RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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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):
United Nations Foundation

Travel Dates:
02/14/2026 to 02/19/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$2,550.89	$1,328.90	$378.69	$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.

3-11-26
Date

Molly Carpenter
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.

3/11/26
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
Transportation	$2,550.89	Less than estimated.
Lodging	$1,328.90	Less than estimated.
Meals	$378.69	Less than estimated.
Misc. Expenses	$171.48	Entry/guide fees more than estimated.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ☑ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

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

○ Yes ☑ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

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January 5, 2026

Molly Carpenter
The Office of Sen. Mike Crapo
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Molly,

On behalf of the United Nations Foundation, I'm honored to invite you to join a learning trip to explore how the UN in the Guyana is working to improve health outcomes, combat malnutrition and undernutrition, promote sustainable agriculture, advance economic growth, support legal and justice reforms, and strengthen disaster risk reduction efforts.

The delegation, comprised of 6-8 senior congressional staffers, will depart Washington on Saturday, Feb. 14 and return on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Guyana faces a complex set of health and development challenges shaped by its geography, economic constraints, and social inequalities. Infectious diseases such as malaria remain a concern in interior regions, where access to medical services is quite limited. Historically, Guyana has had one of the higher incidence rates per population at risk in South America, with estimates showing its malaria incidence substantially above neighboring countries like Brazil, Colombia, or Peru. In 2024, the country reported around 27,000 confirmed malaria cases, and estimates suggest tens of thousands of infections occur annually.

Malnutrition also remains a significant public health concern in Guyana, particularly affecting children and communities in the rural interior. While undernutrition has declined over the years, pockets of stunting, micronutrient deficiencies, and food insecurity persist, especially among Indigenous populations who often have limited access to diverse, nutrient-rich foods. At the same time, the country faces rising rates of overweight and obesity, creating a double burden of malnutrition driven by shifts toward processed foods and lifestyle changes.

On the development side, Guyana struggles with balancing rapid economic change—especially from its expanding oil sector—with sustainable and equitable growth. While new revenues offer opportunities for improved infrastructure and social services, disparities between coastal urban areas and interior Indigenous communities persist. Challenges include upgrading transportation networks, ensuring resilience in a country highly exposed to flooding, and managing education and employment gaps.

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During the course of four days on the ground, the delegation will meet with the UN Country Team, U.S. Embassy, and Government of the Guyana to see firsthand how the UN is working with partners to help address these interconnected issues and ensure that economic growth and targeted health interventions translate into long-term, inclusive development.

Lastly, the trip will offer some insight into one of the major, protracted political conflicts in the region—Guyana and Venezuela's long-running territorial dispute over the resource-rich Essequibo region, which Venezuela claims as its own despite the area being internationally recognized and administered by Guyana under an 1899 boundary decision. As you may know, tensions have escalated in recent years, with Guyana taking the case to the International Court of Justice to affirm the existing boundary and seeking orders to prevent Venezuela from holding elections or taking actions that could change the status quo in the disputed region.

If you are interested in joining in this learning trip, please kindly let us know by Monday, January 12.

We hope your busy schedule allows you to take this opportunity to learn more about the UN's work in Guyana and how U.S. leadership is essential to advancing shared foreign policy priorities across South America.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Yeo
Senior Vice President

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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.

Name of Traveler:
Molly Carpenter

Employing Office/Committee:
Senator Mike Crapo

Private Sponsor(s):
United Nations Foundation

Destination(s):
Georgetown, Guyana Lethem, Guyana

Travel Dates:
02/14/2026 - 02/18/2026

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.

As the Legislative Director who specifically covers foreign policy issues, this trip will allow me to see the United Nations programs in Guyana in order to better under the needs and funding. The programs focus on malnutrition and development, which are increasingly important in the region. Also, with the ongoing issues in Venezuela, this trip is important since Guyana is a border nation.

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

☐ (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.

1/14/26
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)

I Senator Mike Crapo hereby authorize Molly Carpenter
(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.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

1/14/26
Date

Mike Crapo
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

United Nations Foundation: UN Foundation Learning Trip to Guyana

Molly Carpenter

Title:
Legislative Director

Employing Office/Committee:
CRAPO, MICHAEL D.

