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Carter Thompson

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June 22, 2022

Carter Thompson
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Carter,

On behalf of the United Nations Foundation, I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in a congressional learning trip to Nigeria to observe how U.S. and UN investments in child immunization, pandemic preparedness, and COVID-19 response are working together to eradicate polio, strengthen health systems, and improve global health security. The trip will depart from Washington, DC on Saturday, August 13 and leave Abuja, Nigeria on Friday, August 19.

Over the course of the trip, the delegation will learn about the impact of decades of U.S. government investment in global child immunization in the country, with a particular focus on the global polio eradication program implemented in partnership through CDC, USAID, UNICEF, and WHO.

Not only have these investments brought us to the brink of polio eradication, they have also horizontally strengthened national public health systems and global health security. To name just a few areas, polio assets have bolstered routine child immunization services, vaccine delivery systems, cold chain infrastructure, and last-mile health workforce, as well as strengthened lab diagnostic capacity and disease detection capabilities.

All of these assets were called on to effectively spearhead the country's response to COVID-19 over the past two years and are also assisting with the delivery of COVID-19 vaccines. Examining how these polio assets have strengthened country public health infrastructure, immunization delivery, and pandemic preparedness and response more broadly could be particularly informative to your work in Congress.

We would be honored if you would consider joining us for this unique learning opportunity. We kindly note that you must have received all necessary doses of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine plus a booster (if applicable) to participate in this trip. **If you are interested in joining, please let us know as soon as possible and kindly no later than Tuesday, July 5, as space is limited.**

We hope you will take this opportunity to learn more about USG and UN work in these critically important areas of global health, and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Yeo
Senior Vice President

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**United Nations Foundation Trip to****NIGERIA****August 13 – 20, 2022****ITINERARY: Abuja and Federal Capital Territory (FCT)****All times local***Nigeria is +5 hours ahead of Washington***Saturday 13 August**

TRANSIT: Washington > Frankfurt | ATTIRE: Casual

1810 Depart Washington IAD on Lufthansa #417 for Frankfurt airport
Flight time: 8 hrs

Sunday 14 August (Day 1)

TRANSIT: Washington > Abuja | HOTEL: Transcorp Hilton | ATTIRE: Business casual

0810 Arrive Frankfurt Airport for connection

1115 Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa #594 for Abuja International Airport

1620 Arrive Abuja, Nigeria

1620 – 1715 **Arrival and customs protocol**

1715 – 1815 Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton
Transcorp Hilton
1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street
Abuja, 900001

1815 – 1830 **Check into Transcorp Hilton Hotel**
Location: 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Abuja, 900001



1830 – 1930 **Executive Time**

1930 – 2130 **Welcome dinner**
Working dinner with USG and UN points of contact who will be interacting with the group throughout the week. Scene-setting of site visits, overviews of field programs around polio eradication, child immunization, COVID-19 response, and pandemic preparedness.
***Location:** Zuma Grill, Ground Floor, Transcorp Hilton*

***In Attendance:** U.S. Government and United Nations points of contact (POCs)*

Overnight Transcorp Hilton
1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street
Abuja, 900001

Monday 15 August (DAY 2)

LOCATION: Abuja/Federal Capital Territory | **HOTEL:** Transcorp Hilton | **ATTIRE:** Business

0630 – 0745 Breakfast at hotel
***Location:** Bukka Restaurant, Ground Floor, Transcorp Hilton*

0745 – 0830 Transit via car to U.S. Embassy
Plot 1075 Diplomatic Drive, Central District Area, Abuja, Nigeria

0830 – 0900 **Regional Security Briefing**
***Location:** Ekiti Conference Room, U.S. Embassy*
***Principle Speakers:** RSO Security staff*

0900 – 1030 **Overview Session with U.S. Embassy Nigeria Country Team**
Meeting with key U.S. Embassy leaders and staff for a situational overview of global health, child immunization, and polio eradication, as well as the broader economic and political situation in the country.
***Location:** Ekiti Conference Room, U.S. Embassy*

***Principal speakers:** U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria Mary Beth Leonard;
Representatives from CDC and USAID; CDC, USAID, DoD, Political and Economic
Directors and their Deputies, CDC and USAID Program Directors, PEPFAR
Coordinator*



