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Nicaragua leads in gender equality in Latin America

According to the latest issue of the Global Gender Gap Report of the World Economic Forum (WEF), in Latin America, Nicaragua is the country that has made notable progress in reducing the gender gap.

Globally, Nicaragua ranks seventh, surpassed by five European countries and New Zealand.

The WEF report highlights that, in a ranking prepared with data from 146 countries, Costa Rica is in the fourteenth position, and Chile, in the 27th position. Mexico, Peru and Argentina are in the 33rd, 34th and 36th positions respectively, while Colombia is in the 42nd position, Ecuador in the 50th, Bolivia in the 56th, Brazil in the 57th and Panama in the 58th.

The worst positions in the region are held by Uruguay (67th), El Salvador (68th), Paraguay (91st) and Guatemala (118th).⁴⁹

The report states that Latin America is the third region in the world with the greatest equality between men and women, as it is considered to have closed its gender gap to 74.3 %, only behind Europe (76.3 %) and North America (75 %).

WEF calculates that, at the current rate of improvement in Latin America, higher than in Europe and North America, it would take 53 years for these countries to achieve full parity in political, economic, educational and health matters.

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[Nicaragua lidera en igualdad de género en América Latina \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



Academics and students participate in Conference on Nicaragua and Climate Justice

As part of the lecture series organized by the Casa de la Soberanía in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the passing of Father Miguel d' Escoto Brockmann, on Tuesday afternoon, 20 June, professors Gena Abarca, from the Department of Biology and Byron Vado, director of the Department of Law, delivered lectures on Nicaragua and Climate Justice.

This activity was carried out onsite and online with the participation of students, professors and national and international collaborators of this institution that promotes counter-hegemonic and emancipatory thinking, training, dialogue, reflection and analysis of current affairs in the search for alternatives for social development.

On behalf of the university authorities of the UNAN-Managua, the Vice Rector General Dr. Luis Alfredo Lobato Blanco welcomed the participants and congratulated the organizers and speakers for addressing this topic of interest, whose approach is the responsibility of all citizens. At the same time, he emphasized the work of the House of Sovereignty, an agency of the people that works in good will for the progress, peace and stability of the nation.

During her presentation, Ms. Abarca addressed the issue of climate change based on the existing regulatory framework, causes, consequences and impact on various areas of life, likewise, she emphasized the actions that contribute to reducing vulnerability and that are part of the strategies promoted by the Government of Reconciliation and National Unity (GRUN) to improve the quality of life of the people.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Académicos y estudiantes participan en la conferencia Nicaragua y la Justicia Climática - UNAN-Managua](#)



Nicaragua and Russia: A historical relationship of solidarity and development for the peoples

The Republic of Nicaragua and the Russian Federation continue to reaffirm and strengthen their historic relationship and to reiterate the solidarity between our countries with a focus on mutual development and the establishment of a new world order.

In this regard, Laureano Ortega Murillo, Presidential Advisor for Investments, Trade and International Cooperation and Special Representative of the President for Russian Affairs, shared on En Vivo Magazine [TV program], that with this objective a Nicaraguan delegation was recently present at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

"We were present in Russia, reinforcing that historical relationship, reiterating our solidarity, our accompaniment of Russia in this battle it is fighting for the world peace, which it is fighting for the Russian people, for its sovereignty, for its territorial integrity against those external threats led by the United States, Europe, NATO and in the face of fascism. [And] we are accompanying those battles and, also as a result of that, as we said on previous occasions, we are seeing that this has led to the acceleration of what is the conformation of the new world order in all fields," he mentioned.

He assured that "we have been working hand in hand with the Russian Federation since the first stage of the Sandinista Popular Revolution, of course, and long before. The historical relationship of our Sandinista Front party, the whole history of Carlos Fonseca over there and the historical cooperation that Russia has given us in terms of technology, in terms of higher knowledge, support for defense, security that has been fundamental to ensure the sustainability of our model, and also to provide benefits to the Nicaraguan people and to bring the Russian people closer to the Nicaraguan people".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Nicaragua y Rusia, una relación histórica de solidaridad y desarrollo para los pueblos \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



Central Bank of Nicaragua reports GDP in the I Quarter 2023

The Central Bank of Nicaragua (BCN) published on 16 June 2023, the results of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the first quarter of 2023, according to which, the economic activity showed a positive performance as the quarter's GDP registered a year-on-year growth of 3.5 percent (2.4% in the previous quarter). With this result, average annual growth stood at 3.4 percent (10.3 percent in 2021), according to the preliminary estimate in the original data series.

The results of the seasonal adjustment show that the seasonally adjusted series of the GDPT in this quarter grew 1.2 percent with respect to the level registered in the previous quarter. On the other hand, the underlying evolution of the trend-cycle series registered growth of 0.9 percent with respect to the fourth quarter of 2022, 2.6 percent in the interannual variation, and 3.0 percent in the annual average rate.

By production approach, the positive interannual evolution of the GDPT was due to the growth in hotels and restaurants (27.5%), mining and quarrying (13.3%), transportation and communications (6.8%), commerce (5.6%), other services (5.2%), financial intermediation and related services (4.4%), and manufacturing industry (3.3%), among other economic activities.

On the expenditure side, GDPT growth was determined by the increase in net external demand for goods and services, due to the growth of exports (7.1%) and the decrease in imports (-4.0%). On the other hand, domestic demand decreased, as a consequence of lower spending on gross capital formation, which was partially offset by the increase in consumption spending.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Banco Central de Nicaragua informa sobre el PIB en el I Trimestre 2023 \(el19digital.com\)](https://www.el19digital.com/boletines/2023/06/16/banco-central-de-nicaragua-informa-sobre-el-pib-en-el-i-trimestre-2023)



Learn about the project "Apartamentos Nuevas Victorias"

The Government of Nicaragua is presenting the designs of the project "New Victories Apartments", announced the Vice President of the Republic, Compañera Rosario Murillo.

"We have already determined the designs of the 'New Victories' apartments, in all that was the center of our Capital. We are going to rebuild the center that we lost 50 years ago, without losing the heart, the heart of this Managua. Our beautiful Managua, beautiful and shining, we are going to replace in all the spaces that are empty housing, housing comparable to the ones we lost," she said.

"More than 3 thousand houses will be built, apartments. More than 3 thousand in the coming months as part of the 'New Victories' project. Apartments, because they offer more and they are beautiful. They are nice, they have two floors, and a nice balcony. They are safe, very well built, two bedrooms, 60 square meters with space to expand, living room, kitchen, dining room. They really are beautiful. Tomorrow we will circulate the designs so they can be seen and reserved", she added.

She explained that "the entire area around the *Dignidad Nacional* Sports Complex, the apartments will bear the revered name of our Hero of Solidarity Roberto Clemente. All form part of the 'Nuevas Victorias' (New Victories) program. Three thousand in the coming months, to make the first deliveries in the month of December, Christmas. This Christmas families will have new homes, New Victories".

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Conozca todo sobre el proyecto "Apartamentos Nuevas Victorias" \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)

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