

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

ICRC

Travel Dates:

16-22 March 2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:****Total Expenses**

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$2210.00	\$480.00	\$105.00	\$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

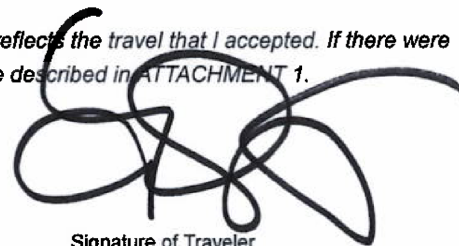
Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

4/1/25

Date

Jorin C. Lintzenich

Printed Name of Traveler



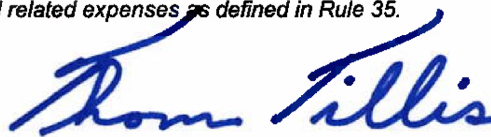
Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

4/1/25

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:
J.C. Lintzenich

Employing Office/Committee:
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Private Sponsor(s):
ICRC

Destination(s):
Colombia

Travel Dates:

16-22 March 2025

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties. Supports role as the National Security Advisor to the Co-Chair of the Senate Human Rights Caucus. Travel engages directly with ICRC and in-country on human rights issues.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

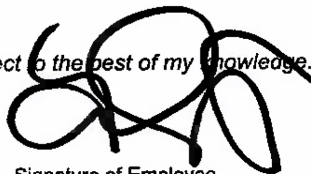
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(signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2/7/25

Date



Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Senator Thom Tillis

J.C. Lintzenich

I _____ hereby authorize _____
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

2/10/25

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Dear J.C.,

I am writing to invite you to join a congressional Staff Delegation trip to Colombia hosted and led by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The trip will showcase the ICRC's diverse operations and highlight the urgent humanitarian needs in the country.

The ICRC organizes congressional field trips to showcase its field operations and highlight humanitarian needs in areas of interest to U.S. policymakers. The trip will last one week, departing for Bogota on Sunday, March 16, and returning to Washington on Saturday, March 22.

We ask participants to attend all scheduled meetings and briefings, as these are essential to the success of the visit. Please note that participants are required to follow all protocols set by the ICRC to ensure the smooth execution of the trip and compliance with congressional rules.

Attached is a provisional itinerary outlining the activities that will make the trip to Colombia both meaningful and productive. The ICRC will cover round-trip airfare, accommodations, meals, and incidentals. Our trips comply with all applicable congressional rules for hosted travel.

Please kindly confirm your participation by **Monday, February 3**. To confirm, please respond via email to kclose@icrc.org and egracia@icrc.org. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out, and we will be happy to assist you.

We appreciate your consideration of this invitation. We are excited about the opportunity to have you join us on this important trip to Colombia, and we look forward to your participation. Thank you again and we hope to hear from you soon.

Kitty Close

Congressional Affairs Advisor

International Committee of the Red Cross

1100 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste.500 Washington, DC

Tel. +1-443-797-2869



ICRC

Trip Name: U.S. Congressional Staff Field Visit to Colombia

Organization Information

Organization Name:

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?☒ Yes☐ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☒

Public Charity

Address:

1100 Connecticut Ave NW

City, State, Zip:

Washington, DC 20036

Phone Number:

+1 202-587-4600

Organization URL:

www.icrc.org

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

ICRC's Washington office, which manages relations with the U.S. Government, has sponsored Congressional travel for over 10 years. This initiative is crucial for facilitating Congressional oversight and fostering deeper understanding of the unique humanitarian contexts in which the ICRC operates and ICRC's unique value-add in addressing the humanitarian needs in those contexts. By offering firsthand exposure to ICRC's work, these trips enable Congressional staff to witness the critical assistance provided by ICRC to vulnerable populations. These experiences underscore the ongoing importance of continued U.S. Government support for ICRC's mission and humanitarian efforts worldwide. Recent trip destinations include the Philippines, Azerbaijan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

