

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Harsh Patel
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 10, 2024 Return: August 19, 2024
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: August 17, 18, 19, 2024 **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, D.C. Destination: Mozambique Return City: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: United Nations Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: See post-trip agenda
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

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

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 08/29/2024

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Ami Bera, M.D. Date: 08/29/2024

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: United Nations Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): Maputo and Nampula, Mozambique

3. Date of Departure: August 10, 2024 Date of Return: August 17, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Harsh Patel


Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$2,856.64	\$835.70	\$446.03	\$10-Visa; \$296.47-Translation; \$83.80 Taxis
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment.
Signify statement is true by checking box.

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

Signature:  Digitally signed by Peter Yeo
Date: 2024.08.29 15:12:27 -04'00' Date: August 29, 2024

Name: Peter Yeo Title: Senior Vice President

Organization: United Nations Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C., 20006

Telephone: 202-887-9040 Email: pyeo@unfoundation.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Harsh Patel

Name of Traveler: _____

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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

Signature:  _____

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: 172 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC, 20515

Telephone Number: 2022255716

Email Address of Contact Person: harsh.patel@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, *and* these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Harsh Patel
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: United Nations Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Maputo and Nampula, Mozambique
4. a. Date of Departure: August 10, 2024 Date of Return: August 19, 2024
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: August 17-19, 2024
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
 - (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
 - (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 - (3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
As Health Policy Advisor, this trip will provide insight on our global health investments and activities in Mozambique.

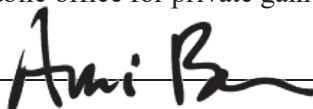
9. **Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: _____



Date: 07/24/2024


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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: United Nations Foundation
2. Name of your organization: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
3. Yes No Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes No Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. **Check one.** I certify that my organization:
 - a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
 - b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
Destination: _____ on Date: _____
that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
 - c. Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. **Check only one:**
 - a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
 - b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. **I certify by my signature that**
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
 - c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
 - d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 6/14/24
Name: Dana DeRuiter Title: Deputy Director, US Govern
Organization: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Address: 1300 I St NW, Washington, DC
Telephone: dana.deruiter@gatesfoundation.org Email: 202-412-5702

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: _____

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**

b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**

c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): _____

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____

7. a. City of departure: _____

b. Destination(s): _____

c. City of return: _____

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**

b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**

c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____
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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Michael Guest, Mississippi
Chairman
Susan Wild, Pennsylvania
Ranking Member

David P. Joyce, Ohio
John H. Rutherford, Florida
Andrew R. Garbarino, New York
Michelle Fischbach, Minnesota

Veronica Escobar, Texas
Mark DeSaulnier, California
Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina
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August 1, 2024

Mr. Harsh Patel
Office of the Honorable Ami Bera
172 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Patel:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Mozambique,¹ scheduled for August 10 to 19, 2024, sponsored by United Nations Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. We note that this trip includes two days at your personal expense.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$480 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$480] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael Guest
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Wild". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:kjf

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics
UN Foundation
Congressional Staff Delegation – Mozambique – August 10 – 17, 2024

Primary Sponsor Form – Attachment 1

A. 4. List of Invited House Staff

Caitlin Peruccio, Legislative Counsel & Senior Policy Advisor, Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro (CT-03).

Caitlin covers health policy for Congresswoman DeLauro, who is the Ranking Member of the House Appropriations Committee and the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over funding for CDC and HSS global health programs.

Harsh Patel, Health Policy Advisor, Rep. Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06).

Harsh serves as the Senior Health Policy Advisor for Congressman Ami Bera, M.D., where he plays a pivotal role in shaping healthcare legislation and policy decisions. Rep. Bera serves on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Max Harris, Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant, Rep. Grace Meng (NY-06).

Max serves as Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant, where he covers foreign affairs issues and supports the Congresswoman's work on the State, Foreign Operations, & Related Programs (SFOPS) subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Laura Titus, Deputy Legislative Director, Rep. Robert Aderholt (AL-04).

Laura serves as the Deputy Legislative Director for Congressman Aderholt, who is Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education. Her portfolio includes Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education, State and Foreign Operations, and Interior issues.

Ashley Juhn, Communications Director, Rep. Tom Kean (NJ-07).

Ashley is a communications and public relations professional, currently serving as the Communications Director for Congressman Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ-07). Congressman Kean holds positions on several key committees, including the House Foreign Affairs Committee (specifically the Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on Europe), as well as the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Science, Space and Technology Committee.

B. 12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

UNF is the sponsor of this trip, organizing the program and logistics. UNF handles all outreach to congressional staff and is the contact for planning purposes.

UN Foundation received a contribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), which was made with the knowledge that congressional travel generally might be funded. The BMGF has not played any role in organizing the trip, and has not been involved in the selection or invitation of the trip participants.

