**Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua**

**Information submission template**

The Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua (the “GHREN”) invites individuals, groups, and organizations to submit information and documentation relevant to its **mandate**. The GHREN is interested in receiving information related to **alleged human rights violations and abuses** **committed** **in Nicaragua since April 2018**, including the possible gender dimensions and structural root causes of such violations and abuses, and identification of those responsible.

Kindly fill in this sheet with any relevant information, and attach it along with any documentation, images, audio, video, or any other files or evidence. It is not a requirement to provide all requested information if not available. However, it is necessary for submitting individuals or entities to fill in the information on consent on page 3 in order for the GHRENto use this information, as it indicates their preferences for the use of the information and identifying information. Unless otherwise indicated in the form, the GHRENwill consider all materials received to be usable in its reports, but without attribution as to the source.

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| **Name of submitting individual / entity** |  |
| **Contact of submitting individual / entity** | Email(s):  Telephone/WhatsApp/Signal:  Web Address:  Agree to be contacted by the GHREN: Yes No |
| **Relationship of submitting entity/individual to the alleged victim/s** |  |
| **Violation/s of human rights or other international law alleged to have occurred** |  |
| **Date of incident/time period** | DD/MM/YYYY |
| **Place of incident** | State:  Municipality: |
| **Name/s of alleged victim/s, gender, age**  **Membership of an indigenous people or ethnic group (according to the self-identification principle)** | Name:  Gender:  Sexual orientation:  Age:  Nationality:  Profession:  Phone number/email:  Address:  Indigenous peoples / afro-descendants/ ethnic groups: |
| **Current location of alleged victim/s** |  |
| **Identification of those allegedly responsible** | Name of alleged perpetrator, if known:  State or non-state entity with which perpetrator is affiliated, if any:  Any identifying marks of the perpetrator which indicate their affiliation, such as the colour or pattern of their uniform |
| **Summary of the incident(s) / allegations (150 -word limit)** | Summarise the content of the main allegations |
| **Description of the incident(s)/allegations (2000-word limit)** | Detailed description of:   * the incident(s) or alleged violation(s), including specific locations (e.g. street, building) * number and types and name(s) of victim(s) * the context in which they took place and * alleged perpetrators.   Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently). |
| **Description of the State’s response (500-word limit)** | Indicate whether the incident was reported to the authorities: Yes No If yes, which authorities: \_\_\_\_\_\_  Detailed description of possible investigations, justice processes, decisions and sentences, including reparations. |
| **Methodology employed in the collection of information** | Please provide a description of the methodology employed in the collection of the information shared- primary, secondary sources, means of verification, etc., along with how informed consent was gained from the information provider. If needed, attach a copy of the relevant standard operating procedures followed. |
| **Consent of victims** | **Please indicate whether the GHREN may include the following information in the public report submitted to the UN Human Rights Council:**  The information provided: Yes No  The names of the source of the information: Yes No  The names of the alleged victims (consent must be provided by the victim, or indicate if consent is provided on their behalf by relatives or legal representatives): Yes No ; consent provided by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree to be contacted regarding the manner in which the GHREN may use the information provided:** Yes No  **Please indicate whether the GHREN may share the information with:**   1. **National authorities** Yes No 2. **International tribunals (incl. ICC)** Yes No 3. **Transitional justice mechanisms** Yes No 4. **Courts of 3rd States** Yes No 5. **Broader UN bodies (e.g., sanctions committees)** Yes No   The information provided: Yes No  The names and contacts of the source of the information: Yes No  The names of the alleged victims (consent must be provided by the victim, or indicate if consent is provided on their behalf by relatives or legal representatives): Yes No ; consent provided by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Any other human rights entity or NGOs to whom you reported the incident** | If appropriate, please provide name and contact information of any other person or organization to which the incident was reported. |
| **List and description of attachments** | Please names and number of attachments. Please include list of all these attachments included in this submission, including a short description of their content. |
| **Additional materials relevant to the incident(s)/allegation(s)** | Please indicate, if you are aware of, or in possession of, any additional materials from other sources (including the media and NGOs) in which the above incident(s)/allegations are cited, that are deemed relevant/useful.  Date of publication:  Title:  Source (author/organization):  Web link:  Type of material:  Documents ; Images ; Videos ; Other (please specify) |