ICRC's Washington, DC office engages U.S. Government interlocutors in confidential dialogue to discuss humanitarian contexts around the world. These briefings are held on a rolling basis with key interlocutors in both the executive and legislative branches, as well as with other relevant authorities in Washington, D.C. In addition, the ICRC organizes workshops on International Humanitarian Law (the law of armed conflict) and other events and activities to facilitate the exchange of information, particularly with armed forces. The ICRC also offers courses, both virtual and in-person, to educate the public about critical humanitarian contexts and the principles of the law of armed conflict.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):☐

I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):☒

I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

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I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):☒

I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Purpose and Details**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

The goals of this trip are to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the conflict context in Colombia through engagements with national and local authorities; to gain insight into the ICRC's role as a neutral and independent humanitarian organization operating in Colombia; and to familiarize participants with the ICRC's services and programming designed to meet the needs of affected populations. The trip will include meetings in Bogotá with Colombian government officials, U.S. Embassy representatives, and ICRC staff, as well as engagements with local community leaders and affected populations. In addition to Bogotá, the trip will include visits to several key ICRC operational sites, including Cali, Buenaventura, and Cúcuta. This week-long trip will offer a closer look at the ICRC's critical work in Colombia, demonstrating its role in providing protection and assistance to vulnerable populations in diverse and challenging environments.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The purpose of this trip aligns with ICRC's mission to provide neutral, impartial, and independent humanitarian assistance to affected populations in conflict zones. By offering participants a comprehensive understanding of the conflict context in Colombia, the trip highlights the ICRC's essential role in protecting and assisting vulnerable populations. Through engagements with national and local authorities, the U.S. Embassy, and community leaders, participants will gain insight into ICRC's identity as a humanitarian organization offering services designed to meet the needs of those affected by conflict. Visits to operational sites will provide a firsthand look at ICRC's efforts in providing critical protection and aid in challenging environments.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?☒ Yes ☐ No**If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.**

N/A

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)**If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.**

1. N/A
- 2.
- 3.

With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☒ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees list

- ☒ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- ☒ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:
Sunday, March 16 at 3:20pm



Trip End Date/Time:
Saturday, March 22 at 2:00pm

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 2,210.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ n/a)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
IAD - BOG	Economy	\$970.00
BOG - Cali	Economy	\$90.00
Cali - Cucuta	Economy	\$90.00
Cucuta - BOG	Economy	\$90.00
Details (optional)		
BOG - IAD	Economy	\$970.00

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 480.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ n/a)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
04/16/25	04/18/25	Hotel El Dorado	Bogota		Colombia
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
2	\$80.00	No			

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
04/18/25	04/19/25	Hotel Cosmos Pacifico	Buenaventura		Colombia
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$80.00	No			

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
04/19/25	04/20/25	Hotel Casa Blanca	Cucuta		Colombia
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	80.00	No			

04/20/25 04/22/25 Hotel El Dorado Bogota Colombia

2 \$80.00 No

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$105.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ n/a)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
04/16/25			X		\$15.00	Bogota		Colombia	N
04/17/25	X	X	X		\$15.00	Bogota		Colombia	N
04/18/25	X	X	X		\$15.00	Cali / Buenaventura		Colombia	N
04/19/25	X	X	X		\$15.00	Cali/Cucuta		Colombia	N
04/20/25	X	X	X		\$15.00	Cucuta/Bogota		Colombia	N
04/21/25	X	X	X		\$15.00	Bogota		Colombia	N
04/22/25	X				\$15.00	Bogota		Colombia	N
If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.									

