



**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF NICARAGUA**  
**LEGISLATIVE WORK FOR THE GOOD LIVING OF**  
**THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE**  
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The legislative body of Nicaragua is currently composed of 91 congressmen and women elected by universal suffrage; 45 are women, therefore, practically 50% of all political seats within the National Assembly are held by women.

Parliamentary work is dedicated to the approval of laws that contribute to the "good living" of the Nicaraguan people, this has been achieved through harmonious collaboration between the Powers of the State, as mandated by the Political Constitution in its Article 7.



Since 2007, the Legislative Branch has been working jointly and in coordination with the Executive Branch in the restitution and consolidation of fundamental rights such as comprehensive health, quality education, decent housing, cultural identity, recreation, basic services, labor rights, the environment, in order to achieve the full realization of Nicaraguans.

Within the Law formation process, in the stage of analysis of the initiatives presented to the plenary and sent to the corresponding Parliamentary Commissions, the consultation and opinion process is carried out in which representatives of public institutions and entities are invited to participate, as well as private and social actors within the population, all interested in contributing to the considerations of the determined Commissions.



From 2017 to date, a total of 91 Laws and 130 Legislative Decrees have been approved, all legal norms that by mandate are responding to the Mission of the National Assembly, are inclusive and contain in their essence gender practices, a generational vision, intercultural character and environmental perspective.

Laws have been passed on electoral matters that require parity between women and men who aspire to popularly elected positions; in addition, rules that promote opportunities and the role of women to perform in decision-making and management spaces.



These legal instruments contribute to the good living of the Nicaraguan People, making possible the restitution of social rights ensured by the Political Constitution. Among these restored rights, we can mention the reduction of poverty and extreme poverty; the construction of 19 Hospitals (2 National, one Departmental and 16 Primary) and 7 currently under construction; the supply of potable water to 92% of the families; electricity coverage for 98% of the population; a road network in good condition of 4,529 kilometers; quality education accessible to every boy and girl in all the families and communities with guaranteed school meals; opportunities for everyone to produce and undertake... all this achieved in the last 13 years of management of the Government of Reconciliation and National Unity, under the direction of the Head of State and Government Comandante Daniel Ortega.



Among the decrees approved and their results, we must highlight the construction of the highway that links the Pacific with the Caribbean, a road built of hydraulic concrete with an approximate value of 115 million dollars in its last stage. Similarly, the financing of the Project to Strengthen Property Rights stands out by virtue of which, more than 105 thousand property titles have been delivered to Nicaraguan families, prioritizing women as land holders, in compliance with the policy of promoting the leadership and economic autonomy of Nicaraguan women.



These are victories that translate into improved livelihoods, productivity, and well-being of the Nicaraguan people. Triumphs achieved by working with the people and for the people, in which the National Assembly has contributed to the approval of legal instruments that also correspond to Nicaragua's international commitments regarding legislation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

All these achievements have been made possible by the efforts of a working people united with their Government of Reconciliation and National Unity, the promotion of an economic policy of stability and the solidarity and cooperation of friendly countries; all this guaranteed by the annual approval of the General Budget of the Republic and by the ratifications of the economic cooperation agreements carried out by the National Assembly.



Within the work of the National Assembly, the granting of legal status to associations, foundations and federations, expressions of civil society that contribute to the effective exercise of the constitutional right to freedom of association. From 2017 to date, 379 legal personalities have been granted. In Nicaragua, there are more than 6 thousand duly registered Non-Profit Organizations.

The legislative work has not stopped despite the failed coup and a declared pandemic, rather it has been strengthened and adjusted to the demands of the realities that present themselves on a daily basis. We don't stop. We win and we will continue to win.

We continue building the Path as We Move Forward.

Always Forward.

