NICARAGUA: human rights violations monitoring throughout the electoral process from 1 January to 30 November

OHCHR Regional Office for Central America (ROCA)

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OVERVIEW OF DOCUMENTED CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

152 documented cases between 1 January and 30 November 2021

at least 40 people detained including 7 Presidential candidates

3 political parties × NGOs 45 at least 29 in exile

NGOs deprived of legal registration

VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY CATEGORY

- NGOs: 52
- Social and political leaders: 37
- Lawyers: 32
- Journalists: 26
- Human rights defenders: 21
- Persons perceived as political opponent: 16
- Students and student leaders: 14
- NGO workers: 12
- Information media: 11
- Political parties: 6
- Medical staff: 5

VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY RIGHT

- Right to freedom from arbitrary and unlawful detention: 37
- Right to freedom of expression: 26
- Right to freedom of association: 19
- Threat to personal freedom: 18
- Due process rights: 17
- Right to protection from arbitrary or illegal interference in private life: 16
- Right to participate in public affairs: 10
- Inhuman, cruel or degrading treatment: 7
- Threat to life and integrity: 6
- Right to freedom of peaceful assembly: 4
- Other violations: 3
- Right to freedom from discrimination: 2
- Right to health: 2
- Attack against life and integrity: 2
- Right to freedom of movement: 2
- Arbitrary property expropriation: 1

IMPAKT ON NGOS

Percentage of NGOs deprived of legal registration by type

- 13% Other without information (6)
- 7% Women’s rights (3)
- 13% International (6)
- 29% Local development, human rights and education (13)
- 38% Medical (17)

REPORTS RECEIVED OF ATTACKS AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Number of indigenous community members killed or injured

- 2020: 11 (Indigenous community members killed: 6, Members injured: 5)
- 2021: 12 (Indigenous community members killed: 10, Members injured: 2)

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