access

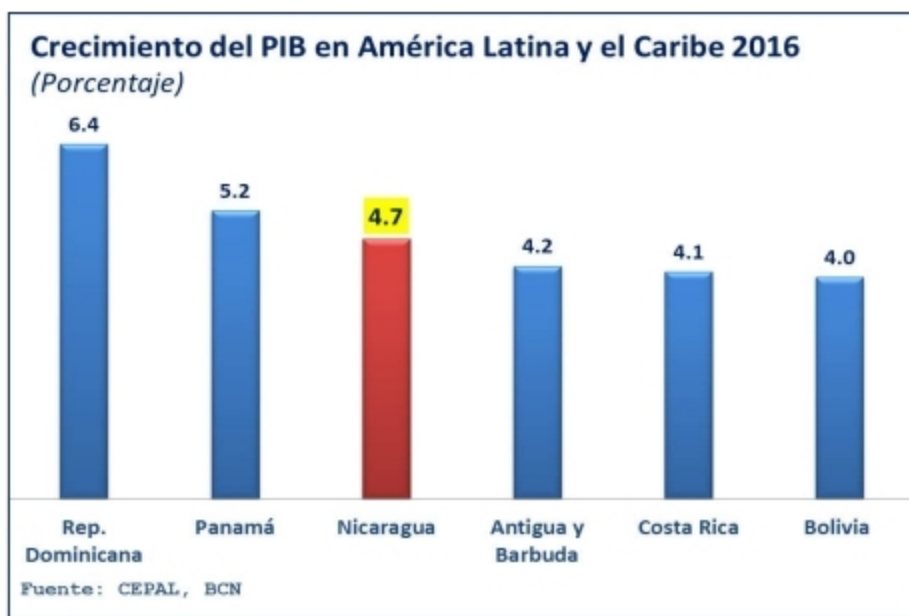


279 mobile classrooms boost teaching throughout the country

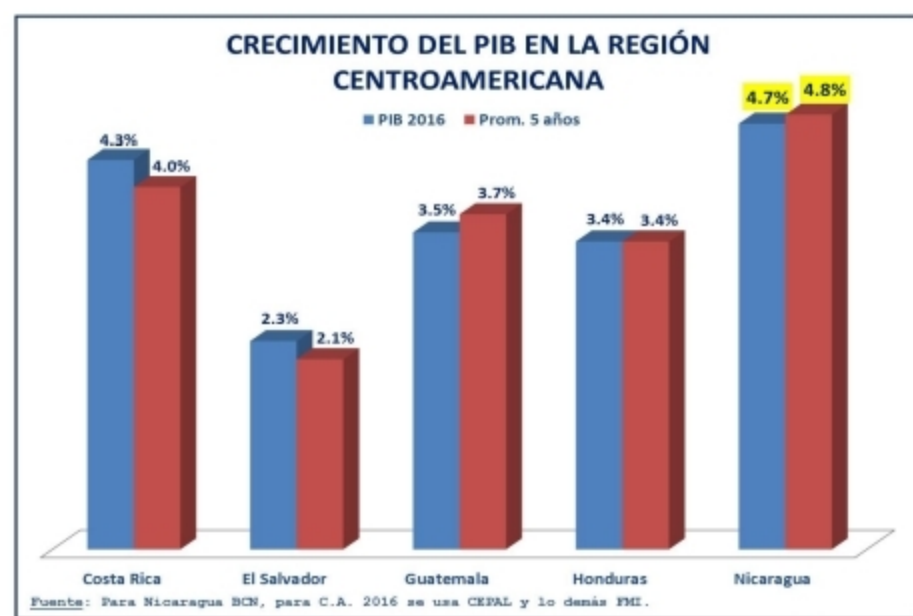
# ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH MACROECONOMIC STABILITY