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Georgetown, Guyana
Lethem, Guyana

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As the Legislative Director who specifically covers foreign policy issues, this trip will allow me to see the United Nations programs in Guyana in order to better understand the needs and funding. The programs focus on malnutrition and development, which are increasingly important in the region. Also, with the ongoing issues in Venezuela, this trip is important since Guyana is a border nation.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
United Nations Foundation

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address 2 (Optional)
None

Phone Number
(202) 887-9040

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

Address
1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 300

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20006 United States

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

UNF has been sponsoring both domestic and international congressional travel for more than 10 years to educate policymakers about the UN's work. In 2025, UNF organized congressional travel to Tajikistan, Indonesia, Ethiopia, the Philippines, and more.

Educational Activities

UNF regularly hosts/sponsors Capitol Hill briefings, forums, and related events to educate policymakers, businesses, NGOs, and the general public on the UN's role in advancing American interests abroad.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

During the course of four days on the ground, the delegation will meet with the UN Country Team, U.S. Embassy, and Government of the Guyana to see firsthand how the UN is working with partners to help address various health, economic, governance, and food security challenges and ensure that growth and targeted interventions translate into long-term, inclusive development.

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

The UN Foundation (UNF) works to educate all Americans, including the U.S. Congress, on the importance of a strong U.S.-UN relationship, with a focus on interconnected issues such as global health, nutrition, sustainable development, and good governance.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Eleanor Crook Foundation

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

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

- [x] 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

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] 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

- [x] 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.

- [ ] 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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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- 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

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
02/14/2026 @ 01:20 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
02/18/2026 @ 10:00 PM

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

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $4,103.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Business	$3,000.00

Note
Roundtrip airfare from DCA to GEO via JFK.

Airfare	Charter	$833.00

Note
A charter flight from Georgetown to Yupukari Village is necessary because there is no commercial service. A charter flight from Lethem to Georgetown is necessary because commercial service is not available until the afternoon.

Ground Transportation	N/A	$250.00

Note
Ground transport in Georgetown and Lethem.

Other	N/A	$20.00

Note
The delegation will travel by boat (approximately one hour) from Yupukari Village to Karanambu.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,375.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
02/14/2026	02/17/2026	Jewelz by King's Hotel	Georgetown	None	Guyana	3	$425.00	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
A major industry conference -- the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo -- overlaps slightly with our dates, which was not known to us when we began planning this visit. The conference is the largest annual event in the country and typically demands all the hotel space in Georgetown. After much searching, we were able to find this property, which is suitably safe for the delegation, and was the cheapest option with the amount of rooms we require.

02/17/2026	02/18/2026	Takutu	Lethem	None	Guyana	1	$100.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $480.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
02/15/2026	$0.00	$50.00	$70.00	$0.00	**$120.00**	Georgetown	None	Guyana	No
02/16/2026	$30.00	$40.00	$70.00	$0.00	**$140.00**	Georgetown	None	Guyana	No
02/17/2026	$0.00	$30.00	$50.00	$0.00	**$80.00**	Lethem	None	Guyana	No
02/18/2026	$20.00	$50.00	$70.00	$0.00	**$140.00**	Georgetown	None	Guyana	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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: UN Foundation Learning Trip to Guyana

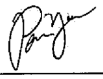
Travel Date(s): February 14-19, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Georgetown and Lethem, Guyana

Sponsor: United Nations Foundation

Peter Yeo
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Senior Vice President
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

January 12, 2026
(date)

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.* The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Eleanor Crook Foundation

Private Sponsor: United Nations Foundation

Trip Name: UN Foundation Learning Trip to Guyana

Travel Date(s): Feb. 14-19, 2026

Destination(s): Georgetown and Lethem, Guyana

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☑ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Mariana Becerra — *(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)*

Director of Advocacy — *(Title)*

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

01/13/2026 — *(Date)*

UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip to Guyana

Jake Bornstein, Legislative Director
Sen. John Curtis

Lucas Smith, Legislative Director
Sen. Jeff Merkley

Emily Smith, Legislative Director
Sen. Chris Murphy

Laura Atcheson, Legislative Director
Sen. David McCormick

Molly Carpenter, Legislative Director
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Sen. Chris Coons

Stephen Newton, Legislative Director
Sen. Katie Britt

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Sen. Mike Bennet

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Sen. Cassidy

Katie Campbell, Legislative Director
Sen. Mike Kelly

Micah Chambers, Legislative Director
Sen. Kevin Cramer

Allison Aprahamiam, Press Secretary
Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Shir Attias, Legislative Director
Sen. Chuck Schumer

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Agenda for UNF Congressional Learning Trip to Guyana

--- FOR MOLLY CARPENTER ---

February 14-18, 2026

All Times Local
+1 hours from Washington, DC

Saturday, February 14 --- Washington, DC/Travel

Attire: Casual.