- 1030 – 1100 Transit via car to UN House
Plot 617, Diplomatic Zone, Central Area District, Abuja, Nigeria
- 1100 – 1230 **Meeting with WHO and UNICEF Country Leads and working lunch**
Engagement with the WHO Country Representative Dr. Walter Kazadi Mulombo and UNICEF Country Representative Mr. Peter Hawkins for an overview of WHO- and UNICEF-supported portfolios to Nigeria's polio eradication, immunization, and COVID-19 vaccination efforts.
Location: *Conference room, UN House*

Participants: *Representatives from WHO, UNICEF, CDC, USAID, and USG Coordinators*
- 1230 – 1300 Transit via car to the National Primary Health Care Development Agency
Plot 681/682 Port Harcourt Crescent, Garki, Abuja
- 1300 – 1400 **Meeting with Executive Director of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)**
High-level discussion and overview with the NPHCDA Executive Director Dr. Faisal Shuaib on Nigeria's polio eradication efforts, improvement in routine immunization coverage, COVID-19 vaccination uptake efforts, and primary health-care system strengthening efforts.
Location: *War Room, NPHCDA*

Principal speakers: *Executive Director of NPHCDA Dr. Faisal Shuaib; Polio EOC Incident Manager, Dr. Usman Adamu; Director of Disease Control and Immunization, Dr. Bassey O. Bassey; Representatives from CDC, USAID, WHO, UNICEF, and USG Coordinators*
- 1300 – 1430 Transit via car to the Polio EOC
1 Agatu Close, Garki, Abuja
- 1430 – 1600 **Meeting with Polio Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Members, including Global Polio Eradication Initiative Leads**
Discussion of the current polio situation in-country; how polio programs continued despite COVID-19; integration of polio infrastructure/personnel/



knowledge/relationships into the national public health system; and the process of transitioning polio assets to provide long-term strengthening of the national immunization system.

Location: Conference room, National Polio EOC

Principal speakers: Incident Manager of the Polio EOC, Dr. Usman Adamu;
Deputy Incident Manager, Dr. Ngozi Nwosu; GPEI and other polio partners; EOC
Members, Representatives from CDC, USAID, WHO, UNICEF, and USG
Coordinators

1600 – 1630	Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton
1630 – 1730	Executive time
1730 – 1800	Transit via car to the U.S. Ambassador's Residence Maitama, Abuja
1800 – 2000	Working Dinner with U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria Mary Beth Leonard Overview and scene-setting of U.S. government presence in and collaboration with the Government of Nigeria around global health and child immunization. Location: Ambassador's Residence, Abuja Nigeria Guests: Leads and Representatives from CDC, USAID, WHO, UNICEF
2000 – 2030	Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton
Overnight	Transcorp Hilton 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street Abuja, 900001

Tuesday 16 August (DAY 3)

LOCATION: Abuja/FCT | **HOTEL:** Transcorp Hilton | **ATTIRE:** Business casual

0630 – 0830	Breakfast at hotel Transcorp Hilton 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street Abuja, 900001
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- 0830 – 0900 Transit via car to National Strategic Cold Store
Plot 3750 Bill Clinton Drive, Airport Road, opposite Presidential Wing, Abuja
- 0900 – 1030 **Site Visit: Walk-through of the National Strategic Cold Store (NSCS)**
Walk-through of the NSCS. Explanation of the supply chain distribution for polio, COVID-19, and routine immunization vaccines from the time they arrive in-country to receipt at service delivery points.
Location: Plot 3750 Bill Clinton Drive, Airport Road

Principal speaker: Director of Logistics and Health Commodities, Pharmacist Hauwa Tense; Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat, WHO FCT Coordinator, UNICEF Vaccine Management Team
- 1030 – 1100 Transit via car to Aleyita Primary Healthcare Center (PHC)
Aleyita, along Airport Road
- 1100 – 1200 **Site Visit: Aleyita Primary Health Center (PHC), AMAC**
Observation of health facility active case search, and engagement with area council DSNOs on AFP surveillance review.
Location: Aleyita PHC, AMAC