# NICARAGUA AMONG THE HIGHEST GROWTH RATES IN LATIN AMERICA

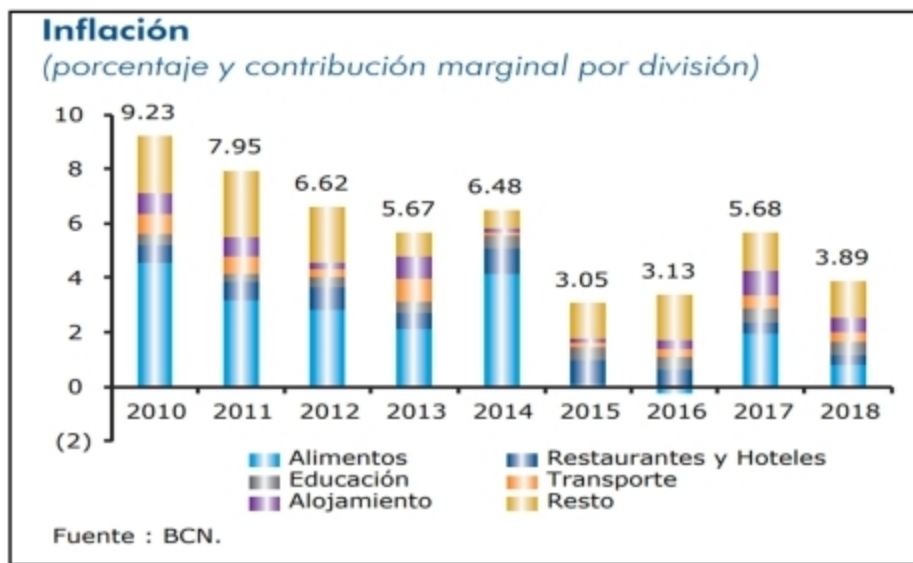


**Third highest growth rate in Latin America**



**Highest growth rate in Central America**

# DECENT EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY



# GENDER GAP INDEX 2018

## World Economic Forum

| Posición | País             |
|----------|------------------|
| 1        | Islandia         |
| 2        | Noruega          |
| 3        | Suecia           |
| 4        | Finlandia        |
| <b>5</b> | <b>NICARAGUA</b> |
| 6        | Ruanda           |
| 7        | Nueva Zelanda    |
| 8        | Filipinas        |
| 9        | Irlanda          |
| 10       | Namibia          |
| 11       | Eslovenia        |
| 12       | Francia          |
| 13       | Dinamarca        |
| 14       | Alemania         |
| 15       | Reino Unido      |
| 16       | Canadá           |
| 17       | Letonia          |
| 18       | Bulgaria         |
| 19       | Sudáfrica        |
| 20       | Suiza            |

From rank **90 in 2007**, to

- ✓ Rank 6 in 2014,
- ✓ Rank 12 in 2015,
- ✓ Rank 10 in 2016,
- ✓ Rank 6 in 2017 y
- ✓ Rank **5 in 2018**

✓ **#1 among developing countries**

✓ **#1 in Latin America and the Caribbean**

✓ **#1 among non nordic countries**

• Denmark #13



# REPORT

## “WOMEN IN POLITICS, 2017”

- WOMEN WITH MINISTERIAL CHARGES**

| Rank     | Country          | % Women     | Women    | Total ministers    |
|----------|------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
|          |                  |             |          | <b>50 to 59.9%</b> |
| <b>1</b> | <b>NICARAGUA</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17</b>          |
| “        | Bulgaria         | 52.9        | 9        | 17                 |
| “        | France           | 52.9        | 9        | 17                 |
| 4        | Sueden           | 52.2        | 12       | 23                 |
| 5        | Canada           | 51.7        | 15       | 29                 |
| 6        | Eslovenia        | 50.0        | 8        | 16                 |
|          |                  |             |          | <b>40 to 49.9%</b> |
| 7        | Rwanda           | 47.4        | 9        | 19                 |
| 8        | Denmark          | 42.9        | 9        | 21                 |
| 9        | South Africa     | 41.7        | 15       | 36                 |
| 10       | Albania          | 40.0        | 8        | 20                 |
| “        | Iceland          | 40.0        | 4        | 10                 |
| “        | Liechtenstein    | 40.0        | 2        | 5                  |



### NOTE:

According to the Reform in 2013, to Law No. 290, “Law on Organization, Competence and Procedures of the Executive Power”, regarding the creation of Ministries of State, Nicaragua since that date has 16 ministries, of which 9 are headed by women, which would place Nicaragua in 1st position with 56.25%.

**The data of the World Interparliamentary Union indicates one minister more than in reality. Thus, Nicaragua occupies the first place, without a tie with any other country.**

# PROGRAMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN

## FAIR MICROCREDIT USURA CERO

- 812,654 women organized in 41,297 Solidarity Groups
- in 4,576 neighborhoods of 143 municipalities in the country
- 136,811 credits
- cumulative loans for C\$ 1,053.8 million córdobas

## FOOD PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM

- 113,850 families were capitalized nationwide
- CRISSOL and Healthy Patio, with the prominence of 292,951 women

# REPORT

## “WOMEN IN POLITICS, 2017”



DEFENCE;



GOVERNMENT;



FAMILY,  
COMMUNITY,  
COOPERATIVE AND  
ASSOCIATIVE  
ECONOMY;



ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES;



LABOR;



EDUCATION;



HEALTH;



FAMILY,  
ADOLESCENCE  
AND CHILDHOOD



WOMEN.

# LAWS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN

**LAW No. 717, CREATING LAW OF THE FUND FOR PURCHASE OF LAND WITH GENDER EQUITY FOR RURAL WOMEN**

- Published in La Gaceta No. 111 of June 14, 2010

**LAW No. 718, SPECIAL LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF FAMILIES IN WHICH THERE IS PREGNANCY AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS**

- Published in La Gaceta No. 111 of June 14, 2010

**LAW No. 779, "INTEGRAL LAW AGAINST VIOLENCE TOWARDS WOMEN AND REFORM TO LAW No. 641," CRIMINAL CODE "", WITH ITS REFORMS INCORPORATED**

- Published in La Gaceta No. 19 of January 30, 2014

# GREATER ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES

Between 2,007 and 2,018 were incorporated :

- 222,446 Households to the service of Drinking Water and
- 168,264 Households to the Sewer network, with an Investment of 620.92 Million Dollars.