1:20pm	Depart Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) via American Airlines 4476 *Flight time 1h 29m*
3:09pm	Arrive John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) *Layover 2h 50m*
5:59pm	Depart JFK via American Airlines 214 *Flight time 5h 29m*
12:28am	Arrive Cheddi Jagan International Airport (GEO)
1:00am	Transit via hired car to Jewelz by King's Hotel
2:00am	Check in to hotel
Overnight	Jewelz by King's Hotel 183 - 184 Waterloo & Quamina Street, Georgetown, Guyana

Sunday, February 15 --- Georgetown

Attire: Casual.

10:00am – 11:00am **Working Breakfast with UN Foundation**

The delegation will hold a brief working breakfast to review the day's programming and answer any questions regarding the structure of the Resident Coordinator's Office and the UN Country Team in Guyana.

Location: Jewelz by King's Hotel

11:00am – 11:15am Transit via hired car to St. George's Cathedral

11:15am – 11:45am **Expert Guided Visit to St. George's Cathedral**

The delegation will visit St. George's Cathedral, one of Guyana's most iconic landmarks and a remarkable example of colonial-era architecture. Completed in 1892, the Anglican cathedral is famed for being one of the tallest wooden churches in the world, rising about 143 feet. Beyond its architectural significance, St. George's Cathedral has long been a spiritual and social center for Georgetown, symbolizing the city's colonial history, craftsmanship, and enduring cultural heritage. This visit will provide important context and background on the cultural and religious composition of Guyana.

Location: St. George's Cathedral

11:45am – 12:00pm Transit via hired car to Parliament Building

12:00pm – 12:30pm **Expert Guided Visit to Parliament Building**

The delegation will visit Parliament Building, the historic home of the National Assembly, Guyana's legislative branch, and one of the city's most iconic colonial-era structures. Designed by architect Joseph Hadfield and constructed between 1829 and 1834, it was completed on February 21, 1834. The delegation will be briefed on the functions and current makeup of the National Assembly and lingering impacts of Guyan's colonial past.

Location: Parliament Building

12:30pm – 12:45pm Transit to 1763 Monument

12:45pm – 1:15pm **Expert Guided Visit to 1763 Monument and Briefing on Historical Impacts of Slavery in Guyana**

The delegation will visit the 1763 Monument, a powerful national symbol that commemorates the Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763, one of the earliest and most significant anti-colonial uprisings in the country's history. The delegation will learn how the rebellion began on the Magdalenenberg Plantation in Berbice, when enslaved Africans protested brutal treatment and organized a large-scale revolt against Dutch colonial rule. The Dutch responded with military force, eventually suppressing the rebellion after months of fighting. While many of the rebels were killed and harsh reprisals followed, the uprising had a lasting impact as a symbol of resistance and courage.

Location: 1763 Monument

1:15pm – 1:30pm Transit to Jewelz by King's Hotel

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Working Lunch with Jean Kamau, UN Resident Coordinator in Guyana**

The delegation will have a working lunch with Jean Kamau, UN Resident Coordinator in Guyana and be briefed on the functions, responsibilities, and priorities of the UN Resident Coordinator's Office.

Location: Jewelz by King's Hotel

3:00pm – 5:30pm Executive Time

5:00pm – 6:00pm Transit via hired car to U.S. Ambassador's Residence

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Working Welcome Reception, hosted by H.E. Amb. Nicole Theriot, Ambassador of the United States to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

The delegation will attend a working welcome reception at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence, led by Amb. Nicole Theriot, and joined by various members of the U.S. Country Team, during which they will discuss U.S.-Guyana relations and brief the delegation on additional bilateral and multilateral issues.

