

NEWSLETTER

Autumn/Christmas 2025

Another year around the sun, and again we are pleased to share some exciting updates with you. This is the first newsletter since our General Assembly in April, where important decisions were made for the year ahead. One of the key outcomes of the assembly was the election of our new (partly renewed) board. We are excited to introduce the members who will help steer the organization forward in the coming year. Johannes Nordentoft, Chairperson

Our new board.

- Johannes Nordentoft, Chairperson
- Peter Vedel Kessing, Vice chairperson
- Sofia Maria Mata, Treasurer
- Dea Kopp Jensen, Board member
- Erik Wendt, Board member
- Arely Alvarado, Board member
- Miroslava Fonseca, Board member
- Randi Winther, 1. Suppleant
- Ana Maria Tijerino Inestoza, Advisor to the board

Our new board brings together a broad spectrum of skills and perspectives. We are confident that their leadership, commitment, and vision will strengthen our work and help us strengthen our impact in the communities we serve.

Honouring Inger Agger



We would like to take a moment to remember Inger Agger, one of the founders of Nunca Más, who passed away last December after having lived a rich life with many lasting achievements. At Nunca Más we wish to express our thanks for her contribution in general and to Nunca Más in particular.
Our thoughts are with her family.

Before we dive into project updates, we want to take a moment to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and members who each in their own way continue to contribute to the future of Nunca Más and the future of a world free of collective violence. People like you keep us going (and growing).



Get involved

Running an NGO is no walk in the park, so we are always in need of more hands- on deck. If you would like to get more involved, there are many ways to do so based on your skills, time, and interests.

Volunteering with projects: Are you especially interested in one of the ongoing projects? Don't hesitate to join the project group! Do you have a great idea (and preferably already knowledge and contacts) for a new project? We want to hear about it ! Help us writing grant applications, monitoring and reporting on ongoing projects, or contributing to research. This is a great way to engage with our work and make a real difference on the ground.

Communications and outreach: Are you a hobby graphic designer? Or do you find yourself reading our newsletters or Social Media posts thinking, "I could do better"? Assist with social media management, newsletter writing, or even organizing events to help spread awareness about our mission and impact.

Administrative support: Do you like making order out of chaos? Or maybe you secretly enjoy ticking off to-do lists? Lend a hand with day-to-day organizational tasks that keep everything running smoothly behind the scenes.

If you have other ideas or skills you'd like to offer, just get in touch - we're happy to find a role that suits you!

Also, a new initiative we're exploring is the possibility of involving students in our project monitoring visits. This would give students practical insight into our work and allow them to contribute directly by helping assess progress and challenges in the field. For now, this is a pilot program, and we're keen to test how it might work in practice. If you are a student, or you know students who might be interested, please reach out for more details and to discuss potential participation. Feel free to share this invitation in your network — the more the merrier!

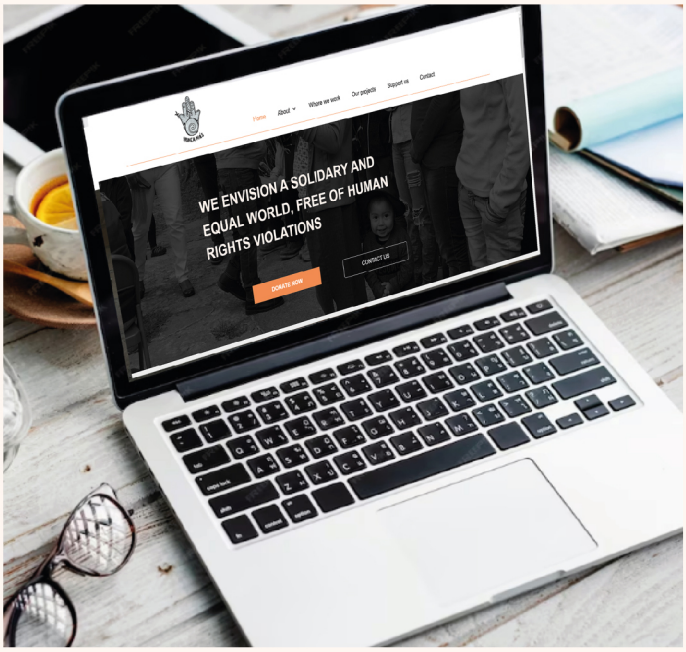
Do you feel inspired after reading this?



Contact us at
info@nuncamas.net or visit nuncamas.net.
We'd love to hear from you!

