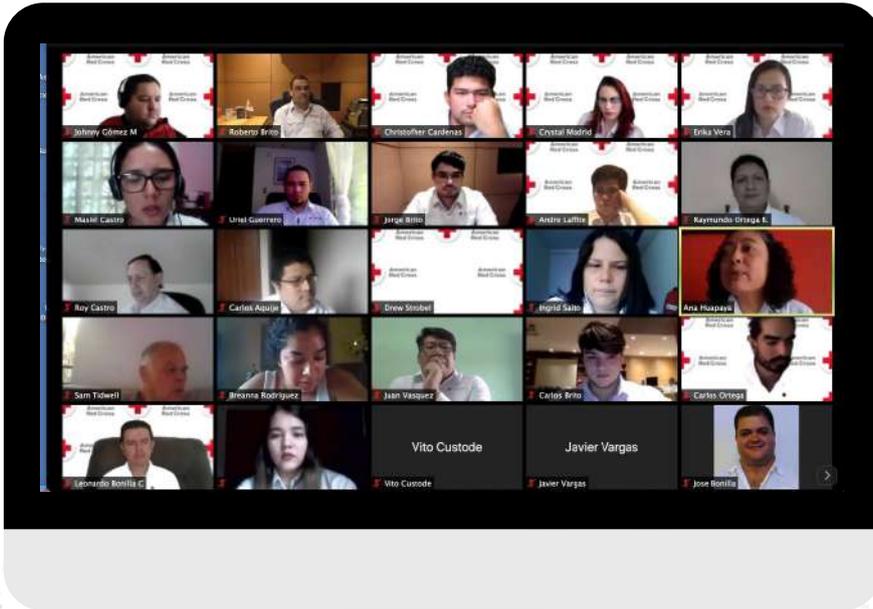




# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Regional Team for the Americas and the Caribbean



*Regional Meeting of the American Red Cross in the Americas, with the participation of ICRC; IFRC, AmCross teams from Haiti, Bahamas, El Salvador, Honduras and Colombia, learning from the past and planning for the future. **FAR AND TOGETHER.***



## Disaster Preparedness Meeting

This past month (From August 17th to 19th), the Regional Delegation for the Americas and the Caribbean of the American Red Cross were at the Disaster Preparedness Meeting with AMEE team working on how to adapt the Preparedness Doctrine in the context of COVID-19, and thus implement comprehensive and integrated quality programs.



## Psychosocial Support Workshop

The Salvadoran Red Cross, with the support of the American Red Cross, through LARRA Project, inaugurated the Psychosocial Support Workshop for volunteers who will work with communities.



## Collective Impact

The American Red Cross LAC Delegation held a Cooperation & Coordination meeting on regional topics with the ICRC to work with a vision of Collective Impact in support of National Societies in the region.



## Mexico



### Earthquake Resilience Program

In Mexico, due to measures to avoid health safety risks because of COVID-19, present activities continue to be restricted. Although, materials continue to be delivered and disseminated with the support of brigades and community volunteers. In addition to preventing COVID-19 and promoting handwashing, messages are also being delivered on the prevention of dengue fever, which is a major problem in the project areas.



## El Salvador



### LARRA Project

The Salvadoran Red Cross, in coordination with the General Directorate of Civil Protection, started the Shelter Management Course, on a semi-presental basis, aimed at the Municipal Civil Protection Commissions in the Department of Ahuachapan. Also, coordinate efforts in implementing DRR activities to benefit 15 communities and schools in the same Department, in such a way that ensuring a path to sustainability.

On the other hand the National Society installed emergency and protection equipment in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the Ahuachapan Red Cross branch. In addition, the Salvadoran Red Cross in coordination with the Community Commissions of Civil Protection, installed hand washing areas to prevent and reduce the risk of contamination of the Coronavirus.

All this with the support of the American Red Cross, within the framework of the LARRA Project.



## Colombia



### Humanitarian Project

As part of the Humanitarian Project for Migration in Colombia, La Guajira Red Cross branch donated over 5,545 kits of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to the District Health Secretariat through the support of the American Red Cross and the Colombian Red Cross, with the aim of strengthening the public hospital network in terms of care for COVID-19 by health professionals. Also, delivered PPE to the Municipal Health Secretariat of Arauca, for the municipality's health network, in order to mitigate the risks of contagion from COVID-19.

American Red Cross conducted monitoring visit in Bosa and Cundinamarca Health Centers that carry out health care activities. In addition, provided health care in the areas of general medicine, dentistry, psychosocial support and restoration of family contact to 61 prisoners, including men and women from the Riohacha District Police Station.