Location: U.S. Ambassador's Residence

Monday, February 16 --- Georgetown

Attire: Business

8:00am – 8:30am Breakfast at hotel

8:45am – 9:00am Transit via hired car to UN Resident Coordinator in Guyana's Office

9:00am – 10:15am **Meeting with UN Country Team, led Jean Njeri Kamau, UN Resident Coordinator in Guyana**

The delegation will meet with the UN Country Team to contextualize the major development challenges in Guyana and provide a general overview of how the 20 UN agencies, programmes, and funds in Guyana work together and actively partner with the Government of Guyana and the U.S. to advance inclusive human development, improve health outcomes, promote economic growth, and strengthen sustainable agricultural practices.

Note: BRING YOUR PASSPORTS

Location: UN Resident Coordinator in Guyana's Office

10:15am – 10:30am Transit via hired car to Early Childhood Center at the University of Guyana

10:30am – 11:00am **Visit to Early Childhood Center at the University of Guyana, Supported by UNICEF**

The delegation will visit the University of Guyana to learn how the Early Childhood Center, supported by UNICEF, plays an important role in promoting quality early childhood development and education in the country. Designed as both a learning facility for young children and a training site for university students, the center supports research, teacher preparation, and best practices in early childhood education. With UNICEF's backing, the center emphasizes child-centered learning, inclusivity, health, and early stimulation, helping to strengthen national standards for early education. It also serves as a model for how partnerships between international organizations and local institutions can improve outcomes for children and families in Guyana.

11:00am – 11:05am Transit via hired car to Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory

11:05am – 11:35am **Visit to Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory**

The delegation will visit the Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory to learn how the U.S. Government is supporting Guyana's police forensic capacity through technical assistance and training aimed at strengthening the Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory and the investigative work of the Guyana Police Force.

Through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), often under the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, U.S. forensic experts have worked with Guyanese counterparts to assess laboratory operations, improve evidence handling and analysis (including DNA and drug evidence), and build staff skills so forensic results are reliable and usable in court. This support is part of broader U.S.–Guyana security cooperation focused on combating transnational crime, drug trafficking, and improving the effectiveness and credibility of the criminal justice system.

Location: Guyana Forensic Science Laboratory

11:35am – 11:45am Transit via hired car to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:45am – 12:30pm **Meeting with H.E. Hugh Hilton Todd, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

The delegation will meet with H.E. Hugh Hilton Todd, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to discuss Guyana-U.S. relations and the Government of Guyana's working relationship with the UN.

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

12:30pm – 12:45pm Transit to Cara Lodge

12:45pm – 1:45pm **Working Lunch with Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett, Secretary-General, CARICOM**

The delegation will have a working lunch with Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett, the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), which is headquartered in Guyana. The delegation will learn about CARICOM's role as the primary regional organization that works to promote economic integration, cooperation, and shared development across the Caribbean region and works to strengthen member states by supporting trade and economic growth, coordinating foreign policy, and addressing common challenges such as climate change, security, public health, and disaster response.

Location: Cara Lodge

1:45pm – 2:15pm Transit to Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Project

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Visit to Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Project, Supported by FAO**

The delegation will visit an FAO-supported Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Project, implemented in partnership with the Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission (GLSC). The delegation will learn how FAO is working with the Government of Guyana to improve how land and natural resources are planned, managed, and protected across Guyana. The project the delegation will visit aims to strengthen national capacity for sustainable land use by supporting better land-use planning, soil and forest conservation practices, and improved land information and monitoring systems. Through technical assistance, training, and policy support, FAO and GLSC are addressing land degradation and competing land-use demands while promoting environmentally sound and economically viable development.

3:00pm – 3:30pm Transit via hired car to Hope & Justice Center

3:30pm – 4:15pm **Visit to Hope & Justice Center, Supported by UNFPA**

The delegation will visit the Hope and Justice Centre, which was established with the support of the UN Spotlight Initiative—a high-impact initiative to end violence against women and girls. The delegation will learn how the Hope and Justice Center is a crucial one-stop facility that integrates police, medical, legal (including free legal aid and forensic interviews), and shelter services to provide holistic support for survivors of domestic violence, gender-based violence, and family violence, streamlining help for vulnerable women and girls. This initiative, a collaboration between the UN, EU, and Guyana's government is successfully strengthening data, laws, and services, with the Centre representing a major step in making support accessible and reducing survivor burden.