Financing:

- BCIE, AECID, LAIF-UE, BEI, BID, EXIMBANK KOREA, KFW, LUXEMBURGO, JICA, GIZ, BM, COSUDE, GRUN.

Cobertura en Agua Potable

Went from  
65.0% in  
2,006

to 91.8% in  
2,018

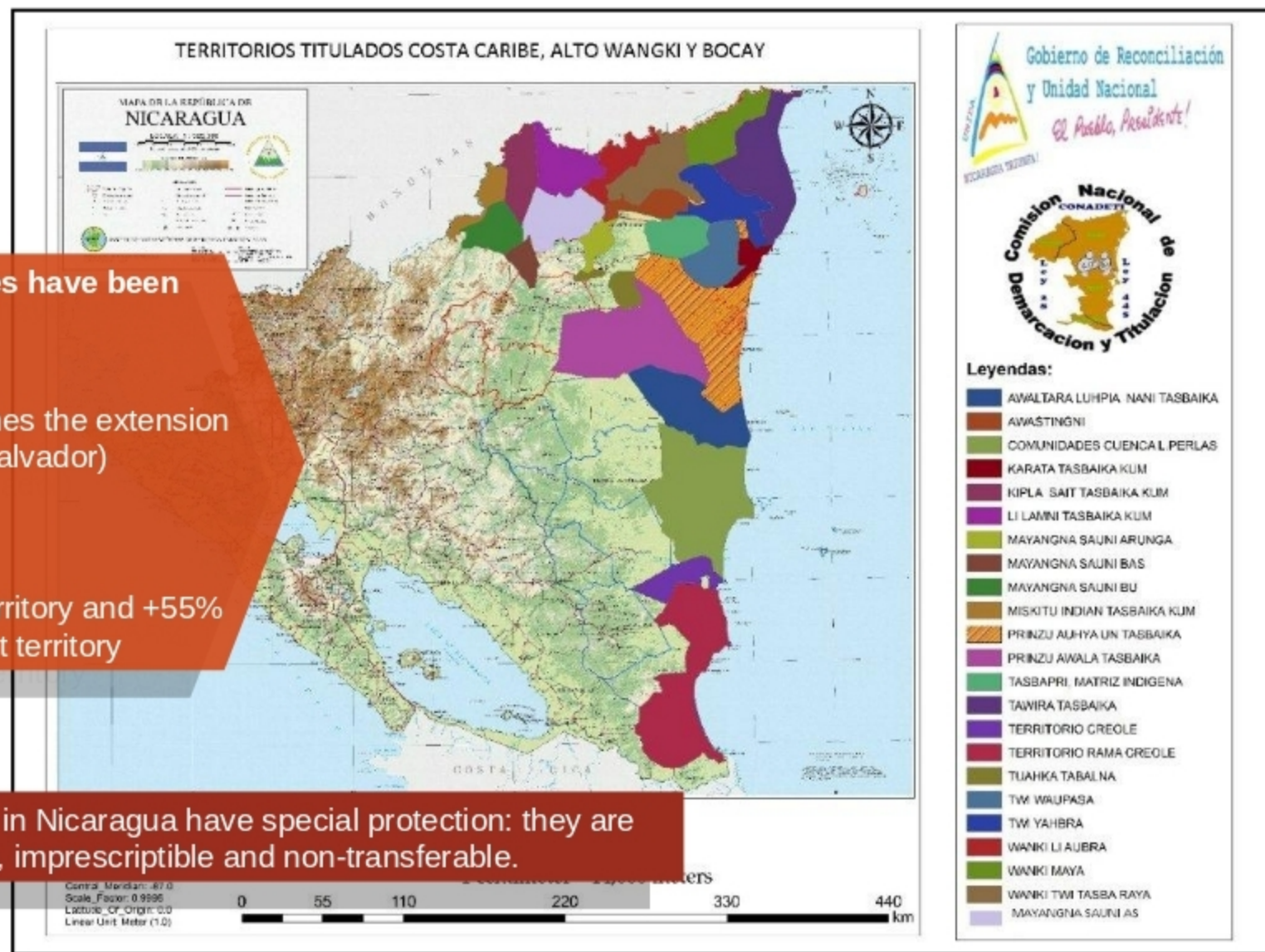
Sanitary Services  
Coverage:

Went from  
33.0% in  
2,006

To 45.2% in  
2,018

Projected to  
achieve 60.0-  
65.0% in  
2,021.

