NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2026



The newsletter will include

- Invitation to general Assembly
- Highlighting an awesome Nunca Mas member
- Thank you to our members, and volunteering opportunities
- Our ongoing projects, Zimbabwe, Guatamala, Armenia, and Honduras
- A visit from Guatamala
- What is happening in Denmarking, CONTIGO, and youth engagement
- An update on the people behind Nunca Mas

As 2026 is already well on her way, much has already been happening!

While global news keeps regularly disappointing us, we stay resilient and also have some good news to share with you! We are excited to invite you to our upcoming General Assembly, and to share more about what is going on in Denmark and abroad within this newsletter.

A big thank you!

As always, we want to start of this newsletter by thanking you! The reader, who is engaged with and cares for our organization. Thank you for being a member and for the volunteer work you're doing, even the smallest efforts are essential, as an association, we need to carry the load together, and we have been doing that very well!

Invitation to General Assembly

This year's General Assembly will take place on **Sunday, April 19th from 11:00 at Sundholmsvej 8, 2300 København s.** As a member-driven organisation, we value your participation and inputs. We cordially invite all members to participate and have their say in NuncaMás's future activities. T**o be eligible to vote, you must pay your membership fee before participating.**

Proposals from members must be sent to the Chairperson Johannes Nordentoft (johannes1963@gmail.com) no later than two weeks before the General Assembly, thus **by 5 April 2026.** We will send the final agenda eight days before the assembly.



Below you can see the preliminary agenda according to the statutes:

- Election of chairman
- Report of the Board of Directors / Chairman
- Presentation and approval of the annual accounts (possibly presentation of next year's budget)
- Determination of membership fees
- Proposals received (received no later than 5 April 2026)
- Elections in accordance with §6, paragraph 2 and 3
- Election of auditor(s)
- Election/appointment of committees

Nunca Mas will provide you with: A warm welcome, a light lunch and an interesting presentation on some of the work that we do and our latest visits!

Please let us know if you can come and tell us your food preferences (vegetarian, vegan, non-veg.) no later than 17 April 2026.

Renewal of Membership fee

As we are starting the new year, the time has come to pay the annual membership fee of DKK 50. Your support is an important component of the organization's work and helps us to apply forfunding and keep our projects running. Therefore, renew your membership, so we can keep up the important work with our partners in the Global South.

At the same time, we would like to ask all of you to encourage your network to become members, as more members will allow us to make a greater impact.

You can pay by transferring DKK 50 to:

- Bank account:

Reg no: 8401
Account no: 1036633
IBAN: DK1484010001036633

- or MobilePay no. : 789953

Member highlight

Every newsletter, we present one of our members to showcase how cool our members and volunteers are!



- **What is your name?**

Agnes

- **Since when have you been a member of Nunca Mas and how did you become a member?**

Since the beginning. My dad and his wife was part of founding the organisation so I didn't really have a choice. For many years I was a very passive member but recently I have become more active and have participated in a few meetings on how to expand and I'm helping with encounting. So now I'm consentfully a member ;)

- **Tell us something about yourself, anything that is interesting really:**

I'm currently living in a tent on a beach in Cambodia. The past two years I have taken an "adult sabbatical" from work and I have spent half that time travelling the world. By the moment I'm travelling through Asia for a couple of months.

- **Why do you think it is cool to be a member of Nunca Mas?**

It's always cool when your parents force you to do something. Just kidding.

I think it's great to be a member of Nunca Mas because even though it is a smaller organisation without a ton of members and funding, the projects by Nunca Mas are improving the life of real life people and strengthening human rights thanks to the very passionate and proactive volunteers and their expertise. That way you feel a little less useless when you are a part of Nunca Mas knowing you can make a difference in the world without being rich or powerful. Especially at times where it seems like the most powerful people just want to see the world burn and don't seem to be too concerned about human rights or international laws.

So even though I can only contribute with a small amount of money and time I feel like it is going great lenghts thanks to the people of Nunca Mas.

Of course we want to build upon those great efforts, we are therefore always looking for new volunteers. Below you can find out what you, or anyone you know can do to Get involved!



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.

Engagement: We have been focussing on creating ways to engage more youth with and within the work of Nunca Mas, are you interested in becoming part of this working group, on organising events, or on contributing in a different way, then definitly let us know!

Donate to support our work!

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!



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.

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.

