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Chuwis **"Green Bean"**

Traditional play:

This traditional game is simple, but very fun! Distribute your green beans equally between all players (five per player, for example). Make a hole in the ground. Each player throws each of their chuwis in, one by one, until they miss, at which the turn goes to the next player. The player who gets all of their chuwis in first wins all of the chuwis inside the hole to use in the next game!

Your Turn!

Although playing traditionally with a hole in the ground and green beans is very fun, there are many materials you can use to play this game. A cup or a bucket can serve as the hole, and pencils or crayons can serve as chuwis. Challenge your family to this traditional Nicaraguan game!

History of Chuwis in Nicaragua:

"Chuwis" is the word for green bean or string bean in Quechua. Quechua is an indigenous language and people of the Andean region. This game is one of the oldest in the Andean region, which, along with the Quechuan people, has influenced Nicaraguan history and culture.

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NPH Nicaragua: The farms have a variety of fruits and vegetables including onions. The hope is to achieve self-sufficiency in basic grains and dairy products.



NPH Nicaragua: The greenhouse is settled picturesquely on the NPH Nicaragua property in front of the mountains.

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