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**Nicaragua Canal in numbers**

275.5 kilometres – approximate length of the project

105 kilometres of the Great Lake of Nicaragua will be crossed by the canal, according to information from the concessionaire

40,000 hectares could be flooded to create the so-called “Lake Atlanta”, according to the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

2,900 km2 of land have been approved for expropriation for works related to the canal,

according to the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

50 billion dollars – estimated investment for the construction of the Canal

At least 90 protests have been organized by several affected communities

24,100 homes and approximately 119,200 people could be affected by the project, according to local organizations

**Read more**

Danger: Rights for sale. The Interoceanic Grand Canal project in Nicaragua and the erosion of human rights (Report, 3 August 2017)

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/amr43/6515/2017/en/>