Our ongoing projects & updates from our partners:

Ukuthula trust, Zimbabwe

This January, the new project of **Ukuthula Trus** and **Nunca Mas** in Zimbabwe has started, this time we are running a 'small programme', meaning that **our funded work will be running for the next three year!**

In addition, **CITE has joined as a project partner,** they are a communication and journalism based organization which is dedicated to speaking for those whose voices are not always heard. - Check them out here.

The new project follows on the work which has previously been done by Ukuthula trust, **by creating a deeper advocacy movement** based on the successful hearings which took place in our previous project.

Here CITE is especially valuable as an additional partner as **they will support local youth and women to improve their ability in storytelling and advocacy through online platforms.**

In addition, **there are currently hearings going on the Gukuhrahundi Massacres that happened 40 years ago in Matabeleland**. Although the credibility of these is still contested, it also shows the results of many years of hard work from Ukuthula Trust and other civil society organisations, you can find the article from CITE on these hearings here



The neighbourhood programme and Democracy Today

This February a new project with a new partner in **Armenia** has started. The project titled ***' Protecting those who protect us: Creating Resilience among Human Rights Defenders in Armenia'***, has been designed in cooperation with **our new partner Democracy Today** during a visit from Jan Ole last October.

The project will focus on s**trengthening media literacy and education amongst youth and those working with youth in the border provinces of Tavush and Lari.**

In addition, we have reapplied for a broader project in the **'neighbourhood region'** this March. This project, centered around our psychosocial approach, will focus on s**ustaining and expanding a civil society network within the broader neighbourhood region.**

A specific focus will lie on the **mental health of war affected people in Ukraine**. Our project proposal for this project was accepted in December, but **we were unfortunately not able to accept this project and our project in Zimbabwe due to CISU's limitations.** But because it has previously been accepted, we now feel positive about our chances this time around!

CIPREVICA Guatemala

Our first project with **CIPREVICA in Guatamala** is finishing this March. Overall, it has been a **succesfull project**. We have had a good cooperation with CIPREVICA, while the work in Denmark was carried out well by Sofia as a volunteer!

We have therefore applied for a **new project with CISU** which will also focus **strengthening women's leadership in battling collective violence**, but will now focus on two additional municipalities, **Patzité and Chiché**. The project has been called **'Women defenders in Guatemala: consolidating safe spaces and violence prevention mechanisms"**.

When we send the next newsletter we will know if we get funding for this project.

CIPREVICA
Centro de Investigación para la Prevención de la Violencia en Centroamérica

A Visit from Guatemala

We are delighted to welcome a special guest to Denmark this month!
From **March 21 to 30, 2026,** we will have the pleasure of hosting **Rosa Pajarito Guanta, a Mayan woman from Guatemala who is head of the Gender and Culture of Peace Program at the CIPREVICA.**
During her stay in Denmark, Rosa will participate in various meetings, visits, and events with organizations in **Copenhagen and Aarhus**. She will be warmly welcomed by various members of Nunca Mas throughout her stay.

The visit's program will include: a visit to the Danner Krisecenter, a shelter for women who are victims of violence; discussions with students studying Latin American studies; cultural visits (including a visit to the Moesgaard Museum of Anthropology in Aarhus); a meeting with CISU; and several others meetings with members and partners of Nunca Más.



Rosa will also give a lecture at the Nunca Más office. Her presentation, "Indigenous Women in Guatemala: Gender, Peace & Rights," will be held on March 23, 2026, at 19:00. at the Nunca Más office.

She will present CIPREVICA's work in strengthening the capacity of indigenous women to defend their rights and promote sustainable social change within their communities. The presentation will be in Spanish with translation into English.

Lastly, Rosa will attend the **Solidarity festival from the Central America Committee** where they will celebrate their organization's anniversary. **Our members are also invited and you can find the invite on the last page of this newsletter.**
We look forward to welcoming Rosa to Denmark and hope to see you at the event on March 23 to meet her!



And a visit to Guatemala

Next to a visit from Rosa, one of our members will also be visiting Guatamala this year. **Sofia, our board treasurer, will be visiting Guatamala and our partners from CIPREVICA for 2 months this fall.** During her time here, she will be developing an **escape room** in cooperation with our partners.

This escape room will be used within Denmark to teach youth and anyone interested about collective violence, femicide, and the value of development work. It is important to note that this was Sofia her own initiative, and that her activities will be on a voluntary basis. We are grateful for and proud of Sofia for this initiative, we look forward to the results and wish here safe travels!

Honduras

This January we have applied for another project with our long standing partners **CPTRT and RAJUMCH** from Honduras.