The UN Foundation works to educate all Americans, including Members and Staff of the U.S. Congress, on the importance of a strong U.S.-UN relationship, with a particular focus on bilateral and multilateral global health issues such as global immunization, malaria, and child health. Participants will learn how bilateral USAID, CDC, the President's Malaria Initiative, and PEPFAR global health interventions work in complement with, and are amplified by, multilateral UN and Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria global health activities.

C. 15. b. 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):

Total meal cost, good faith estimate = \$430

- Sunday August 11: Dinner only, \$30
- Monday August 12: Breakfast, lunch, dinner: \$86
- Tuesday August 13: Breakfast, lunch, dinner: 86
- Wednesday August 14: Breakfast, lunch, dinner: 86
- Thursday August 15: Breakfast, lunch, dinner: 86
- Friday August 16: Breakfast and lunch only: \$56

D. 15. b. 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

During the trip, the delegation will travel to Mozambique to observe how the US and the UN are working together to eradicate polio and increase child immunization rates, reduce the burden of malaria, and improve access to HIV/AIDS interventions.

Mozambique was chosen for several reasons, including immunization as a key area of collaboration between the U.S. Government, UN, Global Fund, and Government of Mozambique; the country recently experienced a polio outbreak that required a multi-sectoral response to contain; the entire population of 33 million people is at risk of malaria; and the country continues to face a severe HIV epidemic.

This learning trip provides an opportunity for the delegation to learn about impact of bilateral global health programs led by CDC, USAID, the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative, and PEPFAR, and multilateral partnerships through UNICEF, WHO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in Maputo and Nampula, Mozambique.

The delegation will conduct site visits to rural and urban health facilities, national vaccine cold storage, polio campaign monitoring, and malaria campaigns. Staff will also meet with community health workers, technical experts, public health NGOs, and families benefitting from US investments.



Agenda for UN Foundation Congressional Learning Trip to Mozambique August 10–17, 2024

**** All Times Local ****
+6 hours from Washington, DC

Saturday, August 10 --- Travel

Attire: Casual.

10:55am Depart Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) on Ethiopian #501
Flight time: 13h 15m

Sunday, August 11 --- Travel/Arrival in Maputo

Attire: Casual.

7:10am Arrive Bole Addis Ababa International Airport (ADD)

8:55am Depart ADD on Ethiopian #819
Flight time: 5h 30m

1:25pm Arrive Maputo International Airport (MPM)

1:25pm – 2:15pm Arrival, customs, baggage collection

2:15pm – 2:45pm Transit via hired car to Radisson Blu Hotel

2:45pm – 3:15pm Check into hotel

3:15pm – 5:00pm **Executive Time**

5:00pm – 7:00pm **Welcome Dinner**

The delegation will have a working dinner with key United States Government (USG) and United Nations (UN) leadership who will be interacting with the group throughout the week. The discussion will include a review of the itinerary and overviews of field programs around



polio eradication, child immunization, malaria control and elimination, HIV and TB interventions.

Location: Oceania Room, First Floor, Radisson Blu Hotel

Participants: Mark Troger, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission; Stephanie Altman, Acting Deputy Mission Director, USAID; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Dr. Catherine Sozi, UN Resident Coordinator; Yannick Brand, Deputy Country Representative (Officer in Charge Representative), UNICEF; Maureen L. Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF; Dr Severin von Xylander, WHO Representative; Nirakar Panda, WHO/GPEI Coordinator

Overnight

Radisson Blu Hotel

Avenida Marginal 141, Maputo, 1100
+258 (21) 242400

Monday, August 12 --- Maputo

Attire: Business.

6:30am – 7:40am Breakfast at the hotel (*at your leisure*)

7:40am – 7:45am Transit via hired car to U.S. Embassy Office

7:45am – 7:55am Arrival and building entry; walk to designated conference room

7:55am – 8:55 am **Mozambique Mission Health Portfolio Overview**

The delegation will have the opportunity to engage with the USAID and CDC health teams, learn about the Mozambique Mission health portfolio and how USG collaborates with Global Fund and other partners.

Location: Room 2165, U.S. Embassy Maputo



Participants: Helen Pataki, USAID Mission Director; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Kelly Badiane, USAID HIV, TB, and Health Threats Division Chief; Monica Dea, USAID Global Health Security Advisor; Dulce Nhassico, USAID Maternal and Child Health Team Lead; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Marie Donaldson, USAID Health Officer; Abuchahama Saifodine, USAID PMI Resident Advisor; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Adam Wolkon, CDC Branch Chief, Epidemiology & Surveillance; Maria Ines Deus, CDC Branch Chief, Mother & Child Health; Mark Troger, PEPFAR Coordinator, State Department

8:55am – 9:00am Brief break; remain in room 2165

9:00am – 9:25am **Meeting with U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Peter Hendrick Vrooman**

The delegation will have a short courtesy meeting with U.S. Ambassador Peter Hendrick Vrooman prior to the modified country team meeting.