Participants: Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat, Acting Executive Secretary FCT PHCB, Director Public Health, State Epidemiologist, State Immunization Officer, State Logistics Officer, National and FCT Coordinator for Rotary International, USG POCs, WHO FCT Coordinator
- 1200 – 1230 Transit via car to Pasha Restaurant
11 Cassandra Crescent, off Usuma St, Abuja
- 1230 – 1315 **Lunch**
Location: Pasha Restaurant
- 1315 – 1345 Transit via car to the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) Secretariat
No 1 Kapital Road, Garki 900103, Abuja
- 1345 – 1545 **Bilateral Engagement with the Honorable Minister for the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)**
Introductory meeting with the Minister for FCT, Mallam Mohammed Musa Bello, to discuss FCT's public health systems' successes and challenges.



Location: Conference room, FCTA Secretariat

Participants: Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat,
USG POCs, WHO FCT Coordinator

1545 – 1600

Transit via car to the Federal Ministry of Health
Federal Secretariat Complex
Phase III, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, FCT

1600 – 1730

Meeting with the Honorable Minister of Health

High-level discussion and overview with the Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire, around the value of the bilateral engagement between the U.S. Government and the Government of Nigeria; Nigeria's public health infrastructure; the country's strategy to tackle outbreaks such as the ongoing Monkeypox outbreak; and activities to strengthen the Federal Ministry of Health's Port Health Services to ensure improvements in securing Nigerian borders. This discussion will allow for the delegation to have a broad understanding of the Government of Nigeria's health priorities and challenges.

Location: Conference room, Ministry of Health

Participants: U.S. Ambassador Leonard; CDC Country Director Dr. Mary Boyd; USAID Mission Director Anne Patterson; Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat; UNICEF Representative in Nigeria Peter Hawkins, FMOH Technical Management Team, USG POCs, WHO FCT Coordinator, PHC Coordinator Dr. Emmanuel Okpetu

1730 – 1800

Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton

1800 – 1900

Executive Time

1900 – 1930

Transit via car to City View Restaurant
7 Cape Town, Wuse, Abuja

1930 – 2130

Dinner

Location: City View Restaurant

2130 – 2200

Transit via car to the Transcorp Hilton



Overnight Transcorp Hilton
 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street
 Abuja, 900001

Wednesday 17 August (DAY 4)

LOCATION: Abuja/FCT | HOTEL: Transcorp Hilton | ATTIRE: Business casual

0630 – 0830	Breakfast at hotel
0830 – 0900	Transit via car to Family Health Clinic Family Health Clinic Area 2, Garki 1, Abuja
0900 – 1030	Site Visit: Family Health Clinic Observation of the conduct of integrated routine immunization and COVID-19 vaccination. Interact with health-care workers on vaccine management practices and other cold chain investments. Participate in vaccinating children with polio vaccines. Location: Patient area of Family Health Clinic Participants: Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat; Acting Executive Secretary FCT PHCB; Director, Public Health; State Epidemiologist; State Immunization Officer; State Logistics Officer; UNICEF VSL, National and FCT Coordinator for Rotary International; USG POCs; WHO FCT Coordinator
1030 – 1100	Transit via car to Environmental Sample Collection Site WUPA sewage treatment plant, Abuja Municipal Area Council
1100 – 1230	Site Visit: Demonstration of Environmental Sample Collection Observation and interaction with surveillance officers as they collect environmental samples to test for polio and other diseases. Demonstration of the polio environmental surveillance platform as a catalyst for disease detection and national health security. Location: WUPA sewage treatment plant



Participants: *Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat; Director Public Health, State Epidemiologist; FCT Disease Surveillance and Notification Officer (DSNO); USG POCs, WHO FCT Coordinator*

1230 – 1300

Transit via car to Jiwa Ward
Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC)

(Lunch: The delegation will have boxed lunches during transit)

1300 – 1430

Meeting with the Chief of Jiwa and Traditional Leaders in the Community

Visit with traditional leaders to understand the historical role they have played in the country's polio eradication efforts, and how they are supporting the Nigerian government with COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Additionally, engage with AVADAR community surveillance informants to discuss how their structures have contributed to strengthening the country's surveillance system.

