

**Exigimos libertad
para más de
205 personas
presas políticas
en Nicaragua**

NICARAGUA

**Promoting Justice and Accountability
in the Face of Repression**



Since the beginning of the sociopolitical crisis in 2018, Race & Equality has worked alongside victims, their families, and civil society organizations to document human rights violations, promote accountability, and strengthen international advocacy in response to the erosion of democracy in Nicaragua. Our work focuses on five strategic areas:

1. Documentation and Research

We document human rights violations, with a particular focus on political imprisonment, enforced disappearances, and the persecution of human rights defenders, journalists, indigenous peoples, and people of African descent, as well as attacks on religious freedom.

2. International Strategic Litigation

We represent approximately 100 victims in more than 20 active cases before international human rights mechanisms, including the Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, and the UN WGEID.

3. International Impact

We advocate for change before the United Nations, the Organization of American States (OAS), and other multilateral forums. We also promote collective initiatives, such as the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua (GHREN).

4. Financial Impact

We monitor the role of international financial institutions and promote the adoption of human rights due diligence policies to prevent international funds from contributing to the perpetuation of repressive practices and human rights violations.

5. Communication and Awareness

Through the “Nicas Libres Ya” campaign, we are promoting communication and awareness-raising initiatives to shed light on the situation of political prisoners and the disappeared, counter the official narrative, and strengthen the call for freedom, justice, and reparations.

Impact

- We participated in Operation Guardabarranco, providing support to **more than 200 political prisoners exiled from Nicaragua in 2023**.
- More than **20 active cases** before international protection mechanisms.
- **We represent nearly 100 victims** of human rights violations.



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