

The Regional Network for Risk Management and its 130 civil society organizations in Central America stands in solidarity with the 25 social organizations to which the Nicaraguan State canceled their legal status.

The National Assembly of Nicaragua approved on March 17 a decree canceling the legal status of 25 non-governmental organizations.

In this context, as CRGR, we state:

1. Our solidarity with the organizations, leaders, work teams, and families of victims of repression, persecution, and human rights violations in Nicaragua.

2. We repudiate any act that threatens the life and dignity of people and organizations that work in risk management, environmental, health care, and human rights defenders.

3. We call on the international community to take all appropriate measures to reverse the act of closure in Nicaragua and sustain the efforts of individuals and organizations working on risk management and environmental protection.

4. We urge international human rights protection bodies and their bodies to take reinforced and extraordinary measures in the face of human rights violations committed by the Nicaraguan State.

5. To the OAS and the United Nations, establish an independent international factfinding mission and send it urgently to Nicaragua so that it can verify the conditions of ungovernability, a violation of democracy that threatens the rule of law.

The CRGR is a network of networks that is constituted as an autonomous, independent, open, and permanent initiative. Currently comprised of four National Risk Management Tables of Central America that work in coordination to transform the causes that generate vulnerability, reduce the impact of disasters and increase community resilience under the rights approach, gender, and generational in risk management.

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