# DELIMITATION AND OWNERSHIP TITLING OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES

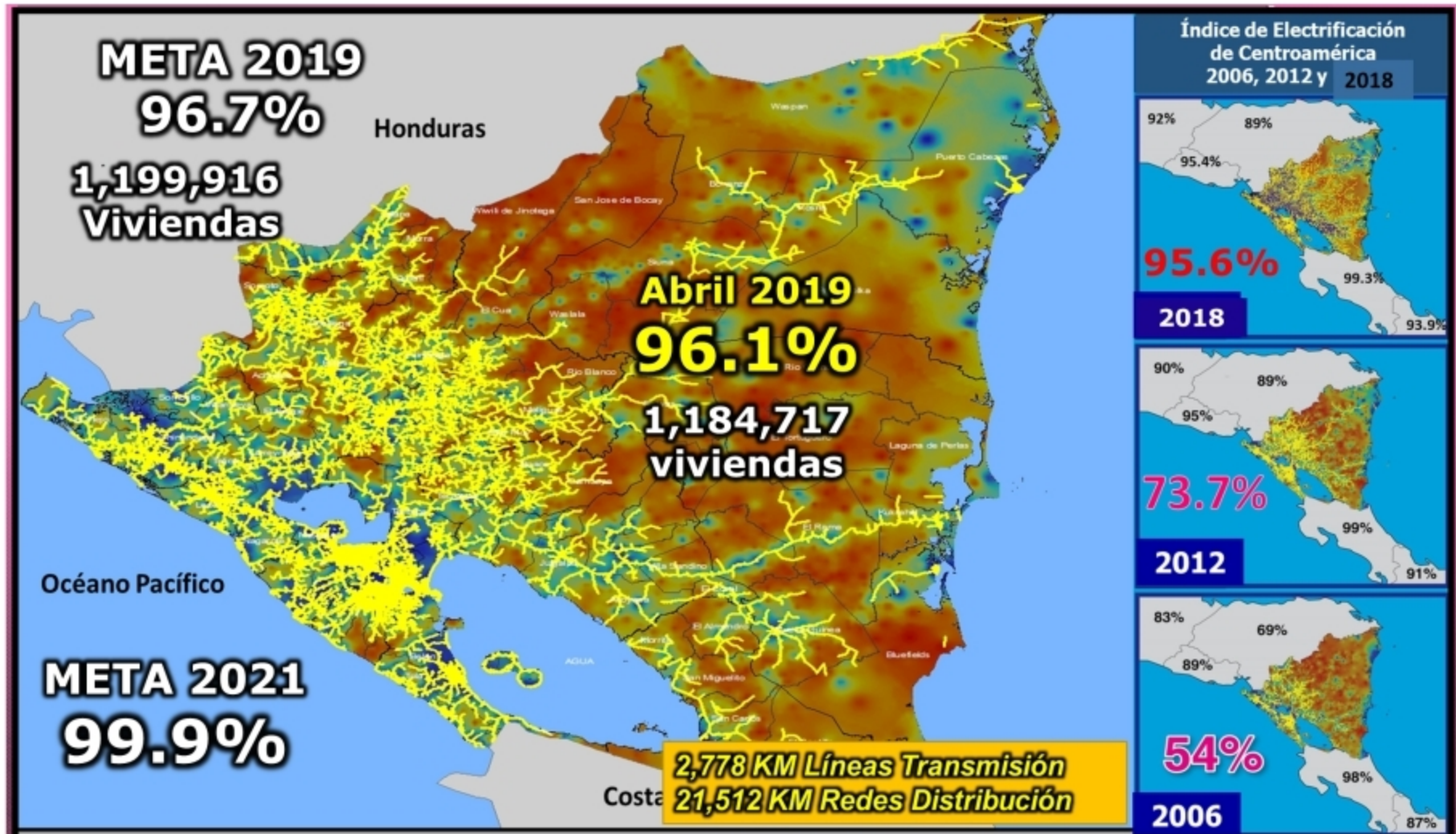


23 indigenous territories have been titled and delimited :

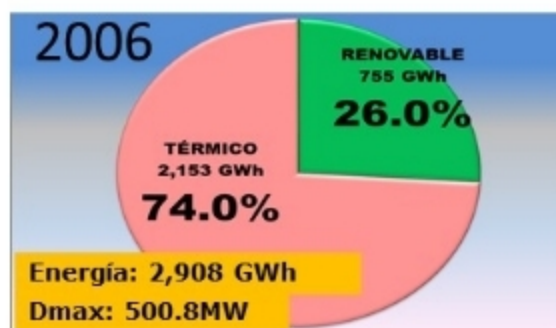
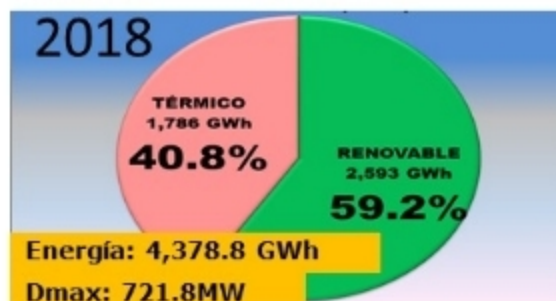
- 314 Communities
- 37,859.32 Km<sup>2</sup> (1.8 times the extension of the Republic of El Salvador)
- +200,000 people
- +35,000 families
- 31% of the National territory and +55% of the Caribbean Coast territory

The communal lands in Nicaragua have special protection: they are unattachable, imprescriptible and non-transferable.