Location: Hope & Justice Center

4:15pm – 4:30pm	Transit via hired car to Jewelz by King's Hotel
4:30pm – 6:45pm	Executive Time
6:45pm – 7:00pm	Transit via hired cat to Fusion Restaurant
7:00pm – 8:30pm	**Working Dinner with Dr. Kim Eva Dickson, WHO Representative; Gabriel Vockel, UNICEF Deputy Representative; and Greg Munen, Head of Office, WFP Guyana**

The delegation will have a working dinner with senior UN leaders in Guyana to discuss the interconnected health, human development, and technical expertise delivered by the UN in Guyana.

Location: Fusion Restaurant

8:30pm – 8:45pm	Transit via hired car to Jewelz by King's Hotel
Overnight	Jewelz by King's Hotel

Tuesday, February 17 --- Georgetown/Travel/Yupukari Village/Lethem/St. Ignatius Village

Attire: Casual

8:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast at hotel
8:30am – 9:00am	Transit via hired car to Eugene F. Correia International Airport (OGL)
8:30am	Air Dash charter flight to Yupukari Landing Strip *Flight time 1h 15m*
9:45am	Arrive Yupukari Landing Strip

9:45am – 10:00am Transit via hired car to Yupukari Village

10:00am – 12:00pm **Visit to Yupukari Village, Meeting with Village Leaders, and Tour of Village Health Clinic, Computer Lab, Elementary School, and Livelihood Activities, Supported by UNICEF and UNDP**

The delegation will travel to Yupukari, a small Indigenous village of approximately 500 Macushi and Wapishana Amerindian peoples and visit the village's local health clinic, computer lab, woodworking shop, and elementary school. The delegation will learn how UNICEF is supporting the Yupukari Health Clinic and strengthening healthcare delivery in remote hinterland communities by improving routine childhood immunization through enhanced cold-chain systems, such as solar-powered refrigeration and vaccine carriers. UNICEF is also contributing to community health education by providing materials and training that help health workers promote maternal and child health, nutrition, and disease prevention, including screening for malaria. This visit will help the delegation better understand Guyana's overall national malaria response—led by the Ministry of Health with partners such as the Pan American Health Organization/WHO (PAHO/WHO) and others—which focuses on universal access to malaria diagnosis (via microscopy and rapid diagnostic tests), active case detection, treatment, integrated vector control (like insecticide-treated nets), and community capacity building in remote and mining-affected areas.

The delegation will also learn about UNDP's ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Access and e-Services for Hinterland, Poor and Remote Communities Project in Guyana, which has been a major initiative aimed at bridging the digital divide for rural and Indigenous communities by improving access to technology and online public services. Under this programme—implemented in partnership with the Government of Guyana and funded largely through the Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund (GRIF)—UNDP has supported the establishment of ICT hubs and connectivity infrastructure in over 200 hinterland, poor and remote communities across the country, providing these areas with computers, internet access (including satellite-based connectivity), and the facilities needed to use e-services for education, health, communication and commerce. The project also includes capacity-building and digital skills training so local residents can use technology effectively, enhancing opportunities for online learning, access to government services, and participation in the digital economy.

12:00pm – 1:00pm Transit via boat on the Rupununi River to Karanambu Lodge

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Working Lunch with Lindsey Altringer, U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer**

based in Yupukari Village

The delegation will have a working lunch with a Peace Corps Volunteer who recently arrived in Yupukari Village and is serving as an elementary school teacher. The delegation will discuss the history of Peace Corps in Guyana and how Volunteers support community-led development across multiple regions of the country and how they work in Education, Health and the Environment, partnering with the Government of Guyana—especially the Ministries of Education and Health—to improve literacy outcomes, youth health education and environmental awareness, often working directly in schools and community settings alongside teachers, health workers and families.

Location: Karanambu Lodge

2:00pm – 3:30pm Transit via hired car to Office of the Mayor of Lethem

3:30pm – 4:15pm **Courtesy Meeting with John Macedo, Mayor of Lethem**

The delegation will have a courtesy meeting with the Mayor of Lethem to inform him of the purpose of the delegation's visit and learn about local health, development, and displacement challenges facing the residents of Lethem.