Location: Room 2165, U.S. Embassy Maputo

Participants: U.S. Ambassador Peter H. Vrooman; Jeremey Nietzsche, Deputy Chief of Mission; Helen Pataki, USAID Mission Director; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Mark Troger, PEPFAR Coordinator, State Department

9:25am – 10:00am **Modified Country Team Meeting**

The delegation will participate in a modified country meeting with the Ambassador, Deputy Chief of Mission, State Department, USAID, CDC, PEPFAR, and DOD to discuss how U.S. Government investments are helping improve the health of Mozambicans and strengthening the ability to identify and respond to future health threats.



This meeting will help the delegation understand how the U.S., in close collaboration with other partners, is helping Mozambique build a healthier, more secure, more democratic, and more prosperous country for all citizens.

Location: Room 2165, U.S. Embassy Maputo

Participants: U.S. Ambassador Peter H. Vrooman; Jeremy Nietzke, Deputy Chief of Mission; Helen Pataki, USAID Mission Director; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Mark Troger, PEPFAR Coordinator, State Department; Larina Konold, Economic Unit Chief for Environment, Science, Technology & Health, State Department; Ian MacKenzie, Pol-Econ Deputy Chief, State Department; Lisa Heintz, Country Director, Peace Corps; Louis Cascino, Defense Attaché; Nafeesah Allen, Public Affairs; Anne Marie Moore, Management Counselor; Lawrence Woody, Regional Security Officer; Kenny Miller, Millennium Challenge Corporation; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Yari Torres, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Antonio Langa, DOD HIV/Health Lead

10:05am – 10:45am Transit via hired car to the Mozambique Ministry of Health

10:45am – 11:45am **Meeting with Dr. Ilesh Jani, Vice-Minister of Health of Mozambique**

The delegation will meet with the Vice-Minister of Health, and related Ministry of Health officials, to discuss how U.S.-UN-Mozambique investments are helping put an end to malaria-related deaths and helping prepare to respond to future health threats. Directors of key technical areas will be in attendance, including immunization and malaria.

This meeting will help the delegation understand how the U.S. and UN, in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique, are helping Mozambique build a healthier, more secure, more democratic, and more prosperous country for all citizens.

Location: 9th Floor Conference Room, Ministry of Health



Participants: Dr. Ilesh Jani, Vice-Minister of Health; Dra. Sãozinha Agostinho, Director of Planning and Cooperation; Dr. Quinhas Fernandes, Director of Public Health, Dra. Luisa Panguene, Director of Medical Assistance; Dr. Eduardo Samo Gudo, Director of the National Health Institute; Dr. Francisco Mbofana, National AIDS Council Executive Director; Dra. Leila Monteiro, Director of Central Medical Warehouse; Dra. Tania Sitoie, Director National Medicines Regulatory Board; U.S. Ambassador Peter H. Vrooman; Helen Pataki, USAID Mission Director; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Amos Mataruse, USAID Integrated Health Office Deputy Director; Yannick Brand, UNICEF Deputy Country Representative (Officer in Charge Representative); Dr Severin von Xylander, WHO Representative; Calu Faquir, WHO Health Emergency Preparedness Officer, Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, WHO/GPEI Coordinator Eva Carvalho, WHO Malaria Technical Officer; Dr Maxim Berdnikov, Global Fund Country Portfolio Manager

11:45am – 12:00pm Transit via hired car to Hotel Cardoso

12:00pm – 1:15pm **Working Lunch with Mozambique Directors of National Immunization and National Malaria Control Programs**

The delegation will have a working lunch with the Ministry of Health immunization and malaria program directors. This lunch will be an opportunity for the delegation to ask questions specific to the areas of malaria and immunizations. Dr. Baltazar Candrinho is the director for the National Malaria Control Program and has been in his position for 11 years. Dr. Leonildo Nhampossa is the director of the National Immunization Program for 3 years.

Location: Outdoor Terrace, Main Restaurant, Hotel Cardoso

Participants: Baltazar Candrinho, Director, National Malaria Control Program; Dr. Leonildo Nhampossa, EPI Director; Dr. Manuel Novela, Manager, Expanded Program on Immunization (aka Programa Alargado de Vacinacao, PAV); Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division



Chief; Dulce Nhassico, USAID Maternal and Child Health Team Lead; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Abuchahama Saifodine, USAID PMI Resident Advisor; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Emergency Response; Maureen L Gallagher, UNICEF; Nirakar Panda, WHO/GPEI Coordinator; Dr Severin von Xylander, WHO Representative; Eva Carvalho, Malaria Technical Officer; Dr Maxim Berdnikov, Global Fund Country Portfolio Manager

1:15pm – 1:45pm Transit via hired car to Institute of Agricultural Research (IIAM)

1:45pm – 2:45pm **Meeting with Dr. Zelia Menete, Director of IIAM/DCA Institute of Agricultural Research of Mozambique/Directorate of Animal Sciences; Central Veterinary Laboratory**

The delegation will meet with Dr. Zelia Menete, General Director of IIAM, to discuss how the U.S.-Mozambique partnership is supporting core capacities required by the International Health Regulations (IHR) to prevent, prepare, and respond to infectious diseases of zoonotic origin.

