

NICARAGUA SMART CENTRE Update 2021/2

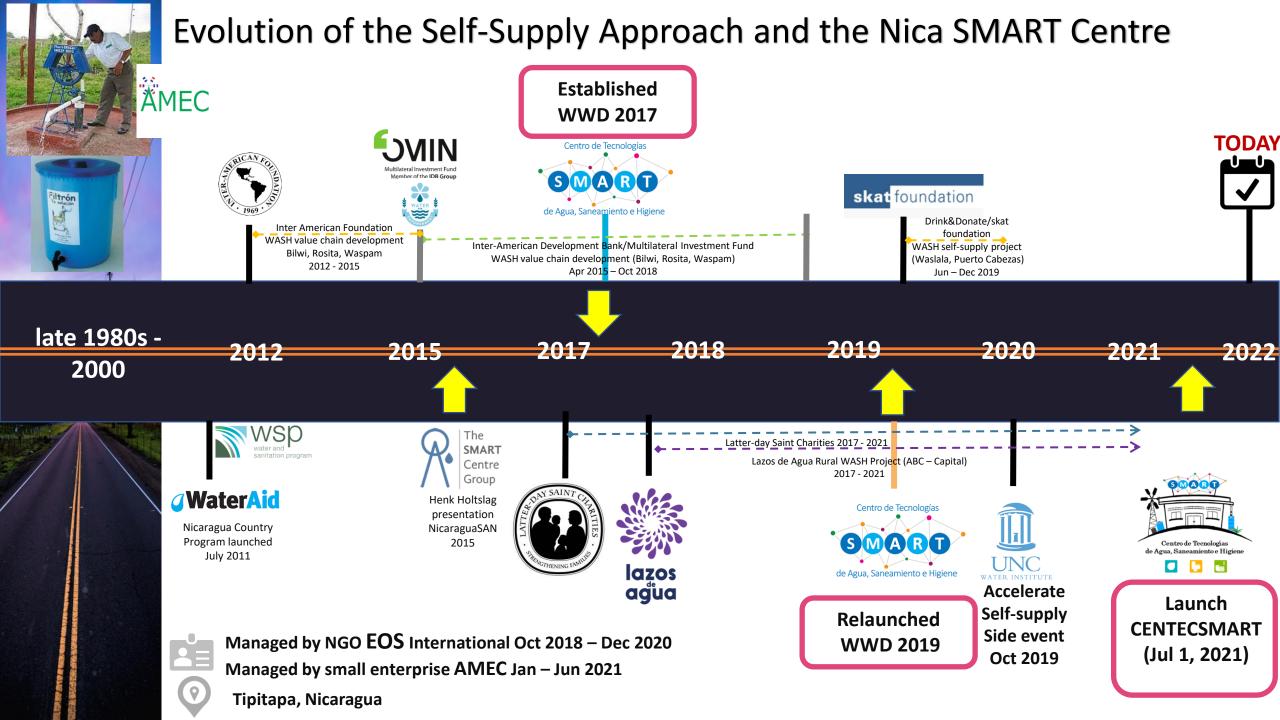
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One roof. Many SMART solutions & services.



Simple **M**arketable **A**ccessible **R**eparable **T**echnology

Incubating sustainable supply & value chains.



SMART Solutions



Finance

Technical

Assistance



Capacity Building



Development



Application Review of WaSH









Everything under one roof.





Household water treatment and storage







2021 * Impact + Highlights

- 4,156 families obtained SMART solutions (filters, portable handwashing stations, rope pumps)
- Total sales in the order of US\$ 290k* (86% technologies, 9% project support, 4% trainings)
- 2 months on-line training on household water treatment and storage provided to 150 municipal/district WASH units nationwide (collaboration with CAWST)
- Virtual tour videos
- Innovation with portable handwashing units, fecal sludge removal, and community management systems
- 5 local sales points established for household filters

Innovation.









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What's ahead

- Continue on-line (and in-person) training with collaboration from CAWST
- Work in new municipal/district project with 6 local WASH entrepreneurs with Skat Foundation
- Provide training services to World Vision
- Expand network of local filter distributors and introduce other SMART technologies
- Update rope pump impact study
- Start carbon credit program with Basic Water Needs
- Trial support to manual well-drilling local enterprise
- Continue promoting innovations for:
 - fecal sludge management,
 - handwashing/transport/storage of water,
 - small-scale solar pumping
- Promote SMART Centre approach at LATINOSAN (Oct 2022 Bolivia)







