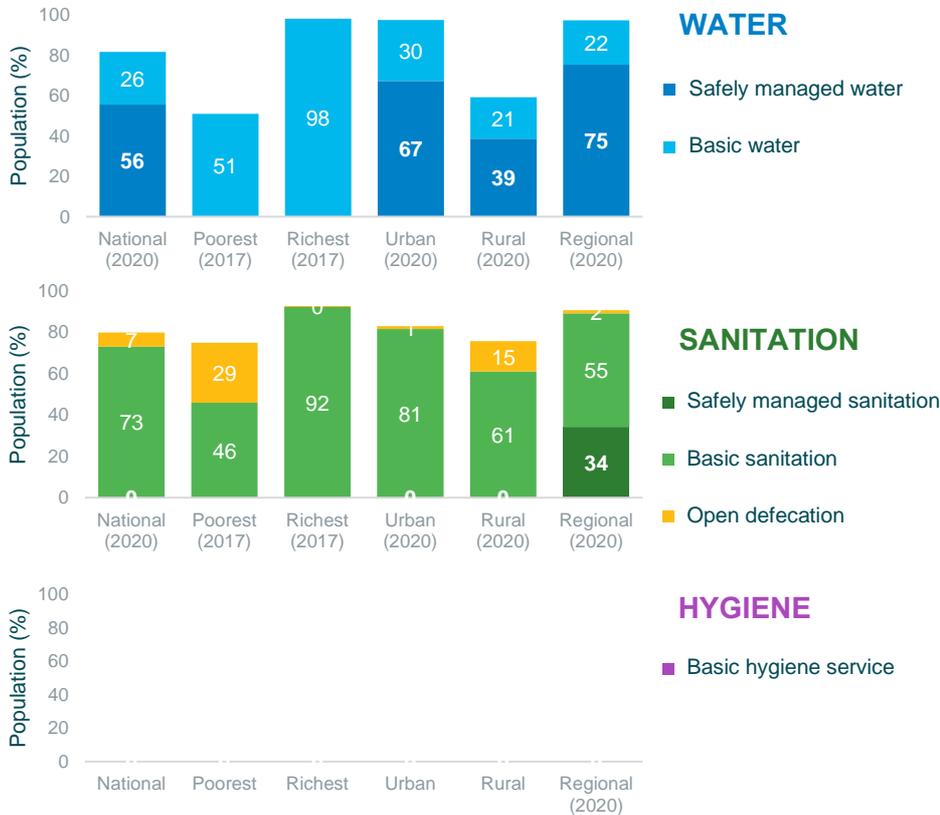


# NICARAGUA

## STATE OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

For a population of 6,625,000 people (2020)<sup>i</sup>



Based on available trends:

To ensure 100% safely managed water by 2030, around 12 times faster progress is needed.

To ensure 100% safely managed sanitation by 2030, there is an urgent need to frequently measure progress towards SDG 6.2.

To ensure 100% handwashing facilities with soap by 2030, there is an urgent need to frequently measure progress towards SDG 6.2.

1 in 60 children die under the age of five (1.7% child mortality) each year<sup>ii</sup>

Nicaragua ranks 128 on the Human Development Index.<sup>iv</sup>

For wealth equality, the GINI coefficient is 46.2. In terms of gender equality<sup>v</sup> Nicaragua, ranks 20 in the region and 102 in the world<sup>vi</sup>

146 people die due to lack of access to WASH each year<sup>iii</sup>

### SCHOOLS<sup>vii,viii</sup>

54%  
Basic water (2019)



12%  
Basic sanitation (2019)

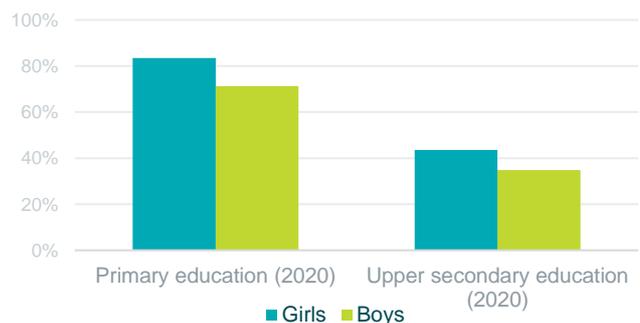
58%  
Basic water (2019)



ND  
Basic sanitation

### HEALTH CARE FACILITIES<sup>ix</sup>

### COMPLETION OF SCHOOL BY GENDER



## CLIMATE AND SDG 6<sup>x,x,xii,xiii</sup>

90% of the problems caused by climate change are weather related, which have significant connections to the water cycle and overall availability of water.<sup>xiv</sup> Since 2000, there have been 39 climate, hydrological and meteorological disasters with an average of 2,654,637 people affected and 456 deaths in the

country attributed to these. Nicaragua is ranked 131 out of 182 countries in regards to its vulnerability and readiness to successfully adapt to climate change. Nicaragua is ranked 106 on the planetary pressures-adjusted HDI (PHDI).