The delegation will learn about the USG GHS investments in the area of animal health to strengthen veterinary laboratory capacity for the diagnosis and outbreak investigation of transboundary animal diseases, zoonotic diseases and minimize the impact of antimicrobial resistance in animals. The delegation will learn about efforts made by the Ministry of Agriculture in detecting, confirming, controlling, and containing the recent Avian Influenza outbreak, minimizing the catastrophic impact of a larger outbreak, and its severe economic losses and livelihoods of people in Mozambique.

The visit includes a tour of the laboratory facility, which is the national reference lab for veterinary services. The Veterinary Central Laboratory Directors of key technical areas will be in attendance.

Location: Central Veterinary Laboratory (by Junta), Direcção de Ciências Animais, Instituto de Investigação Agrária de Moçambique



(IIAM), Campus da Faculdade de Veterinária, Av. de Moçambique, Maputo

Participants: Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Kelly Badiane, USAID HIV, TB, and Health Threats Division Chief; Monica Dea, USAID Global Health Security Advisor; Timothy Yussuf, FAO/ECTAD International Laboratory Expert

2:45pm – 3:15pm Transit via hired car to UNICEF offices

3:15pm – 4:15pm **UN Country Team Overview**

The delegation will meet with the WHO Country Representative, UNICEF Country representative, FAO Country representative, UNAIDS Country Representative and UNHCR, for an overview of the UN portfolio in Mozambique and their work in immunization, malaria, and global health security.

Location: Niassa Room, UNICEF Office, Av Zimbabwe 1440

Participants: Yannick Brand, Deputy Representative (OIC Representative), UNICEF; Maureen Gallagher, Chief of Health & Nutrition, UNICEF; Philippe Degernier, Country Director and Representative, UNAIDS; Marilena Urso (SRHR Technical Specialist); UNFPA RRai Cheick Fall; Luis Vedor, Healthcare Infrastructure Specialist, UNHabitat; Wild do Rosario, Head of Programme, UNHabitat; Edo Stork, Resident Representative, UNDP; Sascha Nlabu, OiC/Chief of Mission; Angelica Siteo, Migration and Health Officer, IOM; Maria Salazar, Country Director, UNOPS; Dr Severin von Xylander, WHO Representative

4:15pm – 4:30pm Transit via hired car to hotel

4:30pm – 5:45pm Executive Time

5:45pm – 6:00pm Transit via hired car to Sal & Grafia, Fundação Fernando Leite Couto



6:00pm – 8:00pm **Working Dinner with IOM, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF**

Due to the country's geography, Mozambique is highly exposed to severe weather-related events – including cyclones and flooding. Most recently, in early 2023, the country was hit twice by the same Tropical Cyclone Freddy, affecting 10 of 11 provinces, triggering health crises, spikes in water-borne diseases, and displacing nearly 200,000 individuals.

The delegation will have a working dinner with representatives from the UN International Organization for Migration (IOM), WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF and UNHCR to discuss health service delivery in the wake of humanitarian emergencies, and the unique challenges displaced populations face in receiving adequate health care – from maintaining adherence to critical medicines to routine immunization and malaria commodities.

Location: Sal & Grafia, Fundação Fernando Leite Couto, nº 961 Avenida Kim Il Sung, Maputo

Participants: Sascha Nlabu, OiC/Chief of Mission, IOM; Fatima Eldiasty, Representative a.i, UNHCR; Severin v. Xylander, Representative, WHO; Yannick Brand, UNICEF Representative; Maureen L. Gallagher, Chief CHN, UNICEF

8:00pm – 8:15pm Transit via hired car to hotel

Overnight **Radisson Blu Hotel**
Avenida Marginal 141, Maputo, 1100
+258 (21) 242400

Tuesday, August 13 --- Maputo

Attire: Business Casual.

6:30am – 7:40am Breakfast at hotel (*at your leisure*)

7:40am – 8:30am Transit via hired car to Instituto Nacional de Saúde (INS)



8:30am – 11:30am **Visit to the Instituto Nacional de Saúde (INS)**

The delegation will visit the National Institute of Health (INS) in Mozambique, where they will meet Dr. Eduardo Samo Gudo, the INS Director General, and select senior technical staff, for an introductory meeting and overview highlighting INS support for malaria, global health security, and vaccine-preventable diseases. The visit includes a tour of the INS facility, including the National Health Reference Laboratory, the Entomology Laboratory and Insectary. The overview and site visit will showcase efforts funded across various initiatives and technical collaborations with USG, Global Fund, WHO, UNICEF, and other key partners.