Location: *Emir of Jiwa's Palace*

Participants: *Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat; Acting Executive Secretary FCT PHCB; Director, Public Health; State Epidemiologist; FCT Disease Surveillance and Notification Officer (DSNO); State Monitoring and Evaluation Officer; State Immunization Officer; National and FCT Coordinator for Rotary International; USG Coordinators; UNICEF Representatives, WHO FCT Coordinator; WHO Surveillance Officer; Rotary International*

1430 – 1515

Transit via car to Integrated Health Program
23 Ibrahim Tahir Lane, Cadastral Zone, Utako, Abuja

1515 – 1700

Tabletop Exercise: Updating a Microplan

Engage in a tabletop exercise and walk through the process of improving a microplan. The microplan is an important tool for health-care planning and service delivery. It identifies population location and helps with the rationalization of team workload in the delivery of immunization services.

Location: *Conference room, Integrated Health Program*

Participants: *Technical Staff from CDC, USAID, WHO, UNICEF, and USG Coordinators*

1700 – 1730

Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton



1730 – 1900	Executive Time
1900 – 2130	Working Dinner at with FCT Stakeholders Working dinner with the Minister of FCT, Minister of State for FCT, and other principal stakeholders to reflect on the past two days' activities and share information between the delegation and key government stakeholders supporting polio immunization and child health in FCT. Location: Bukka Restaurant (outdoor table), Ground Floor, Transcorp Hilton Participants: Honorable Minister for FCT Mallam Mohammed Musa Bello; Honorable Minister of State for FCT Dr. Ramatu Tijani Aliyu; Mandate Secretary for Health and Human Services Secretariat; USG POCs; WHO FCT Coordinator; UNICEF Representatives
2130 – 2200	Transit via car to the Transcorp Hilton
Overnight	Transcorp Hilton 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street Abuja, 900001

Thursday 18 August (DAY 5)

LOCATION: Abuja | HOTEL: Transcorp Hilton | ATTIRE: Business casual

0630 – 0845	Breakfast at hotel
0845 – 0915	Transit via car to Integrated Health Program (IHP) 23 Ibrahim Tahir Lane, Cadastral Zone, Utako, Abuja
0915 – 1100	Meeting with U.S. Government Implementing Partners (Poster Session) Meet with some of the USG's implementing partners to glean insights from activities conducted, program successes, challenges, lessons learned and opportunities for strengthening polio, routine immunization, surveillance, COVID-19 vaccination efforts, and PHC systems in Nigeria. Location: Integrated Health Program Participants: Representatives of CDC, USAID, AFENET, IHP, CGPP, Sydani, WHO, UNICEF



- 1100 – 1130 Transit via car to Rotary International
30 Cairo Street, Wuse 2, FCT Abuja
- 1130 – 1300 **Lunch Meeting with the Nigerian National Polio Plus Committee (NNPC) and Representatives of Religious Leaders**
Engage with Rotary International to learn about the role the organization has played in supporting the polio eradication effort in Nigeria. The delegation will discuss with religious leaders the role they have played in supporting the polio eradication efforts in Nigeria. (*Lunch will be provided during this session.*)
Location: Rotary International

Participants: District Governor, Dr. Goddy Nnadi; NNPC Chairman, Joshua Hassan; Baba Adini, CAN Representative; Representatives from CDC, USAID, WHO, UNICEF
- 1300 – 1315 Transit to Area 10 Parade Ground
- 1315 – 1430 **Discussion with Polio Survivors & Parasoccer Activity**
The delegation will split into small groups to speak with polio survivors, in order to understand how polio has impacted their lives. They will also be able to observe a parasoccer match.
Location: Parade Ground
- 1430 – 1500 Transit via car to Nigeria Governors Forum
51, Lake Chad Crescent, Maitama, Abuja
- 1500 – 1600 **Meeting with the Chairman of the Nigeria Governors Forum**
Meet with the Chairman of the Nigeria Governors Forum to discuss how the U.S. Government and UN collaboration is supporting the efforts of improving the immunization landscape in Nigeria.
Location: Nigeria Governors Forum

