

My journey through an inequitable system



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Nicaragua

- 4 decades of political conflict.
- 6.6 million people.
- 103,600 Nicaraguan refugees and asylum seekers worldwide.
- Home.





Nicaragua: After two years of crisis, more than 100,000 have fled the country



On UN News:

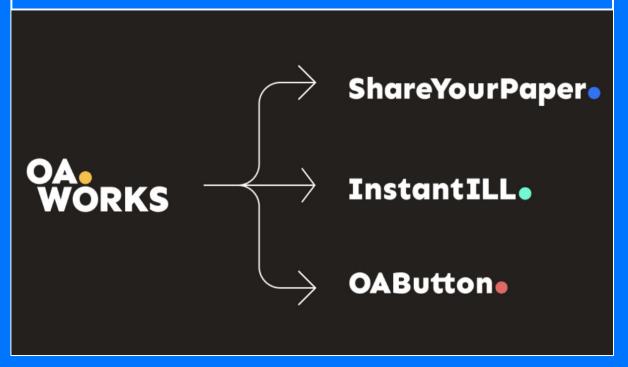
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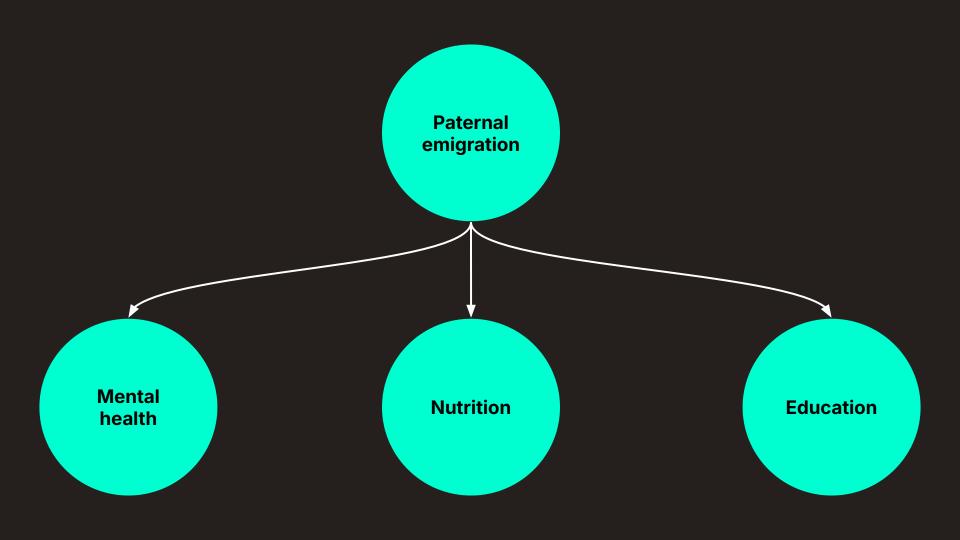
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Migration

- Harms public health.
- Connected to climate change.
- 405 million total migrants by 2050.
- 200 million environmental migrants by 2050.



Open data makes it possible for me to explore systemic problems in the communities I am from.

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75%

Of scientific papers are published in English.

16%

Of the world population can read and understand them.

We can help solve COVID & climate change fairly and equitably by designing Open thoughtfully.

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