Location: Office of the Mayor of Lethem

4:15pm – 4:20pm Transit via hired car to Lethem Regional Hospital

4:20pm – 5:00pm **Visit to Lethem Regional Hospital, Guided by Dr. Evan Henry, MD, Regional Health Officer**

The delegation will visit Lethem Regional Hospital—a key public health facility serving Region Nine (Upper Takutu–Upper Essequibo) in Southern Guyana. The delegation will learn how the hospital provides essential medical care to a largely rural and remote population. to learn about recently expanded health service access in the region.

In recent years, the hospital has undergone significant upgrades to expand and improve services. It was recommissioned as a SMART health facility under a regional modernization initiative, and new equipment such as a mammogram machine and an oxygen generation plant have been added to enhance care quality and access. There has also been a notable increase in surgical procedures performed locally, reducing the need for costly medevacs to Georgetown and improving health outcomes across the region. Large-scale investment is continuing with the sod being turned on a new, modern Lethem Regional Hospital that will feature advanced

imaging, additional operating theaters, emergency services, and specialized clinics to further elevate healthcare delivery for residents and patients from neighboring Brazil.

Location: Lethem Regional Hospital

5:00pm – 5:05pm	Transit via hired car to Takutu Hotel
5:05pm – 6:25pm	Check in to hotel / Executive Time
6:25pm – 6:30pm	Transit via hired car to St. Ignatius Village Benab
6:30pm – 8:30pm	**Working Dinner with St. Ignatius Village Council**

The delegation will have a working dinner with the St. Ignatius Village Council, a large Amerindian village in the Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo (Region 9) of Guyana, located near the Brazilian border to learn how the UN is reaching remote hinterland communities with critical support and technical services. Originally established in 1909 as a Jesuit mission to serve Indigenous people of the Rupununi savannah, the village has grown into one of the region's most populous Indigenous communities, home to mainly Wapishana, Macushi and Patamona peoples who speak their native languages alongside English and Portuguese.

The delegation will learn how the village governs itself through an elected Toshao and council, and its economy revolves around farming, cattle rearing, brick-making, fishing, construction, and small-scale production as well as recent development efforts to build a cassava farine factory, extend school facilities, and acquire a dump truck to boost local food security, employment and income generation.

Location: St. Ignatius Village Benab

8:30pm – 8:35pm	Transit via hired car to Takutu Hotel
Overnight	Takutu Hotel

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Attire: Casual.

7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast at hotel
8:00am – 8:15am	Transit via foot to Lethem Airport (LTM)
9:15am	Depart LTM on Air Dash charter flight to OGL *Flight time 1h*

10:15am	Arrive OGL
11:00am – 12:00pm	Transit via hired car to U.S. Embassy Georgetown
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Meeting with U.S. Country Team, led by Nicole Theriot, U.S. Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana** The delegation will meet with the U.S. Country Team to discuss U.S.-Guyana relations, and how the U.S. and UN work together to address issues related to economic development, energy access, humanitarian assistance, food security, and related issues. *Location: U.S. Embassy Georgetown*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Transit via hired car to Georgetown Water Treatment Facility
1:15pm – 2:00pm	**Visit to Georgetown Water Treatment Facility, Supported by UNDP** The delegation will visit a municipal water treatment facility to learn how UNDP is actively supporting Guyana Water Incorporated (GWI) by enhancing water treatment and distribution infrastructure to improve service reliability and safety. They will discuss key initiatives including efforts to provide energy-efficient pumps, motors, and Variable Frequency Drives, as well as installing solar-powered water systems to reduce operational costs and emissions. *Location: Georgetown Water Treatment Facility*
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Transit via hired car to the Ministry of Education's Unit for the Blind and Visually Impaired
2:15pm – 2:45pm	**Visit to Climate Resilient Actions for Food Security for Persons with Disabilities, Supported by UNDP** The delegation will visit the Ministry of Education's Unit for the Blind and Visually Impaired to learn about UNDP's Climate Resilient Actions for Food Security for Persons with Disabilities Project, which is led by the Guyana Council of Organisations for Persons with Disabilities (GCOPD) with funding through the 7th Operational Phase of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme and support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The delegation will learn how the project is strengthening both food security and climate resilience for people with disabilities by equipping them with the skills, resources, and opportunities to grow food sustainably and improve their livelihoods.