# GREATER ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY



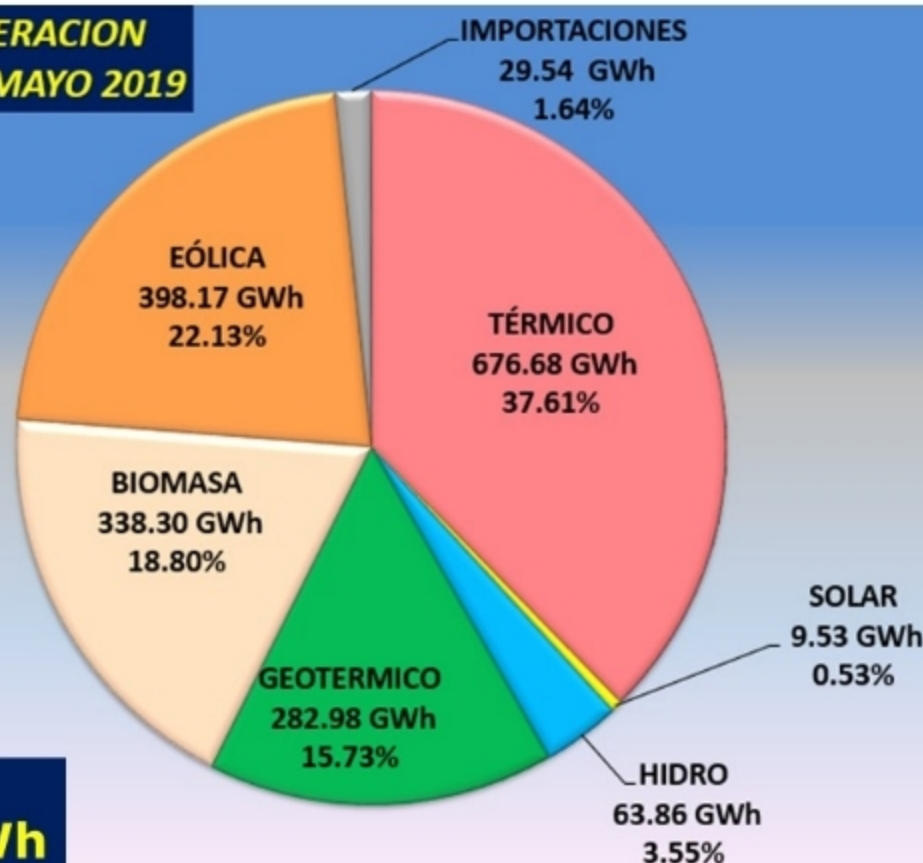
# CHANGE IN THE ENERGY MATRIX



## MATRIZ DE GENERACION 2006, 2018 Y 2019

### MATRIZ DE GENERACION 1 ENERO AL 26 DE MAYO 2019

**Total  
1,799.07GWh**



# INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS



Improvements and expansions in national airports



Improvements, extensions and construction of new ports



Improvements, extensions and construction of new roads



Improvements and expansion of tourism infrastructure

The best roads in Central America and one of the 5 best countries in Latin America, according to the World Economic Forum

# INVESTMENT IN INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE



Mitigation works for storm surge protection to population in Corinto



CCC : Jaime

New road infrastructure safer and more resilient



CCC César Pérez

New crosswalks include elevators for use by people with physical or elderly disabilities



Public buildings include energy efficiency

# PROMOTION TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION



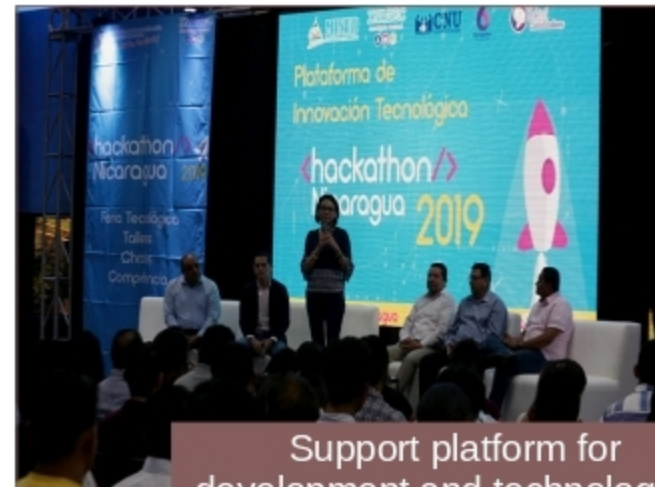
Promotion of foreign investment in the industry



Promotion of foreign investment in modern industry



Promotion of foreign investment in the free zone industry



Support platform for development and technological innovation

# PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOCUSED ON THE MOST VULNERABLE SECTORS



# PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOR THE HEALTHY AND SAFE RECREATION OF FAMILIES

Managua Parks - before



Managua Parks - now



# PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOR RECREATION AND PROMOTION OF SPORTS OF FAMILIES



○ Parque Luis  
Alfonso Velásquez

○○ Polideportivo  
Alexis Argüello

○○○ Complejo de Piscinas  
"Michelle Richardson"