Donate to support our work

We also want to remind again that we have received official authorization to collect funds, so we would like to encourage you to use the **donate button** on our website.
Every donation helps us get closer to a world free of collective violence and ensures that we can keep making a positive difference, so we want to encourage all of you (and your families) to consider making a contribution, no matter how small. Your support means the world to us and our partners.
Also, if you are among the few who have not yet paid your membership contribution for 2025, we kindly ask you to do so. A lot of work goes into keeping Nunca Más alive and kicking and we are dependent on the contributions from our members.



Imagine not getting our newsletter next year … how sad would that be? So hurry up and make that transfer, to secure the future of Nunca Más and the future of human rights.

Projects

As of now we have two ongoing projects abroad, which are in the Neighbourhood region and Guatemala, as well as one Denmark-based project, CONTIGO. Our project in Zimbabwe was successfully completed at the beginning of the year. Keep reading to find out more about each project, as well as upcoming plans and projects.

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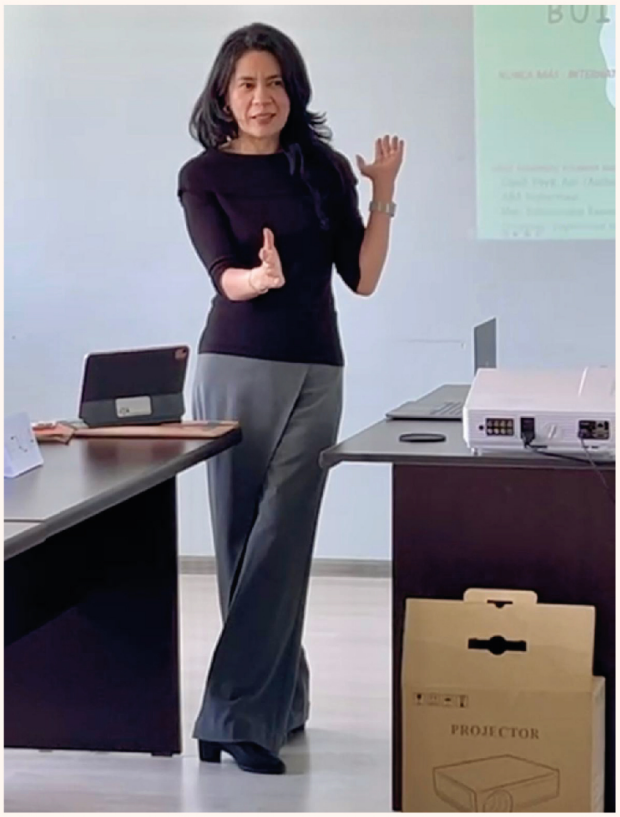

The Neighbourhood area

The situation in the Neighbourhood area is generally getting worse every day. Civil society is being curtailed, and democratic institutions are being undermined. The situation is like this in all the Neighbourhood countries except Armenia and Moldova. Many courageous organisations are making an effort to oppose this development. At the beginning of June, Arely held a three-day workshop with the theme 'Care for Caregivers' in Armenia. The aim was to help staff and volunteers to prepare for this new, hostile situation in the region. What our partners do every day is no easy
task, and we are proud to stand alongside them as they try to make a difference for the people and organisations affected by the suppression.

CIPREVICA, Guatemala



CIPREVICA (Centre for Research for the Prevention of Violence in Central America) is a new partner in Guatemala. The project, titled "Women Defenders: Promoting Safe Spaces for Violence Prevention", aims to strengthen women's leadership and empowerment while involving men as allies in violence prevention efforts.

The project started in April 2025. By now, several workshops for women have been held as well as several workshops on new masculinity for men. In July, Jan Ole and Johannes went on a monitoring visit.

CONTIGO, Denmark

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Over the past year, the Contigo initiative, which supports Latin American women in Denmark who are victims of violence, has evolved. A core group of four Latin American women led by our volunteer Miroslava has developed the initiative, and there have been several inquiries from women seeking support. The project has helped establish contacts to other operators in the field as well as the Colombian embassy.

In May, we got some grants through Velliv, making it possible to hire a coordinator for the project. Our third employee, this is a big thing! We warmly welcome Katia Veronica Soza Paz to Nunca Más. Further applications have been prepared, and we look forward to seeing what they will bring. This is the first Nunca Más project based in Denmark, therefore it is a very exciting initiative with many opportunities.