The USG has supported INS to enhance its role in public health functions, such as disease surveillance, laboratory diagnosis, outbreak investigation, public health emergency management, and workforce development including the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) to strengthen the capacity of health professionals. The President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) supports the malaria parasitology and entomology labs (including the insectary) and malaria specific FETP residents. The delegation will also learn about INS's work on the health effects of climate change.

Additionally, INS receives funding from the Global Fund to support community surveillance activities and lab systems through the Community Health and Vital Events Surveillance System (SIS-COVE), complementing the U.S. Government's investment. The visit will underscore U.S. support for Mozambique's health security and highlight capacity-building efforts in the national health system.

Location: INS, Marracuene District

Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director GHS & Public Health Response; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Chief; Abuchahama Saifodine, PMI Resident Advisor; Kelly Badiane, USAID HIV, TB and Health Security Division Chief; Monica Dea, USAID



Global Health Security Advisor; Amos Mataruse, USAID Integrated Health Office Deputy Office Director; Adam Wolkon, CDC Epidemiology & Surveillance Branch Chief; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer, Acting EPR Coordinator Sinesia, Infection Hazard Management; Dr Maxim Berdnikov, Global Fund Portfolio Manager

11:30am – 12:20pm Transit via hired car to Radisson Blu Hotel

12:20pm – 2:00pm **Working Lunch with Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) and Implementing Partners**

The delegation will have a working lunch with the CCM and civil society organizations implementing HIV, TB, and malaria interventions to understand how the Global Fund engages with key stakeholders and partners to respond to challenges and opportunities on the ground.

Location: Azul Restaurant, Ground Floor, Residencias Building, Radisson Blu Hotel

Participants: Dr Francisco Mbofana, Chair of the Mozambique CCM and the National AIDS Council; Maria Carolina Silva, Country Director, World Vision Mozambique; Jason Befus, Resource Mobilization Director, World Vision Mozambique; Celso Varinde, Executive Director, Center for Collaboration in Health; Liaison Daniel, Technical Director, Center for Collaboration in Health; Mark Troger, PEPFAR Coordinator, State Department; Dr Severin von Xylander, WHO Representative; Nurbai Calu, HIV and TB Officer; Eva Carvalho, Malaria Officer, UNAIDS; Dr Maxim Berdnikov, Global Fund Country Portfolio Manager; Diogo Milagre, Delegated Administrator, FDC; Adelino Xerinda, Director of Program Operations, FDC; Freide César, CCM Executive Secretary, Global Fund Mozambique; Adérito Tenhane, Member of the CCM, Representative of the Key Populations Constituency; Gilda Jossias, Member of the CCM, Representative of the Civil Society Constituency

2:00pm – 2:30pm Coffee break / Executive Time;
Transition to ground floor conference room



2:30pm – 4:30pm

Vaccination campaign micro-planning table-top exercise

The delegation will participate in a table-top exercise aiming to simulate what it takes to develop a vaccination campaign microplan (based around polio outbreak response), challenging them to create their own plan that leverages limited resources to reach the maximum number of children in a community. The microplan is an important tool for health-care planning and service delivery. It identifies population location and helps with the rationalization of team workload in the delivery of immunization services. During this exercise, the delegation also will hear an overview of what a microplan is and how it has been used from experts working in Mozambique to develop/implement these plans along with local health-care workers.

Location: Conference Room, Ground Floor, Radisson Blu Hotel

Participants: U.S. Ambassador Peter H. Vrooman; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Adam Wolkon, CDC Branch Chief, Epidemiology & Surveillance; Luciana Flannery, CDC HQ Polio Expert, Polio Eradication Branch, Global Immunization Division (GID), Global Health Center (GHC); Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Monica Dea, USAID Global Health Security Advisor; Esmeralda Karegeanes, Health/Immunization Specialist, UNICEF; Jean-Marcus, Polio Coordinator, UNICEF; Manuel Novela, Immunization Officer; Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator for Mozambique

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Transit via hired car to Paragem – Parque Feima craft market

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Executive time at the park and time to browse the artisan market

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Delegation Dinner

The delegation will have an early dinner as a group in preparation for the early morning departure.



Location: Paragem, Av. Armando Tivane, Parque Feima Entrance 1

Overnight **Radisson Blu Hotel**
Avenida Marginal 141, Maputo, 1100
+258 (21) 242400

Wednesday, August 14 – Nampula

Attire: Field Dress/Casual.