○○○ Monumento  
a la Paz

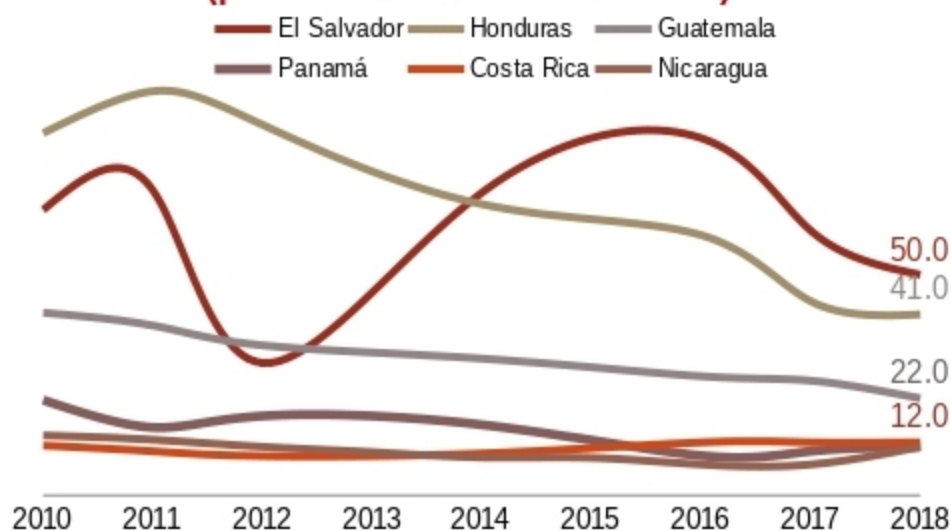


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Clemente

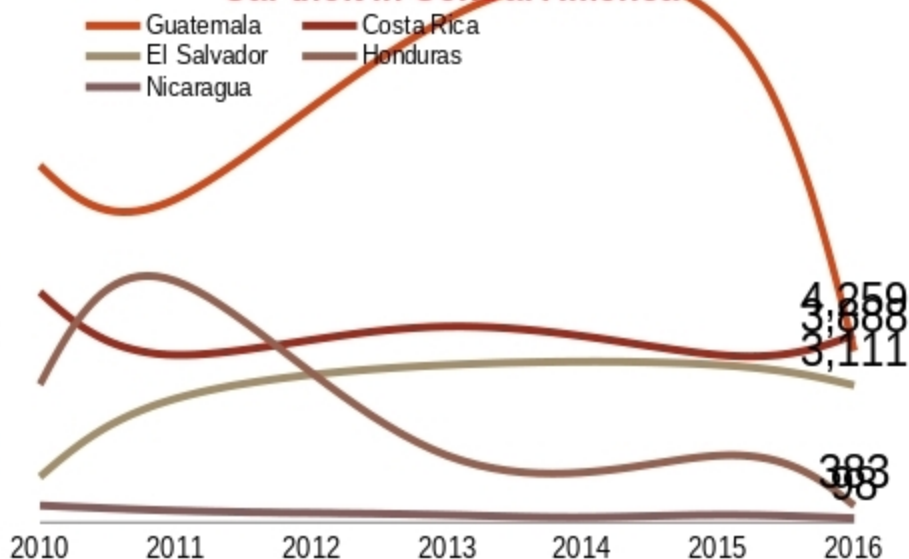


# THE BEST CITIZEN SECURITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

## Homicide Rate in Central America (per 100 thousand inhabitants)



## Car theft in Central America



Source: Commission of Chiefs and Police Chiefs of Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and Colombia

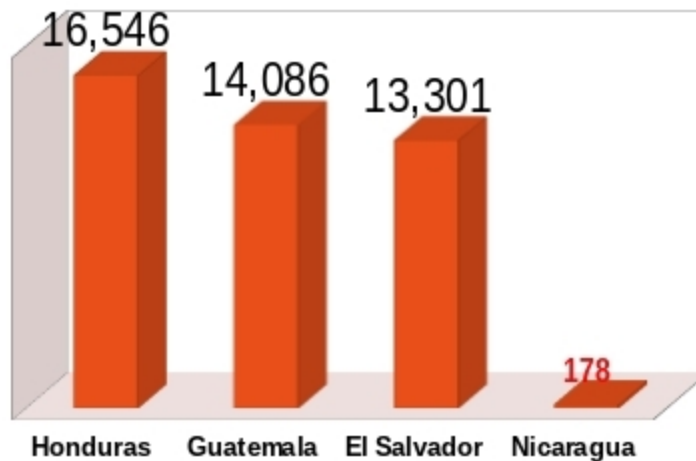
The National Police of Nicaragua (PNN) is a leading institution recognized in the region and elsewhere in the world for being a police model with a “preventive, proactive and community” approach.

UNDP 2013. Regional Human Development Report 2013-2014. Citizen security with a human face: diagnosis and proposals for Latin America.