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$ n/a Accompanying Family Member: \$ n/a)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

Additional Details (optional)

n/a

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: ICRC congressional staff delegation to Colombia

Travel Date(s): March 16 - 22

Travel Destination(s): Bogota, Cali, Buenaventura, Cucuta

Sponsor: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Fabrizio Carboni

(printed name of sponsor representative)



(signature of sponsor representative)

Head of Regional Delegation to
the United States and Canada

(title)

07 FEB 2025

(date)

U.S. Congressional Staff Field Visit to COLOMBIA

16 – 22 March 2025
Preliminary program



Preliminary program overview

16 March - 22 March 2025: ICRC's Operations in Colombia

Important note: This preliminary program provides an overview of possible destinations during the field trip. The final program will be communicated closer to the date and will remain subject to change until – and during - the field trip, in line with security and accessibility considerations, availability of interlocutors, etc. It will also depend on the final number of registered visitors for the trip and may need to be adapted accordingly.

ICRC's Neutral and Dialogue-Based Approach in Conflict Settings

The ICRC operates in conflict settings using a neutral, dialogue-based approach to ensure access to affected populations without relying on armed security. This approach includes several key elements: the ICRC remains neutral in conflicts, not taking sides or engaging in political or ideological controversies, allowing for dialogue with all parties involved. The organization conducts confidential discussions with state and non-state actors to build trust and facilitate open conversations about humanitarian concerns. ICRC teams work on the ground without armed escorts, reinforcing neutrality and maintaining trust from all sides. Their actions are impartial, based solely on need, and independent of political or military objectives. Through neutrality and dialogue, the ICRC negotiates humanitarian access, even in areas outside government control, enabling us to provide aid in complex environments while maintaining the trust of all parties.

ICRC's comprehensive Approach to Staff and Visitor Safety

The ICRC ensures the safety of its staff and visitors through a comprehensive approach based on several key pillars. These include gaining acceptance from all parties by demonstrating neutrality, impartiality, and independence, and using its emblem and identification to clearly distinguish itself. The ICRC gathers information to assess risks, enforces security regulations, and maintains reliable communication systems for coordination. It employs mostly passive protective measures, such as low-profile offices and bomb shelters, to avoid militarized appearances. Additionally, the ICRC decentralizes decision-making, allowing heads of delegations to implement context-specific security measures. It also provides extensive security training and maintains strict protocols to protect sensitive information. This approach ensures the ICRC's ability to operate in high-risk environments while upholding its core principles and avoiding reliance on armed security.

Security Analysis

In Colombia, the security environment remains complex, marked by violent crime, expanding illegal armed groups, and ongoing drug trafficking. Despite President Petro's "Total Peace" policy, which seeks to engage active armed groups in peace negotiations, the initiative has faced setbacks. As a result, the Colombian government has increased military and police presence, but non-state armed groups still exert influence.

Trip Goals and Logistical Details

The goals of the congressional staff trip to Colombia are to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the conflict context in Colombia through engagements with national and local authorities; to gain insight into the ICRC's role as a neutral and independent humanitarian organization operating in Colombia; and to familiarize participants with the ICRC's

services and programming designed to meet the needs of affected populations. The trip will include meetings in **Bogotá** with Colombian government officials, U.S. Embassy representatives, and ICRC staff, as well as engagements with local community leaders and affected populations.

In addition to Bogotá, the trip will include visits to several key ICRC operational sites. **Cali**, located in the southwest, is a hub for ICRC's multidisciplinary protection-driven response in areas affected by armed conflict. Activities led by the Cali subdelegation aim to reduce risks to communities and addressing urgent humanitarian needs. **Buenaventura**, situated in the western part of the Valle del Cauca Department, is a critical location for ICRC's work addressing the impact of violence and displacement. The ICRC provides protection services and humanitarian aid in this conflict-affected region. The trip will also include a visit to **Cúcuta**, a city in the Norte de Santander Department, which has been recently affected by recent confrontations between two armed groups, the National Liberation Army (ELN) and former Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC-EP) combatants. In **Cúcuta**, the ICRC has unique access to affected populations, allowing it to facilitate coordinated relief efforts, including health care and protection services.

This week-long trip will offer a closer look at the ICRC's critical work in Colombia, demonstrating its role in providing protection and assistance to vulnerable populations in diverse and challenging environments.