4:45am – 5:00am Transit via hired car to Maputo Airport (MPM) (domestic terminal)

5:00am Check in for flight; security

6:10am **Depart MPM on LAM Flight #TM 150 to Nampula**
Flight time: 2h 10m

8:20am Arrive Nampula Airport (APL)

8:45am – 9:00am Transit via hired car to Grand Plaza Nampula Hotel

9:00am – 10:00am **Check in; Breakfast at hotel (7th floor)**
Rua da Mueda Bairro Urbano, Nampula 1111
Met by Manuel Ngovene
+258 26 215 757

10:00am – 10:15am Walk on foot to Governo Provincial building (adjacent to hotel)

10:15am – 11:15am **Courtesy meeting with the Secretary of State, Governor, and Provincial Health Services and the Nampula Provincial Health Directorates**

The delegation will meet with Jaime Bessa Augusto Nego, Nampula's Secretary of State; Manuel Rodrigues Alberto, Governor of Nampula; and Provincial Health Authority leadership to understand how the U.S., in close collaboration with the Government of Nampula, is helping



Mozambique build a healthier, more secure, more democratic, and more prosperous country for all citizens.

Nampula Province is located in northern Mozambique and is the most populous province with over 6.6 million inhabitants. Agriculture is key for the economy of Nampula with major crops including cashew nuts, cotton, corn, and cassava. The USG investments in health include but are not limited to malaria, immunization, and health security, supporting a resilient health system for Mozambique.

Nampula has the second highest incidence of malaria in the country. In 2023 there were 2.4 million cases of malaria reported. Despite the improvements in vaccine coverage, Mozambique reported 204,863 zero-dose children in 2023. Nampula province has the highest number of zero-dose children at 46,069. According to the 2022-2023 Demographic Health Survey, only 25% of children in Nampula under 2 years old are fully vaccinated with basic antigens.

In recent years, Nampula Province has faced outbreaks of numerous diseases, including polio, cholera, measles, and COVID-19. With USG support, ongoing efforts continue in rapid disease detection and response to polio, with five cases of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 detected since 2021. With cholera, there have been 5,622 cases and 15 deaths recorded since October 1, 2023.

Location: First Floor meeting room, Governo Provincial

Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Vasconcelos Muetequelane, Health & Nutrition Specialist; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

11:15am – 12:00pm Transit via hired car to central market entrance; walk on foot two minutes



12:00pm – 12:45pm **Visit to a Polio Environmental Sample Collection Site + AMOSTRA**

Observation and interaction with public health officers as they demonstrate environmental sampling to test for polio and discuss the polio environmental surveillance platform as an asset to refine polio response activities on the ground, disease detection and national health security. The delegation will also have an opportunity to see USG's AMOSTRA project. AMOSTRA is funded through multiple technical areas (PEPFAR, TB, GHS) to transport samples from health facilities to reference laboratories, ensuring that samples are effectively transported from collection sites to testing labs in a timely and safe manner, assuring the quality of samples during transport.

Location: Ponto de Bairro Central

Participants: Luciana Flannery, CDC Polio Expert, Polio Eradication Branch, Global Immunization Division, Global Health Center; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

12:45pm – 1:30pm Pick up lunch at VIP Café en route to CMAM Regional Medical Warehouse via hired car

1:30pm – 2:45pm **Visit and Tour of Central de Medicamentos e Artigos Medicos (Central Medical Stores) Nampula Regional Medical Warehouse**

The delegation will meet with Dr. Maria Etelvina, Head of the Nampula Regional Warehouse for a guided visit through the warehouse to see first-hand the \$7.9 million USG investment made to improve the availability



and distribution of medical supplies in Nampula, Cabo Delgado, Niassa, and Zambezia. Regional warehouses are responsible for storing and distributing the medicines to provinces, and the intermediary and province warehouses distribute medicines to districts and health facilities.

The USG supported the construction of the Nampula regional warehouse, which is owned and operated by the Mozambican Government through CMAM. Global Fund collaborates closely with the USG to support Mozambique's health product supply chain, including the procurement and transport of commodities such as for malaria, HIV, tuberculosis, maternal and child health, and nutrition. This is the second largest warehouse for health commodities in the country. This meeting will help the delegation understand how the U.S., in close collaboration with the Government of Nampula and Global Fund, is helping Mozambique build a healthier, more secure, and more prosperous country for all citizens by strengthening its supply chain system.

Location: CMAM, Bairro de Murapaniua, Nampula

Participants: Dr. Maria Etelvina, Head of the Nampula Regional Warehouse; Lucilo Williams, CMAM Pharmacy Director; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer, Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Maureen L. Gallagher, UNICEF; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer

2:45pm – 3:15pm Transit via hired car to Office of the Governor of Rapale District

3:15pm – 3:35pm **Courtesy Visit with Rapale Health District Director, Basilio Pilate**

The delegation will pay a courtesy visit to the Rapale Health District Director Basilio Pilate. This meeting will serve to underscore the USG's commitment to support Mozambique's national health goals in Nampula



province and Nacavala district in the areas of malaria, immunization, and global health security.