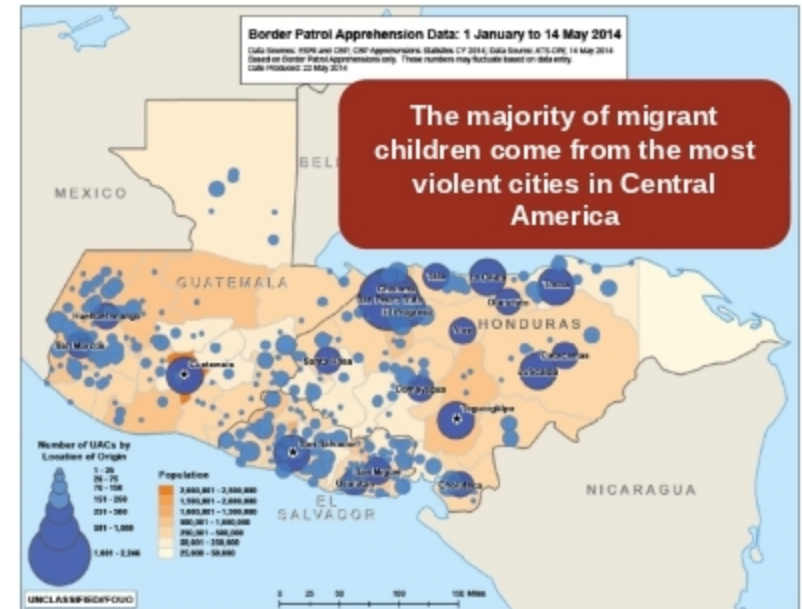


# UNACCOMPANIED MINORS ILLEGAL MIGRANTS

Captures by the US Border Patrol of Central American minors unaccompanied by country of origin  
(October 1, 2013 - July 30, 2014)



Source: BBC



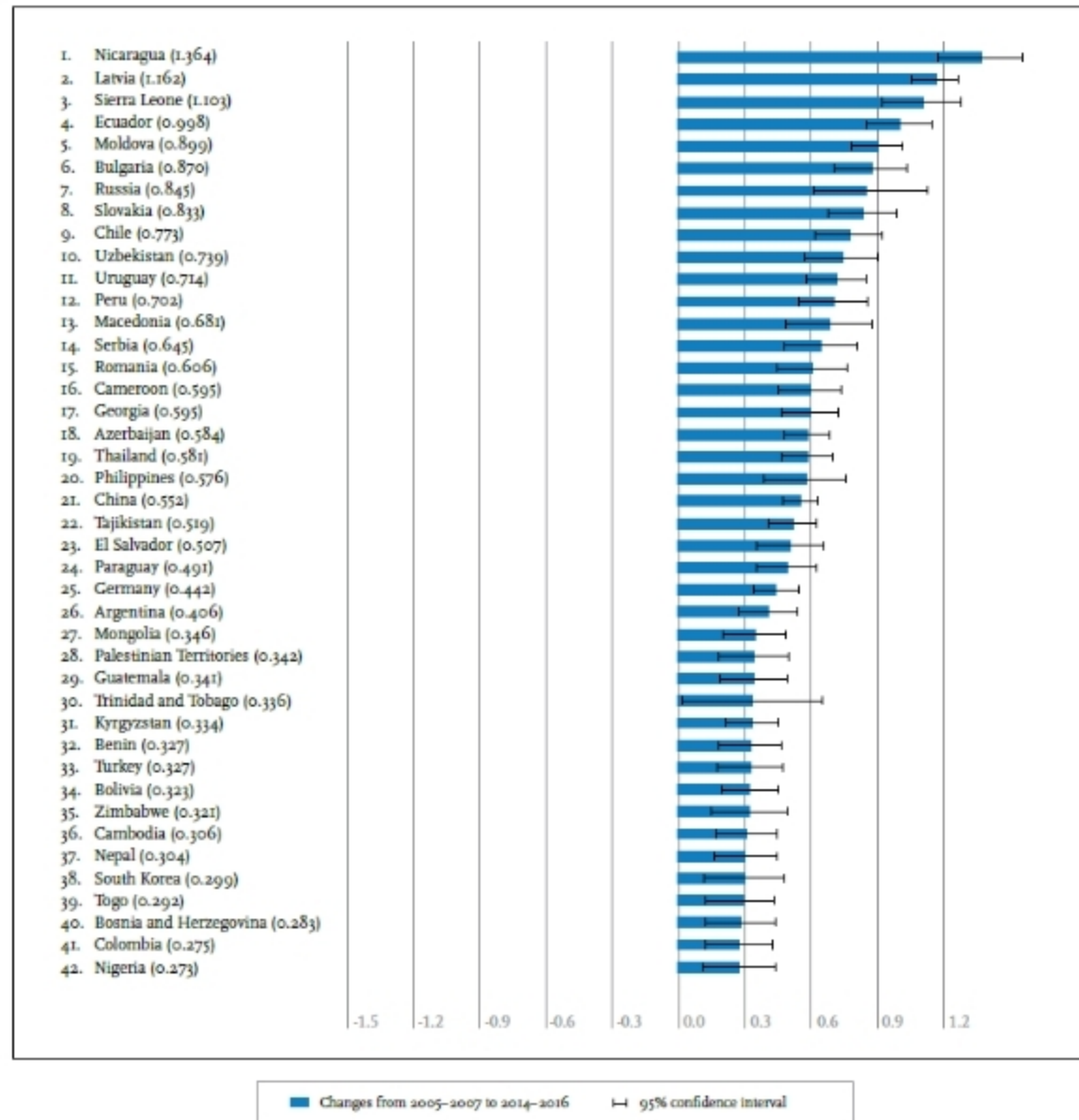
Fuente: US Department of Homeland Security