SUN 16 MAR	Travel to Bogota
15:20	Depart from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) on Avianca AV 247
19:50	Arrive at Bogotá El Dorado International Airport (BOG)
20:50	Meet Patrick Hamilton, Head of Delegation, and other ICRC representatives at the airport; Transfer to Hotel El Dorado via ICRC vehicle (3 vehicles); Check-in at Hotel El Dorado
21:30	Welcome cocktail and DINNER at hotel with ICRC Management, including Patrick Hamilton, Head of Delegation, Salha Benzeghiba, Head of Programs, Jose Antonio Delgado, Head of Operations, and Ellen Verluyten, Cooperation Coordinator.
<i>Overnight</i>	

MON 17 MAR	Briefings and Meetings in Bogotá
07:00 – 09:30	BREAKFAST and general briefing at the hotel by senior ICRC staff: program overview, security policy, and delegation priorities for 2025. General briefing provided by the ICRC Management, Patrick Hamilton, Head of Delegation; Jose Antonio Delgado, Head of Operations and Salha Benzeghiba, Head of Programs.
09:30 – 10:00	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to the U.S. Embassy
10:15 – 11:15	Welcome briefing with U.S. Embassy officials, including Francisco Palmieri, Charge d'Affaires and John R. Cory, Regional Security Officer
11:45 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:55 – 13:15	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to the Colombian Ministry of National Defense
13:30 – 14:30	Meeting with Daniela Gómez Rivas, Undersecretary of Defense (defense policy and security), Colombian Ministry of National Defense.
14:45 – 15:15	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
15:30 – 16:30	Meeting with Jorge Rojas, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs (External Relations), Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16:45 – 17:45	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Hotel El Dorado
19:00 – 21:00	DINNER with Patrick Hamilton, Head of Delegation and Jose Antonio Delgado, Head of Operations + check out

<i>Overnight</i>	Recommendation: Staff to complete check-out after dinner for early departure the following morning
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TUE 18 MAR	Valle del Cauca Department (Cali and Buenaventura)
05:30	Pick-up at Hotel El Dorado and transfer to El Dorado Airport via ICRC vehicle BREAKFAST box provided at the hotel
07:40 – 08:55	Flight from Bogotá to Buenaventura - Satena 8725 Delegation accompanied by José Antonio Delgado, Head of Operations
9:15 – 9:45	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to the Hotel Cosmos Pacifico in Buenaventura and check-in
10:00 – 12:00	Operational briefing with ICRC team in Buenaventura to provide an overview of current operations, activities, and challenges. Key components include i) Context and Background: overview of local situation in Buenaventura, including humanitarian needs, and security concerns; ii) Ongoing Planned Activities: updates on ongoing projects and operations; iii) Collaboration and Coordination: discussion of partnerships with local authorities, NGOs, and other organizations, as well as coordination with other ICRC teams; iv) Security and Logistics: An open discussion of key challenges the ICRC team faces in Buenaventura; v) Needs Assessment: Review of resources required (personnel, funding, equipment) for ICRC operations in Buenaventura. During the field trip to Buenaventura and Bajo Calima, the ICRC team will be led by Natalia Llanas Escobedo (field delegate for the area), Ligia Morales (Field Officer) and José Antonio Delgado (Head of Operations)
12:10 – 13:10	Visit to the Farmers' Market to engage with local farmers, vendors, and community members to better understand their livelihoods, challenges, and needs. This visit is linked with a productive project we have in Bajo Calima, supporting food production in the communities to be visited next day. ICRC has supported local producers in gaining access to the market so that they can sell their goods. This is also an opportunity to discuss food security, economic sustainability, and access to resources. We will observe the variety of goods sold, focusing on local agriculture, and assess the impact of the local economy on vulnerable groups, such as displaced populations. This activity will focus on health and nutrition, evaluating available food options and their nutritional value, while also touching on food access, economic opportunities, and potential health risks, including malnutrition. We explore how the market serves local needs, particularly for vulnerable groups, and discuss ICRC support in improving food security and health services. Additionally, this visit will allow us to assess how ICRC supports local farmers and vendors through training, market access improvements, and sustainable agricultural practices.
13:15 – 13:30	Transfer to restaurant for Lunch via ICRC vehicle
13:35 – 14:35	LUNCH + ICRC-led discussion about ICRC operations in Bajo Calima
14:35 – 14:50	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to location for meeting with Urban Peace Agreement spokesperson
15:00 – 16:30	Meeting with social leader and spokesperson for the Urban Peace Agreement, an initiative that began in September 2022 to reduce violence and promote peace in the city. This process involved a truce between armed groups, which has led to some advances in reducing armed violence and homicides and safer transit for residents. This meeting will also allow Congress delegation a better understanding of the humanitarian situation in Buenaventura where we have a long presence and work with communities to reduce the impact of armed violence in the city.
16:30 – 16:45	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Olímpico neighborhood
16:50 – 17:50	Meeting with Social leaders from the Olímpico neighborhood to discuss the impact of violence and displacement in the area, as well as efforts to rebuild trust, promote peace, and enhance social cohesion. We'll talk about community-driven initiatives aimed at improving living conditions and addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, including women and children. Through this meeting we'll gain insights into how this neighborhood is navigating challenges related to urban violence and the lack of resources and explore ICRC activities to support local efforts. The leaders will also provide perspectives on how ICRC's programs address specific needs in their community.