Location: Governo do Distrito de Rapale, Estrada Nacional no. 13

Participants: Reverend Herminio Artur Rafael Guifutela, Provincial Coordinator of PIRCOM; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC/PMI; Luciana Flannery, CDC HQ Polio Expert, Polio Eradication Branch, GID, GHC; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

3:35pm – 3:45pm

Transit via hired car to the Cuhari community

3:45pm – 4:45pm

**Plataforma Inter-Religiosa de Comunicação para a Saúde (PIRCOM)
Community Dialogue Visit**

PIRCOM utilizes its extensive inter-religious platform – incorporating Muslim, Christian, Hindu, and Baha’i faiths – to communicate key health messages and support their communities in implementing healthier behaviors and actions. Engaging PIRCOM’s inter-religious platform is particularly important in Mozambique, where many community members turn to religious leaders for guidance on health actions connected with their religious doctrine. PIRCOM is supported by USG and for the past five years it has played a cross-cutting health communication role, receiving funding from malaria, HIV, family planning, maternal and child health, nutrition, and health security.

During the site visit, the delegation will attend a PIRCOM community dialogue at the Rapale Community where they will discuss the risks, symptoms, and health-related actions to be taken when considering



malaria in pregnancy. The delegation will observe the interaction between the religious leaders and the community members. They will also have the opportunity to ask questions. The session will be in lecture format by two religious leaders, one Christian and one Islamic.

Location: Cuhari Community, Rapale

Participants: Pastor Rosario Xavier, PIRCOM; Albertina Antonio Valentim, PIRCOM; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC/PMI; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Luciana Flannery, CDC HQ Polio Expert, Polio Eradication Branch, GID, GHC; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

4:45pm – 5:30pm Transit via hired car to hotel

5:30pm – 7:00pm Executive Time

7:00pm – 9:00pm Working Dinner with Bishop Dinis Matsolo (PIRCOM)

The delegation will have a working dinner with Bishop Dinis Matsolo, PIRCOM Executive Director, to learn about PIRCOM's objectives, activities, and history.

Location: Private Room, 7th Floor Restaurant, Grand Plaza Hotel

Participants: Bishop Dinis Matsolo, Executive Director, PIRCOM & Bishop of the Methodist Church; Abdulmagid Antonio Junior, PIRCOM Vice Delegate and Sheik and Vice President of the Nampula Islamic Council; Herminio Guifutela, PIRCOM Provincial Coordinator, Faith Leader; Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC



Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Yari Torres-Mendoza CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

Overnight

Grand Plaza Nampula Hotel

Rua da mueda nº1015

Nampula, Mozambique

Thursday, August 15 --- Nampula

Attire: Field dress/Casual.

6:30am – 7:15am Breakfast at hotel (7th floor)

7:15am – 9:00am Transit via hired car to the Office of the Meconta District Administrator

9:00am – 9:30am **Courtesy Visit with Meconta District Administrator, Melchior Focas Situte and SDSMAS**

The delegation will pay a courtesy visit to the Meconta District Administrator of District Melchoir Focas. The District of Meconta is located in the central-eastern Province of Nampula. As of the 2017 census, the district has an estimated population of 276,883. This meeting will serve to underscore the USG and UN commitment to support Mozambique's national health goals in Nampula province and Nacavala district in the areas of malaria, immunization, and global health security.

Location: Office of the Meconta District Administrator

Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Yari Torres-Mendoza PMI CDC Resident Advisor; Raju



Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Ossufo Namicano, Health Officer, UNICEF; Maureen Gallagher, UNICEF; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

9:45am – 10:00am Transit via hired car to the Nacavala Health Facility

10:00am – 12:00pm **Visit to Nacavala’s Health Facility**

The delegation will visit the Nacavala District Health Facility (HF). The Health Facility Director, Ofélia Gracinda Diogo, will receive the delegation and provide a brief overview of the HF and a walking tour.

The Nacavala Health Facility is located 26 km away from Meconta District and 50 km away from Nampula city. The health facility serves a population of 38,752 inhabitants. Visitors will see where different services are provided within the facility and be able to talk to health care workers providing these services, including malaria diagnosis and treatment, and maternal and child health services, which include immunization services and PEPFAR-supported HIV Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission and Pediatric Treatment services. The HF visit will illustrate how different U.S. Government-supported initiatives and programs come together to improve Mother and Child Health Care. The delegation will hear how U.S. Government investments are complementary and coordinated with Global Fund’s support.

This visit will serve to underscore the USG’s commitment to supporting Mozambique’s national health goals in Nampula province and Nacavala district in the area of malaria, immunization and HIV/TB programs, and to see the demand for healthcare in the peripheral area of Nampula province.

