



Visit Programme

Donor Advisory Group (DAG) - Panama and Honduras

Sunday 9 – Friday 14 October 2022

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Objectives:

As part of the DAG working modalities, field visits to countries where humanitarian needs are high are organized to help the DAG gain an in-depth insight into the work of the IFRC Network on the ground. The 2022 field visit will be to Panama and Honduras (9 – 14 October). The key themes of the visit are localization, people on the move, food insecurity and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery which will be showcased through field visits, meetings with government officials as well as meetings with external partners.

The key objectives of the DAG field visit are to:

- Help DAG understand the IFRC Secretariat's role and mandate in an operational context including support from a Regional Office, as in Panama, and operational aspects in Honduras and the Americas.
- Help illustrate how the IFRC institutional strategy and flagship initiatives translate into direct support for vulnerable people in need.
- Increase the visibility of the crises in Panama and Honduras, as well as in the wider Central America sub-region.
- Help the DAG understand the context in which the National Society and the IFRC Secretariat operate and their response to local humanitarian needs.
- Build an understanding of the processes which have been put in place by the IFRC Secretariat in Panama and Honduras for effective and strong coordination of operations and coordination with external partners including the host governments, international and local organizations, and the UN.
- Showcase the work of the Honduran Red Cross and highlight the importance of strengthening National Societies.
- Showcase how the IFRC Network works with donors to address the needs of vulnerable populations.
- Showcase the importance of regular resources for the IFRC Secretariat to fulfill its mandate of supporting National Societies.

Sunday 9 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
	Arrival to Panama City, Tocumen International Airport (PTY)		
	<i>Participants are responsible for booking their own flights</i>		
	Transfer from airport to the Hotel Miramar Intercontinental, Miramar Plaza, Balboa Ave, Panama City, Panamá		
	Hotel check-in IFRC will book accommodation *Travel Insurance Assist Card is highly recommended (Panama and Honduras)		

Monday 10 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8:00	Transport from Hotel to IFRC Regional Office	IFRC Regional Office Av. Jacinto Palacios Cobos Edificio 221, Panamá	Transport will be provided by the IFRC
8:30	Security Briefing	IFRC Regional Office 5th floor	Welcome Coffee Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Zequeira - Regional Security Coordinator • Peter Finlay - Security Officer
9:00 – 10:30	Meeting with IFRC Regional Director for the Americas, Martha Keys	IFRC Regional Office Av. Jacinto Palacios Cobos Edificio 221, Panamá	Overview of the IFRC Regional Office's work in the region including its strategic and operational priorities Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Keys, Regional Director for the Americas, IFRC
10:30–11:00	Transfer from IFRC Regional Office to IFRC Humanitarian Hub	IFRC Humanitarian Hub Boulevard de Las Américas, Panamá Pacífico, Veracruz, Panamá Oeste	Transport will be provided by the IFRC Company MA Transport Service
11:00-12:00	Facility Tour IFRC Humanitarian Hub	IFRC Humanitarian Hub Boulevard de Las Américas, Panamá Pacífico, Veracruz, Panamá Oeste	Led by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ariel Kestens, Acting Head of Corporate Services Guided by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Bustamante, Regional Head, Global Supply Chain and Humanitarian Services

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephany Murillo, Manager Logistics Unit <p>With the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Luz Mireya Candil, Oficial Técnico Logística en Salud / Health Logistics Technician World Food Programme/ UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD), Alvis Aparicio, Storekeeper Regional Logistics Center for Humanitarian Assistance (CRLAH), Alberto Sierra, Executive Director Yair Torres, Operations Officer Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
12:00-12:15	Transport to Westin Playa Bonita		Transport will be provided by the IFRC
12:30-13:45	Lunch	Westin Playa Bonita	Lunch will be organized by the IFRC
14:00-15:30	Meeting with Panamanian Authorities	Westin Playa Bonita	<p>Meeting with the following has been confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erika Mouynes, Minister of Foreign Affairs Marta Elida Gordón, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for Bilateral matters Ana Luisa Castro Novey, Vice Minister for Multilateral Cooperation Janaina Tewaney, Minister of the Interior