	Meeting with Social leaders from the Olimpico neighborhood. It is important to highlight that many of the communities displaced from Bajo Calima have been or still are in Buenaventura. This is an opportunity to meet with community leaders and learn from them the challenges they face.
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer to Cosmos Pacifico Hotel in Buenaventura
19:00 – 21:00	DINNER
<i>Overnight</i>	Recommendation: Staff to complete check-out after dinner for early departure the following morning

WED 19 MAR	Field Visit to Bajo Calima (San Isidro, Guadal, Trojita, y Ceibito) and Return to Cali
06:00 – 07:00	BREAKFAST
07:00 – 08:30	Transfer to Bajo Calima (La Colonia) via ICRC vehicle
8:30 – 12:30	Field visit to Bajo Calima (San Isidro, Guadal, Trojita, y Ceibito) Operational Priority Zone: Meetings with community leaders and stops at ICRC multidisciplinary project site visits in the area. This part of the trip will focus on observing local conditions and challenges in these rural areas. During the visit, we will engage with residents, community leaders, and ICRC staff to discuss the primary issues impacting these communities, particularly related to security, access to essential services, and the effects of displacement caused by armed conflict and violence. Additionally, we'll have the opportunity to assess the state of local infrastructure, such as roads, water systems, and healthcare facilities, to understand how these factors affect daily life and overall community well-being. Identifying the humanitarian needs in the area will also be a key objective, particularly in terms of food security, health services, education, and protection for vulnerable groups such as displaced persons, women, and children. These communities have been affected by armed conflict and displaced several times, due to confrontations between non-state armed groups (NSAG). There is a very limited presence of authorities in the area, and thanks to the ICRC acceptance by all of parties, we are developing protection-driven multidisciplinary actions. 08:30-09:30- La Colonia – Guadal: ICRC is actively engaged in Guadal, providing essential support to communities in need. This includes emergency relief, access to healthcare through mobile clinics, and psychosocial assistance for those affected by violence. During this visit, we will see ICRC's mobile health clinic. 10:30-10:50- Guadal-Ceibito: ICRC's presence in Ceibito focuses on providing relief for those affected by ongoing insecurity, including food, water, and shelter. ICRC also supports local populations through livelihood projects and community-based initiatives aimed at fostering resilience. During this visit, we will speak with locals who are working with ICRC to improve their livelihoods. 11:50-12:30- Ceibito- Trojita: ICRC continues to play a crucial role in Trojita. We will engage with teams delivering hygiene and water assistance.
12:30 – 12:40	Transfer to restaurant via ICRC vehicle
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH
13:50 – 15:50	Continued field visit to Bajo Calima (Trojita, San Isidro) Operational Priority Zone: Meetings with communities and ICRC multidisciplinary projects in the area. 13:50- 14:50-Trojita – San Isidro: ICRC provides essential humanitarian services to support people affected populations, specifically displaced persons. ICRC teams deliver emergency relief, including food and water, as well as psychosocial support to those coping with trauma and conduct mobile health clinics to address healthcare needs. 14:50- 15:30 San Isidro – La Colonia: This area is home to Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities who face ongoing impacts of armed conflict and displacement. ICRC provides vital services to these communities, such as mobile health clinics, potable water and sanitation. Despite these efforts, many communities remain vulnerable, with limited access to basic infrastructure and ongoing risks due to local violence.
15:50 – 18:00	Transfer from La Colonia (Bajo Calima) to Hotel Cali Royal or airport (depending on flight schedule). Accompanied by the Head of Operations.