Location: Nacavala Centro de Saúde Rural II, XMRJ+PF3, Nacavala

Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Emergency; Luciana Flannery, CDC Polio Expert, GID/GHC; Arlete Tamele Mahumane, CDC Pediatric Treatment Advisor; Ritu Singh, USAID Integrated Health Office Director;



Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division; Yari Torres-Mendoza CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Dulce Nhassico, USAID Maternal and Child Health Team Lead; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Ossufo Namicano, Health Officer, UNICEF; Maureen Gallagher, UNICEF; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer, UNICEF; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Eduarda Pimentel de Gusmao, ICAP/Columbia University Country Director, Helder Macul, ICAP/Columbia University Deputy Director; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

12:00pm – 12:30pm Boxed lunch while in transit via hired car to Nipurro

12:30pm – 2:30pm **Visit to the Nipurro Community to observe a Mobile Brigade (including immunization services)**

The delegation will have the opportunity to observe first-hand the implementation of a vaccine mobile brigade at the Nipurro Community. The delegation will be able to speak with vaccinators about the recent vaccine campaigns and engage with community members.

The Community Health Workers will also be available to share with the delegation what a typical day looks like and answer any questions. The Community Health Workers in Mozambique promote routine immunization, refer community members to health facilities, and test and treat some diseases like malaria.

The Nipurro community is located 11km from the Nacavala health facility. The community has around 4,000 inhabitants, of which 650+ are children under five years of age. The main source of income is subsistence farming. This community also has limited basic infrastructure, such as paved roads and an adequate transport system, that could minimize the long distances between the health facility and the community.

Location: Turnoff from the N1, Nipurro Community



Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Response; Luciana Flannery, CDC HQ Polio Expert, Polio Eradication Branch, GID, GHC; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Arlete Tamele Mahumane, CDC Pediatric Treatment Advisor; Ritu Singh, USAID Health Office Director; Emily Hillman, USAID Family Health Division Chief; Dulce Nhassico, USAID Maternal and Child Health Team Lead; Salesio Macuacua, USAID Specialist in Child Health and Immunization; Raju Lourenco, USAID Provincial Advisor; Ossufo Namicano, Health Officer, UNICEF; Benilde Soares, Health Specialist, UNICEF; Calu Faquir, Health Emergency Preparedness Officer; Acting EPR Coordinator Nirakar Panda, GPEI Coordinator; Florence Erb, WHO External Relations Officer; Maureen Louise Gallagher, Chief of Child Health and Nutrition, UNICEF

2:30pm – 4:00pm Transit via hired car to hotel to retrieve bags

4:00pm – 5:00pm Executive Time / Nampula artisan market

5:00pm – 7:00pm **Working Debrief Dinner with Partners at MOOD**

The delegation will have a debriefing dinner, led by UNF staff to discuss the delegation's experience in Nampula and Maputo, including visits to the medical store warehouse, polio environmental sample collection site, PIRCOM, Nacavala Health Center, and time spent with the mobile immunization brigade.

Participants: Irene Benech, CDC Country Director; Jolene Nakao, CDC Associate Director, GHS & Public Health Emergency Response; Ritu Singh USAID Integrated Health Officer Director; Kelly Badiane, Division Chief HIV, TB & Health Security Division; Emily Hillman, Family Health Division Chief; Yari Torres-Mendoza, CDC PMI Resident Advisor; Maureen Gallagher, Chief of Child Health & Nutrition, UNICEF; Samuel Ojong, Health Manager, UNICEF; Florence Erb, External Relations Officer

Location: MOOD Blacksheep Nampula, Rua de Pemba 43



7:00pm – 7:30pm Transit via hired car to Grand Plaza Hotel

7:30pm – 1:00am Remain at Hotel due to flight delay

Friday, August 16 --- Travel

Attire: Casual.

1:00am – 1:30am Transfer via hired car to Nampula (APL) Airport

1:30am Arrive APL; check-in; security

3:15am **Depart Nampula on LAM Flight #TM 157 to Maputo**
Flight time: 2h 10m

5:30am Arrive Maputo

5:30am – 6:00am Transit via hired car to hotel

6:00am Arrive Radisson Blu hotel

6:00am – 10:30am Rest and breakfast at hotel; check out

10:30am – 11:00am Transit via hired car to Dhow

11:00am – 12:15pm **Working Lunch Trip Internal Debrief**

UNF-led discussion of delegation's observations, reflections, and learnings from meetings and facility visits, as well as feedback on trip logistics and preparation with staff and partners.

Location: Restaurante Dhow, Rua de Marracuene No 4, Maputo

Participants: UNF staff & Congressional delegation

12:15pm – 12:45pm Transit via hired car to Maputo Airport (MPM), International Terminal



- 12:45pm Arrive Maputo Airport for check-in and security processes
- 2:30pm **Depart Maputo International Airport (MPM) on Ethiopian #818**
Flight time: 5h 20m
- 8:50pm **Arrive Addis Ababa (ADD) for connection**
Layover: 2h
- 10:50pm **Depart ADD on Ethiopian #500**
Flight time: 6h 30m

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Attire: Casual.

- 4:20am **Arrive Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (FCO) for refueling stop**
Stopover: 1hr (do not disembark)
- 5:20am **Depart FCO on Ethiopian #500**
Flight time 9h 35m
- 8:55am **Arrive Washington IAD**