## Las razones de los niños para abandonar sus hogares



Figure 2.3: Changes in Happiness from 2005-2007 to 2014-2016 (Part 1)



NICARAGUA IS THE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THAT HAS INCREASED THE MOST IN ITS HAPPINESS

# VALIDATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES

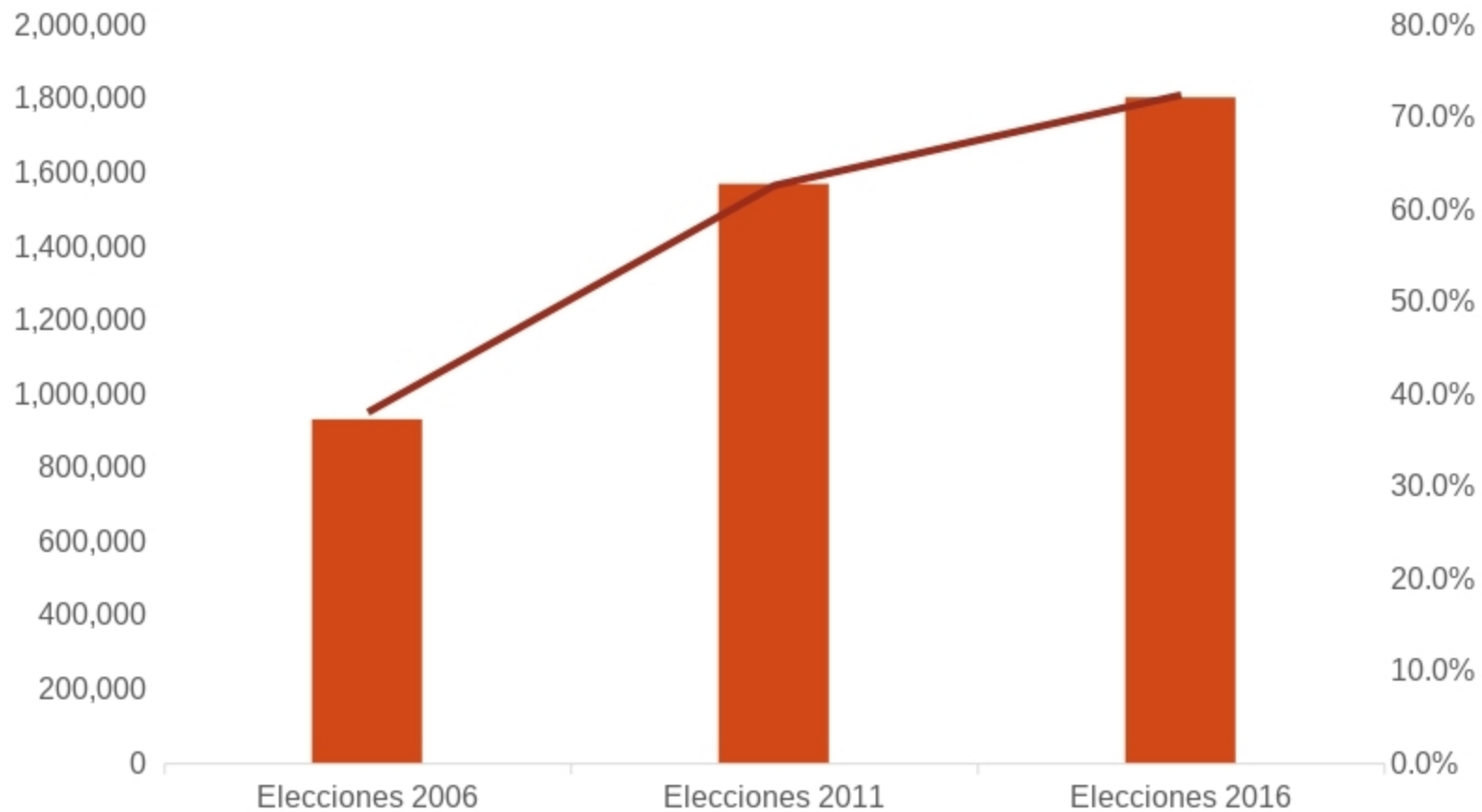
## Election results

|                           | 2006           | 2011             | 2016             |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total votes               | <b>930,862</b> | <b>1 569,287</b> | <b>1 803,944</b> |
| Percentage of valid votes | <b>38.1 %</b>  | <b>62.7 %</b>    | <b>72.5 %</b>    |

Opción 1

# VALIDATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES

## FSLN election results



Opción 2

# PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS



A scenic landscape photograph featuring two prominent volcanoes in the distance, separated by a wide body of water. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water in the foreground is dark and textured with small waves. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

**THANK YOU**