19:00 – 20:00	Flight Cali-Cúcuta
20:15 – 20:45	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Hotel Casa Blanca and check-in
<i>Overnight</i>	

THUR 20 MAR	Visit to Cúcuta ICRC Office and Meetings
07:00 – 08:30	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 09:15	Transfer via ICRC vehicle from Hotel to ICRC Cucuta Office
09:15 – 12:15	Briefing. Situation in Catatumbo and ICRC response by the ICRC Office in Cúcuta, led by Thais Andrade Vilarino (Head of Office) and with the participation of the Head of Operations.
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:00	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to bilateral meetings with interlocutors
14:00 – 17:00	Meeting Bilateral meetings with interlocutors (CRC, Local Authorities; Local Humanitarian Team, and representative of the Catholic Church) to discuss ongoing collaborative efforts and coordination to address humanitarian needs in Cucuta. Discussion with the Colombian Red Cross will center on joint projects related to health, protection, and assistance to vulnerable populations, including displaced persons. Engagement with local authorities will center on humanitarian coordination efforts, identifying key challenges such as security and resource access. Discussions with the local humanitarian team will provide an opportunity to assess challenges on the ground, and strategies for addressing needs.
17:15 – 17:40	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Cúcuta airport
18:00 – 19:00	Flight Cúcuta – Bogotá
19:30 – 20:30	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Hotel El Dorado (3 vehicles); Check-in at Hotel El Dorado
<i>Overnight</i>	DINNER

FRI 21 MAR	Meetings in Bogotá
07:00 – 08:30	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 10:00	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to Colombian Red Cross (CRC) and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) meeting location + ICRC-led briefings about coordination with the movement
10:15 – 12:15	Meeting with the leadership of the RCRC Movement - CRC and IFRC.. This meeting will focus on collaborative efforts within the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in Colombia. The discussion will cover ongoing activities and shared priorities. We'll discuss the movement's response capacities to the country's evolving needs. We'll also seek to provide an update on current joint operations.
12:15 – 12:30	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to restaurant
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH + ICRC-led briefing about regional movement-led initiatives.
13:45 – 14:15	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to ICRC Bogotá Delegation office
14:30 – 16:30	Debriefing with the ICRC Head of Delegation, Patrick Hamilton, and ICRC Bogota Management team
15:45 – 16:15	Transfer via ICRC vehicle to hotel El Dorado
16:30 – 17:30	Time reserved for packing
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER + evening cocktail with the Diplomatic Corps in Bogotá
	Recommendation: Staff to complete check-out after dinner for early departure the following morning

SAT 22 MAR	Return to Washington
04 :30 – 5:00	Departure for airport via ICRC vehicle
07 :30 – 14:00	BOG - > IAD Avianca AV 246
14 :00	ETA @ Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)