The initiative, which began in September 2023, includes construction of shade houses and hands-on training in vertical farming and climate-smart agricultural techniques, facilitated with support from the National Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (NAREI). These methods help participants optimize limited space and reduce physical strain, making farming more accessible. Participants learn everything from soil preparation and crop arrangement to pest management and record-keeping, enabling them to produce crops for personal use and potentially generate income from surplus sales. Beyond technical skills, the project fosters a supportive network among participants, promoting food sovereignty, economic empowerment, and inclusion.

2:45pm – 3:15pm Transit via hired car to WHO/PAHO Mobile Lymphatic Filariasis Treatment Clinic

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Visit to Mobile Lymphatic Filariasis Treatment Clinic, Supported by WHO/PAHO**

The delegation will visit a Mobile Lymphatic Filariasis Treatment Clinic to learn how the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has been a key partner with the Ministry of Health in Guyana in the national effort to eliminate lymphatic filariasis (LF), a mosquito-borne parasitic disease that's commonly known as elephantiasis that can cause long-term disability and social stigma—through Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaigns and support activities. The delegation will be briefed on PAHO's involvement, which includes technical assistance, planning, training of health workers, development of operational strategies and materials, and monitoring of implementation so the triple-drug regimen of Ivermectin, Diethylcarbamazine (DEC) and Albendazole (IDA) that can be delivered effectively to at-risk communities.

These efforts are part of PAHO's broader Elimination Initiative to end more than 30 communicable diseases in the Americas by 2030. PAHO has also helped organize national training programmes to equip health personnel and volunteers with the skills to conduct door-to-door distribution of medications, collect accurate data, educate communities about the importance of participation, and ensure compliance with treatment protocols, all of which are crucial to stopping the transmission cycle. With its support, Guyana has made significant progress: eight of the country's ten regions have met elimination criteria, with current campaigns targeting the remaining hotspots in a push toward national elimination and eventual validation as filaria-free.

4:15pm – 5:00pm Transit to West Side Jetty

5:00pm – 6:30pm **Expert Guided Visit Along the Demerara River and Briefing on Recent Infrastructure Projects and Economic Impacts of Guyana's Oil and Energy Industry**

The delegation will participate in an expert guided boat visit along the Demera River to learn about the construction process and recent opening of the Bharrat Jagdeo Demerara River Bridge, as well as the role the oil and energy sector plays in advancing Guyana's economy.

The new Bharrat Jagdeo Demerara River Bridge is regarded as Guyana's most technically advanced transport project to date and was commissioned and opened to traffic on October 5, 2025, marking a key milestone in the country's development. It replaces the old floating Demerara Harbor Bridge that had served the nation for decades and was increasingly unable to meet growing traffic demands. The $260 million bridge is not only as a practical solution to long-standing congestion issues affecting daily commuters—more than 50,000 people are expected to benefit daily—but also as a symbol of modernization, national pride and economic transformation, with expectations that it will facilitate increased commerce, industrial growth, and regional connectivity.

The delegation will also be briefed on the rapidly expanding oil and gas industry in Guyana, which can be seen visibly from the eastern banks of the river, where numerous tankers, barges, and other heavy ships are docked. The delegation will learn how Guyana's oil and gas industry has rapidly transformed the country's economy since major offshore oil discoveries were made in 2015, located deep offshore in the Atlantic. The sector is led by an international consortium headed by ExxonMobil, alongside Hess and CNOOC, which has discovered more than 11 billion barrels of recoverable oil resources to date. Commercial production began in December 2019, and output has expanded quickly through multiple floating production, storage, and offloading (FPSO) vessels, making Guyana one of the world's fastest-growing oil producers.

6:30pm – 7:00pm Transit via hired car to Jewelz by King's Hotel

7:00pm – 9:00pm **Working Dinner and Debrief with UN and U.S. Colleagues**

The delegation will have a working dinner with UN and U.S. colleagues to discuss lessons learned, post-learning trip follow-up, and potential opportunities for continued engagement and coordination with the U.S. Congress and UN in Guyana.

Location: Jewelz by King's Hotel

9:00pm – 10:00pm Executive Time

10:00pm OFFICIAL PROGRAMMING ENDS