

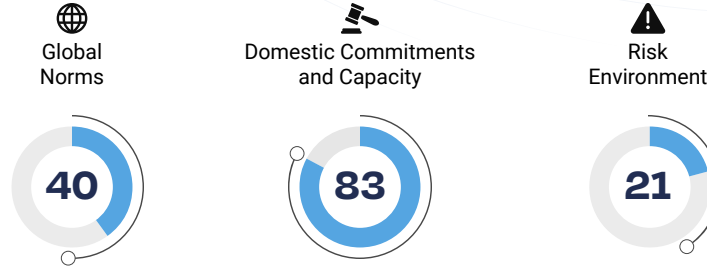


2023
RANK
=97

2023
SCORE
48

CHANGE
SINCE 2020
-4

NICARAGUA



● High Score ● Medium Score ● Low Score ○ Index Median

| | 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 2023 Score | Change since 2020 |
|--|---|----|----|----|----|-----|------------|-------------------|
| Global Norms | | | | | | | 40 | 0 |
| ● International Legal Commitments | | | | | | | 100 | 0 |
| ● Voluntary Commitments | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ● Nuclear Security INFCIRCs | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Commitments and Capacity | | | | | | | 83 | -8 |
| ● UNSCR 1540 Implementation | | | | | | | 60 | -20 |
| ● Domestic Nuclear Security Legislation | | | | | | | 100 | 0 |
| Risk Environment | | | | | | | 21 | -6 |
| ● Political Stability | | | | | | | 20 | 0 |
| ● Effective Governance | | | | | | | 13 | 0 |
| ● Pervasiveness of Corruption | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ● Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors | | | | | | | 50 | -25 |

= denotes tie in rank

Scores are normalized (0-100, where 100 = most favorable nuclear security conditions)



| NATIONAL MEASURES | | |
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| Regulatory Oversight | Does the country/area maintain a radioactive source regulatory oversight body? | Yes |
| Security Measures | Are there regulations that require security measures to be in place to protect radioactive sources? | No or no data available |
| State Registry | Does the state maintain a registry of radioactive sources? | No or no data available |
| Inspection Authority | Does the state have authority to inspect facilities with radioactive sources? | No or no data available |
| Export Licenses | Are there licensing requirements for exporting International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Category 1 sources? | No or no data available |
| GLOBAL NORMS | | |
| IAEA Code of Conduct Status | Has the state made a political commitment and notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources? | Yes |
| | Has the state notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources? | Yes |
| | Has the state nominated a Point of Contact to facilitate imports and exports of radioactive source material? | Yes |
| | Has the state made available their responses to the IAEA Importing and Exporting States Questionnaire? | Yes |
| | Has the state notified the IAEA of their commitment to implement the Guidance on the Management of Disused Radioactive Sources? | No |
| International Participation | Does the state participate in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)? | No |
| | Did the state send an official delegation to the 2022 International Conference on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources? | No |
| International Conventions | Is the country/area a state party to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT)? | Yes |
| | Is the country/area a state party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management? | No |
| | Is the country/area a state party to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency? | Yes |
| COMMITMENT AND CAPACITY TO ADOPT ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES | | |
| Intent | Has the state subscribed to IAEA Information Circular (INFCIRC) 910? | No |
| Implementation | Has the country/area publicly declared a regulatory requirement, policy, or commitment to implementing alternative technology to replace high-activity radioactive sources? | No |
| Capacity | What is the average percentage of businesses experiencing power outages each month? | 40th–59th percentile |
| | What percentage of the population over 25 holds a tertiary degree or higher? | No data |
| RISK ENVIRONMENT | | |
| Political Stability | What is the risk of significant social unrest during the next two years? | High |
| | How clear, established, and accepted are constitutional mechanisms for the orderly transfer of power from one government to another? | Not clear, established, or accepted |
| | Is there a risk that international disputes/tensions will negatively affect the polity during the next two years? | Very high |
| | Is this country/area presently subject to armed conflict, or is there at least a moderate risk of such conflict during the next two years? | Incursive conflict; government remains in control, but opposition engages in frequent armed incursions |
| | Are violent demonstrations or violent civil/labor unrest likely to occur during the next two years? | High |
| Effective Governance | How effective is the country/area's political system in formulating and executing policy? | Very low |
| | What is the quality of the country/area's bureaucracy and its ability to carry out government policy? | Low |
| Pervasiveness of Corruption | How pervasive is corruption among public officials? | Very high |
| Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors | How likely is it that domestic or foreign terrorists will attack with a frequency or severity that causes substantial disruption to business operations? | Low |
| | How likely is organized crime to be a problem for government and/or business? | Moderate |
| | How many firearms were seized during the interdiction of illicit weapons trafficking? | High |