

***Did you know that NICARAGUA…***

* provides universal and free health care throughout the country, with 24 new hospitals, 182 maternity wait homes, over 3,000 health centers, and dramatic decreases in maternal and child mortality?
* had the lowest rate of excess deaths in Latin America during the pandemic?
* has universal and free education from preschool through trade school, university, and professional school?
* is a pioneer in defending the rights of indigenous and Afro-descendant peoples, who have communal title to a third of the national territory?
* is a world leader in gender equality, ranking first for women in parliament, women’s educational achievement, and women in cabinet positions?
* ranks 8th in the world in renewable energies, with over 72% of its energy from renewable sources, while 99% of homes have electricity?
* builds and provides thousands of good quality, low-cost homes annually?
* is a leader in the global agroecology movement and produces 90% of its own food?
* has an ambitious National Plan to Fight Poverty that exceeds the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals?
* has several TV channels, numerous radio stations and well-used news websites expressing opposition viewpoints, alongside government-oriented media?
* has a robust trade union movement that has negotiated increases to the minimum wage totaling 550% over the past 17 years?
* is the safest country in Central America and one of the safest in the hemisphere?

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