The goal of this project is to be the last step in a cooperation which has been going on for a few years already. These projects have been based on **capacity building for the youth-led peacebuilding organization RAJUMCH which has been able to unite many youth organizations within the Choluteca area.**

This project **'Weaving Community for Peace and a Life Free from Violence'** will build upon the previously built networks with a focus on **human rights education.** By the end of March we will know if we have received funding for this project.

Convivencia sin Violencia
CPTRT

RED DE ASOCIACIONES JUVENILES DEL MUNICIPIO DE CHOLUTECA
RAJUMCH

Further plans

If all current applications are accepted, we will not be able to apply for any more CISU funding in 2026. Looking forward, we hope to continue and strengthen our cooperation with the partners we are currently working with, they are all doing essential work that needs continued support.

What's going on in Denmark

While our partners are busy defending human rights abroad, there is also plenty of work to do in Denmark. In our little country there are also people living in the margin, where we can give meaningful support.

Moreover, it is as important as ever to advocate for human rights and continued international solidarity, in a time where much of the political discourse is overtaken by 'might is right' politicians.

CONTIGO

The Denmark based CONTIGO project was started almost a year ago. The project designed to support Spanish speaking women in Copenhagen who deal with violence at home.

We want to thank the project team, Miroslava, Katia, Eunice, og Celina, who have worked with great care to support the women they came in touch with. In addition, we would like to thank the advisory board, **Paula, Pia, Arely, and Morten** who will consult us on how to proceed with this project

Youth engagement

School of Human Rights

In addition, we have actively been working on a plan to engage more youth with Nunca Mas, and we have applied for a funding for a project called the **'School of Human Rights'**.

The focus of this project will be to **create a knowledge bridge between the experienced network in the field of human rights and development work of Nunca Mas, with young people who want to make a difference in this field but do not know how to get started.**

We are still developing this project and are also keeping an eye on alternative options for funding. **If you would like to be involved or have any ideas on how we can further shape this project**, or youth engagement within Nunca Mas in general, **feel free to reach out to the secretariat!**



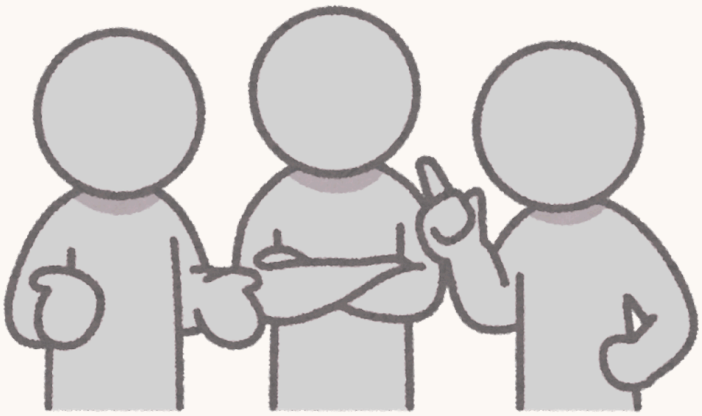
Some updates on the awesome people behind Nunca Mas



. In the recent period, Nunca Mas has been so lucky to welcome some new people again! Firstly, **Oscar Pigeon** has joined us as an intern for the spring semester. Oscar comes from France but is doing a master's in European Affairs at Lund University, as he has experience in Latin America he is supporting the Guatamala team and coordinating the visit of Rosa this March, he will also be working on our communication, welcome Oscar!

After many years of careful and dedicated work, **Anne Marie** will really lay down her tasks as a controller at Nunca Mas. **With her voluntary work she has had a huge impact on and still is contributing to the successes of our organization.** We are really fortunate that she will still be volunteering as a mentor to our other volunteers engaged with the organization's finances

This is all possible because we have found a new financial controller. **Jens Henrik Jacobsen** will take over the controlling tasks at Nunca Mas. Jens has extensive experience within the Danish development sector. Welcome Jens, we look forward to your time with us!



Thank You

We would like to end this newsletter by once again thanking you for your continued support to Nunca Mas, and by reminding you that any type of support is always welcome!

And thank you for reading this newsletter, as you have made it all the way to the end, here is a small thank you, a quiz question:

How many nationalities were represented in Nunca Mas' membership base in 2025?

Send your answer to info@nuncamas.net if you're correct you win a free piece of cake baked by our team to be given out during the next general assembly!

And of course, let's make it even more countries in 2026!

Warm regards and see you soon!



The Nunca Más team

Solidaritetsfestival



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