Ukuthula Trust, Zimbabwe

In late January, Erik, Jan Ole and Carla (board member, senior advisor, and student assistant at Nunca Más) travelled to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, for a project monitoring visit to our partner, Ukuthula Trust. We had the privilege of meeting other dedicated organisations they collaborate with, including CITE and local chiefs, to learn more about their impactful work.

The latest project with Ukuthula, "Empowerment of Traditional Leaders and Other Community Leaders to ensure that ethical village hearings related to past human rights abuses during the 1980s take place: ensuring psychosocial support and safety of information to those who testify", was successfully completed in February, shortly after the visit.

In addition to monitoring the project, the visit included working productively on a new application for a small programme, which sadly was rejected. We have not lost motivation and have handed in a renewed application in September. These programmes are a new modality, which creates more uncertainty in the proposal phase. But if it works out, it also gives us the opportunity to pursue a long-term project with a trusted partner.



PRIVA, Ecuador

In the beginning of the year, we were going to apply for a new project with our partner in Ecuador. However, two weeks before the deadline, they pulled out. Subsequently, the organisation decided to close after 25 years. Those of us who have followed PRIVA through all these years, have seen all the brave work they have done to secure the fundamental human rights of vulnerable people. But these days it is not in vogue to support to human rights . From Nunca Más, we thank them for their contributions over the years.



CPTRT, Honduras

Our project funding in Honduras ran out in 2024. As CISU funding for these kind of interventions ran out early this year, we decided to apply again early next year. It is a continuation of the previous intervention with the youth at RAJUMCH in Choleteca in southern Honduras..

RLF, Sri Lanka

In Sri Lanka, the project with the Rule of Law Foundation ran out, and we had agreed to apply for a bigger project, but due to our partner's internal challenges, the proposal never matured.

Future plans

A few of our previous collaborations have fallen through due to internal partner issues, and therefore we have engaged in new partnerships, which have already been fruitful in Guatemala and the EU-Neighbourhood area.



Since it has become more difficult to get funding from CISU's Civil Society fund, we have decided to put more attention to the CISU Neighbourhood fund where our competences are in high demand.

We have applied for a capacity building project for mental health and human rights workers and activists. We are also on the verge of submitting a project proposal covering Armenia. Therefore, we expect to have exciting times ahead of us with new opportunities for meaning ful work.

Thanking the "old", welcoming the new.

After two and a half great years with Nunca Más, Carla Grahl has left her position as student assistant as she has graduated her master's degree. We would like to congratulate her on her graduation and thank her for the great work she has done for the organization in recent years. We know that she is going to do well wherever she ends up now that she has graduated! Fortunately, she will remain with Nunca Más as a volunteer. See you soon, Carla!

Abe Moedt will replace her as student assistant. He is a graduate student at African Studies at the University of Copenhagen. Welcome to Abe. We would also like to welcome Erik da Silva as a new volunteer who has generously offered to help us out in administrative matters!

At the general assembly in April, Flor decided to step down as the board treasurer of Nunca Mas, a position she held for a number of years. Thanks a lot to Flor for her work. Flor will continue with some of her voluntary tasks for the organisation.

Sofía Mata has taken over as treasurer. Welcome to Sofía! She is not a newcomer, as she has been a board substitute for several years.

After years as Chairperson and later as Vice chair, Dea has decided to become an ordinary board member. Dea is one of the founders of Nunca Más. We thank her for her contributions as Chair and Vice chair, and we are very happy that she continues as a board member and with some of her volunteer tasks. We welcome Peter Vedel Kessing as the new Vice-Chair.

Anne Marie has stayed on as an adviser on financial management, which we are very happy about. It is very important for Nunca Más to develop a more sustainable administrative and financial management set-up.

The Contigo project has involved several members beside Katia: Namely, Eunice, Celina and Lucia



Until next time

As we bring this newsletter to a close, we would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in our community. Your support—whether through your time, knowledge, or donations—is what truly makes our shared work possible.

It is your engagement that forms the foundation of our shared journey towards creating positive and lasting change. We are optimistic about the road ahead and look forward to updating you on our progress.

If you have any questions or ideas, or if you would like to contribute further, you are always welcome to contact us. It is through this kind of collaboration that we move forward.

In the coming festive days, we wish you a truly wonderful and hygge Christmas. May the New Year bring you peace, happiness, and new energy.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community.



With warm regards and best wishes,

The Nunca Más Team