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Franco, Senior Advisor to Minister of the Interior • Guillermo Villalobos, Senior Advisor to the Minister of the Interior • Ivor Axel Pitti, Vice Minister of Public Security TBC
15:30-17:00	Meeting with Panamanian Red Cross President, Elias Solis	Westin Playa Bonita	<p>Overview of the Panamanian Red Cross' work (including National Society's response in Darien)</p> <p>Meeting with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elias Solis, President of the Panamanian Red Cross, and the leadership team of the National Society <p>Intervention of the IFRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darien response support and regional migration overview. By Martha Keays, Regional Director
17:00-18:00	Transportation from Westin Playa Bonita to Miramar Intercontinental		Transport will be provided by the IFRC
19:00-21:00	Welcome reception at the hotel	Miramar Intercontinental	<p>In addition to the Panamanian Red Cross and Partner National Societies (Canadian; American; Italian and Spanish), the following have been invited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of DAG Embassies and of European Union • Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish Agenda for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
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Tuesday 11 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8:00	Transport from Hotel Miramar Intercontinental to Tocumen International Airport (PTY)		Transport will be provided by the IFRC
11:39	Departure from Panama to San Pedro Sula (SAP)		Participants to book their own flights
12:46	Arrival to San Pedro Sula (SAP) Flight CM 286	Ramón Villeda Morales Airport	
14:30-17:30	Transport from Airport to Comunidad Cruz de Valencia	Comunidad Cruz Valencia, La Lima, Cortés This community is located near the Airport: 32 min (15,9 km) https://goo.gl/maps/PUHec9mdJDvvhbGpT8	The visit to Comunidad Cruz de Valencia will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews with members of the affected communities post-Eta/Iota and the pandemic • Meeting with community representatives from Comunidad Cruz de Valencia • Key programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Restoring Family Links (RFL) – Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) – Emergency Humanitarian Aid (Hygiene kits, food) – Protection Gender Inclusion (PGI)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) – Protection Information – COVID-19 response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Honduran Red Cross Branch's Operation Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meeting with the Villa Nueva and San Manuel Mayors Sr. Walter Smelin Perdomo Aguilar – Villa Nueva Mayor Sr. Reynold Arturo Castro – San Manuel Mayor <p>Transport will be provided by Honduran Red Cross (Landcruisers)</p> <p><i>Note: Upon their arrival, the participants will be provided with a packed lunch before leaving to visit the community.</i></p>
17:30-18:30	Transport to Hotel Intercontinental and check in	<p>Hotel Intercontinental San Pedro Sula</p> <p>Multiplaza Mall, Colonia Hernandez Y, Blvr. del Sur, San Pedro Sula, Honduras / Hotel</p>	
19:30-21:00	Dinner with the Honduran Red Cross Leadership	Hotel Intercontinental	

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Wednesday 12 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
5:30	Hotel Checkout		
6:00-8:00	Road transfer to Migrant Returnee Center	Omoa Coastal City located west of Puerto Cortes https://www.google.com/maps/search/centro+de+migrantes+retornados,+omoa/@15.7376169,-88.0855443,16z	Transport will be provided by the IFRC
8:00-9:30	Visit to the Migrant Returnee Center	Omoa, Cortés Coastal City located west of Puerto Cortes https://www.google.com/maps/search/centro+de+migrantes+retornados,+omoa/@15.7376169,-88.0855443,16z	The visit will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility tour and possible meetings with affected community members • Key activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restoring Family Links (RFL) - Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) - Emergency Humanitarian Aid (Hygiene kits, food) - Protection Gender Inclusion (PGI) - Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) - Protection Information - COVID-19 response

9:30-11:00	Meeting with Movement Partners	Omoa, Cortés Coastal City located west of Puerto Cortes (https://www.google.com/maps/search/centro+de+migrantes+retornados,+omoa/@15.7376169,-88.0855443,16z)	The agenda of the meeting is to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the work of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (Movement) in country: <u>Participants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICRC • National Societies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish Red Cross - Norwegian Red Cross - German Red Cross - American Red Cross (TBC) - Italian Red Cross - Swiss Red Cross
11:00-12:00	Lunch	Omoa	Lunch will be provided by the IFRC in the Migrant Returnee Center facilities.
12:00 15:00	Road transport to Tegucigalpa 15-minute stop * In Restaurante Granja D'lia	Restaurante Delias Calle principal CA 5, Siguatepeque, Comayagua	Bus company Cotatyh Tours <i>*Bathroom break</i>
17:00	Arrival to Tegucigalpa	Hotel Plaza Juan Carlos, Tegucigalpa	The IFRC will book accommodation

	Hotel check-in	655 C. de la Colonia Palmira, Tegucigalpa 11101, Honduras	
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Thursday, 13 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8:00-9:00	Meeting with UN Resident Coordinator	Hotel Plaza Juan Carlos, Tegucigalpa	UN Resident Coordinator, Sra. Alice Shackelford
9:00-10:30	Meeting with the Honduran Government	Hotel Plaza Juan Carlos, Tegucigalpa	Meeting with the following has been confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Civil Protection, Ing. Ramón Soto • Ministry of Security, General. Ramón Sabillón • Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Eduardo Enrique Reina <p>With participation of the Honduran Red Cross President, José Juan Castro</p>

10:30-11:00	Transport from Hotel to HRC HQ	Honduran Red Cross HQ 7 Calle, Comayagua 11101 https://goo.gl/maps/dgdobSF5thSSvMYp8	Transport will be provided by the Honduran Red Cross
11:00-12:30	Visit Honduran Red Cross HQ	https://goo.gl/maps/dgdobSF5thSSvMYp8	Tour of the Red Cross facilities: Blood Bank, Operations Center, COVID-19 response
12:30-14:00	Lunch	HRC HQ	Lunch will be provided by the IFRC
14:00-15:00	Debriefing	IFRC Office Located in the HRC HQ https://goo.gl/maps/dgdobSF5thSSvMYp8	With Honduran Red Cross and the IFRC
15:30-16:00	Transport to Hotel		Transport will be provided by the IFRC
19:00-21:00	Farewell dinner (optional)	Hotel Plaza Juan Carlos, Tegucigalpa	Optional

Friday, 14 October

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
	Departure		
	Comayagua International Airport (XPL)		