

NICARAGUA
SWOT ANALYSIS

WEAKNESSES	International companies and organizations support for independent journalism from is increasingly less, which has led to staff shrinkage in independent media outlets and, therefore, less news coverage sources, as well as the disappearance of newscasts and opinion spaces in the media within the country.
OPPORTUNITIES	Despite the repressive laws existing in the country, to date the Internet has no restrictions, which allows citizens to be informed on the different digital platforms and to speak their minds as long as they use aliases.
STRENGTHS	Independent journalism in Nicaragua continues to resist from exile with information of interest to Nicaraguan citizens; to this end, it relies on all possible digital platforms, including social media, in which it has managed to position itself with millions of followers.
THREATS	Restrictive laws, harassment and surveillance of journalists and opinion leaders or influencers are the main threats faced by independent journalism in Nicaragua, which has led to citizens self-censorship in the country in order to avoid being the next person imprisoned for speaking their mind on the nation's reality.