## SWA RESULTS FRAMEWORK

**Objective 1: BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE POLITICAL WILL TO ELIMINATE INEQUALITIES IN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

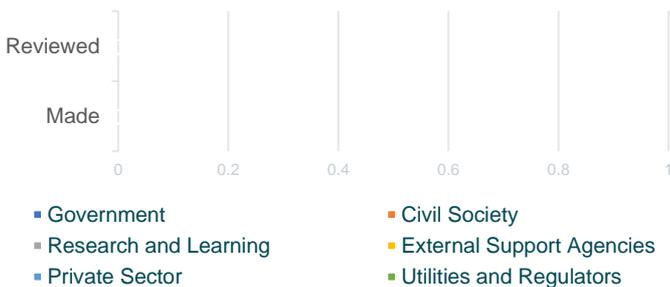
- High level political dialogue leading to commitment and action\*
- Connecting with other SDGs for WASH prioritization\*

**Vulnerable groups:** there are no measures targeting vulnerable groups for water, sanitation, and hygiene.<sup>xv</sup>

**Objective 2: CHAMPION MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SERVICES**

- Government-led multi-stakeholder platforms\*
- Mutual Accountability through the SWA Mutual Accountability Mechanism\*

### COMMITMENTS



**Achievements:** 0% of the commitments have been achieved. More information can be found on the country page.<sup>xvi</sup>

**Government-led National Reviews:** not available<sup>xvii</sup>

**Objective 3: RALLY STAKEHOLDERS TO STRENGTHEN SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENTS**

- Multi-year and costed finance strategy\*
- Resources and policies to reduce inequalities in WASH access\*

**The WASH Budget per capita:** <sup>xviii</sup> ND USD (ND) Regional average: 19.49 USD (2018) Regional rank: NA (2018)

**WASH Budget as % GDP:** <sup>xix</sup> The WASH budget is ND of the GDP (ND) Regional average: 0.22% (2018) More can be found in the Collaborative Behaviour Country Profile. <sup>xvi</sup>

**Economic return:** Every dollar invested in the rural poorest quintile has an economic return of 11 dollars in Latin America and the Caribbean.

### Absorption of funds committed

	urban sanitation	rural sanitation	urban drinking water	rural drinking water
Domestic	-	-	-	-
Donor	-	-	-	-

○ Less than 50%    ◐ Between 50% and 75%    ● Over 75%

Country situation as evaluated by national stakeholders – from unsatisfactory to very satisfactory on a 5 point scale: ●●●●● . Missing data: ●

ND/NA = No data/Not applicable  
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<sup>i</sup> Trend figures are derived from JMP estimates and used to calculate the effort required to reach Agenda 2030 goals. JMP estimates are used for national, rural, urban and regional figures as shown. Quintile estimates are used for water and sanitation while the indicated data source and year is used for hygiene figures.

<sup>ii</sup> UNICEF. Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births). . UNICEF\_CME\_MRY0T4

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<sup>iv</sup> UNDRO. Human Development Index.

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<sup>xv</sup> GLAAS 2018 – 2019. Indicator: A9\_a\_i\_1 Measures to extend services, poor populations – sanitation and A9\_b\_i\_1 Measures to extend services, poor populations - drinking-water. Groups include: Poor populations, Populations living in slums or informal settlements, Populations living in remote or hard-to-reach areas, Indigenous populations, Internally displaced persons and/or refugees, Women, Ethnic minorities, People living with disabilities, Populations with a high burden of disease, Other: senior citizens, terminally ill persons, households with orphans or vulnerable children, widows/widowers and other people without external support.

<sup>xvi</sup> Additional information can be found on the SWA website by selecting the country page:

<https://www.sanitationandwaterforall.org/partners/countries-map>

<sup>xvii</sup> GLAAS 2018-2019. Joint sector review indicators. Nicaragua

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