Participants: U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria Mary Beth Leonard; CDC Country Director Dr. Mary Boyd; USAID Mission Director Anne Patterson; WHO Representative Dr. Walter Mulombo; UNICEF Representative Mr. Peter Hawkins; USG POCs
- 1600 – 1630 Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton



1630 – 1830	Executive Time
1830 – 1900	Transit via car to Cilantro Restaurant Ibrahim Babangida Blvd, Maitama 900271, Abuja, Nigeria
1900 – 2100	Working Dinner with Private Sector Guests Host private sector health and immunization implementers to understand public-private engagement in polio eradication and vaccine delivery. Location: <i>Cilantro Restaurant</i> Participants: <i>USAID Private Sector Liaisons; Representatives from Dangote Foundation</i>
2100 – 2130	Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton
Overnight	Transcorp Hilton 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street Abuja, 900001

Friday 19 August (DAY 6)

LOCATION: Abuja/FCT | **HOTEL:** Transcorp Hilton | **ATTIRE:** Business casual

0630 – 0800	Breakfast at hotel
0800 – 0830	Transit via car to Federal Medical Centre, Jabi Plot 95 Research & Institutions District, beside EFCC HQ/NOUN, Abuja, Nigeria
0830 – 0945	Site Visit: Federal Medical Centre Observation of routine immunization and COVID-19 vaccination sessions. Location: <i>Federal Medical Center, Jabi</i> Principal speakers: <i>Chief Medical Officer Professor Saad; Head of Clinical Service, Dr. Joseph Ezechilla; CDC, USAID, WHO and UNICEF Representatives, USG POCs</i>
0945 – 1015	Transit via car to the National Reference Lab Gaduwa, Abuja



1015 – 1130

Briefing with Director General of Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC)

Engage with the DG NCDC on challenges and opportunities in advancing GHSA objectives, and discuss ways in which the USG might be able to further support GHSA in Nigeria both in International Health Regulations capacity development and other National Public Health Institute activities. This visit will also include a tour of the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) to observe lab diagnostic facilities, discuss the importance of resilient health systems, the integration and data-sharing of country-wide disease detection, and the country's response to the current Monkeypox outbreak.

Location: *National Reference Laboratory (NRL)*

Principal Speaker: *NCDC Director General Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa; Representatives from CDC, USAID, WHO and UNICEF*

1130 – 1200

Transit via car to Nkoyo

Ceddi Plaza, 264 Tafawa Balewa Rd, Central Area, Abuja

1200 – 1400

Working Lunch and Debrief

Discuss observations, reflections, and learnings from meetings and site visits

Location: *Nkoyo Restaurant*

Participants: *Deputy Chief of Mission David Greene; CDC Director Mary Boyd; USAID Mission Director Anne Patterson, WHO Representative Dr. Walter Mulombo, WHO FCT Coordinator Dr. Kumshida Yakubu Balami; WHO Acting PEP Cluster Lead Dr. Loveday Nkwogu*

1400 – 1430

Transit to Mama Africa

Airport Road, Jabi

1430 – 1600

Shopping at Mama Africa

1600 – 1630

Transit via car to Transcorp Hilton

1630 – 1800

UNF Trip Debrief

Discussion of observations, reflections, and learnings from meetings and site visits.

Location: *Pool Bar, Outdoor Terrace, Transcorp Hilton*

Facilitators: *Brian Massa, UNF Director of Global Health Advocacy, Gigi Meikle, UNF Senior Manager for International Engagement & Advance*



1800 – 1930	Executive Time
1930 – 2130	Dinner at hotel
Overnight	Transcorp Hilton 1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street Abuja, 900001

Saturday 20 August

TRANSIT: Abuja Airport> Washington DC | ATTIRE: Casual

0500	Transit via car to Abuja Airport <i>The hotel will provide a boxed breakfast</i>
0805	Depart Abuja Airport on British Airways #0082 for London Heathrow International Airport <i>Flight time: 6 hours 30 minutes</i>
1435	Arrive Heathrow Airport for connection
1710	Depart Heathrow on British Airways #0293 for Dulles International Airport <i>Flight time: 8 hrs 15 min</i>
2025	Arrive Dulles International Airport