## THE ICCF GROUP

The ICCF Group is a small non-profit organization with several programs <u>focused on international</u> <u>conservation and management of natural resources</u>









#### THE ICCF GROUP - PARTNERS











































































































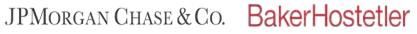
















#### THE ICCF GROUP - CAPABILITIES

> 1. Engaging political, private sector, and NGO leaders (CCN)

Over the past 4 years, the ICCF Group has engaged parliaments in Africa, Latin America, soon Asia and the Caribbean

- Kenya
- Zambia
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Botswana
- Uganda
- Colombia
- Peru and Mexico
- Others in Africa, soon probably Thailand and others in SE Asia, and Caribbean
- 2. Providing technical assistance by highly experienced conservation and other professionals (Conservation Corps + Global Parks)

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Contact by Government or NGO partner requesting assistance
- 2. Program team works with Gov. / NGO partner to understand and define need
- 3. Program team finds qualified experts to be part of technical assistance team
- 4. Technical assistance team travels to country to provide assistance (if funding is available)
- 5. Technical assistance trips usually last between 10 days 21 days
- 6. Technical assistance projects can consist of 1 trip, or last over many years
- 7. Technical assistance teams usually conduct work and coordination before / after each trip
- 8. Sometimes assistance can take place without travel, by Skype / Email / Telephone
- 9. "Volunteers" are highly experienced practitioners usually with over 30 years experience

### THE ICCF GROUP – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- The Conservation Corps & Global Parks program is volunteer based and provides technical assistance to NGO and government partners, donating \$millions in services through projects in:
  - Kenya Maasai Conservancy (land use strategy)
  - Colombia support to national natural parks
  - Haiti management plan for largest marine national park
  - Bahamas various national park support and forest management
  - Thailand support to most visited / oldest national park
  - China various projects to support emerging national parks, including development of park system
  - Mongolia scoping forest management / urban forest project
  - St. Vincent and the Grenadines various park support
  - Jamaica development of business plans for 5 national parks

## COLOMBIA'S PROGRAM WITH NATIONAL NATURAL PARKS (PNN)

In Colombia we started in 2015 with an assessment team that initially worked with PNN staff from 3 parks and HQ and identified 4 priorities:

- 1. Planning
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Training
- 4. Commercial Services



# COLOMBIA – 15 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



# REFORMULATING THE PLAN "PEI"

- With from our planning team, the 15 year PNN strategic plan has been developed.
- Next Step: Implementation



# COLOMBIA - INTERPRETATION



# CHAIRAMA VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITION DESIGN

- Workshop on the Chairama Visitor Center at the Tayrona park.
- Designing exhibitions
- Interpretative framework
- Visitor Experience





## AMACAYACU INTERPRETATION WORKSHOP

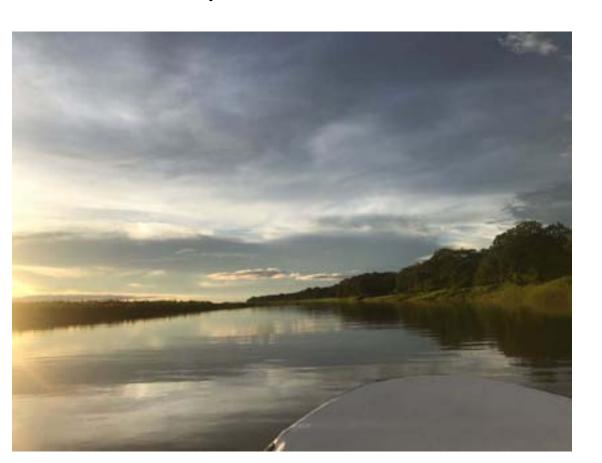
- Participative exercise with the communities
- Planning Interpretation
- Prioritizing areas of the park





## AMACAYACU VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITION DESIGN

- Analyzing current capabilities
- Detailed Planning for Visitor Center
- Development of overall Visitor Experience





#### SUMMARY – LATIN AMERICA

- In Colombia, we have also started working on Training and Commercial Services
- We recently completed an initial assessment of how we can support national parks in Peru
- We are able to provide technical assistance in <u>almost all aspects of</u> <u>managing protected areas and natural resources</u>, including science based experts such as former Chief Scientist for the U.S. National Park Service
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