

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

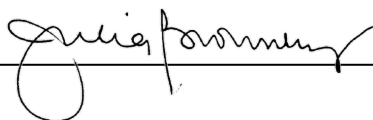
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance 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](mailto: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: Julia Brownley
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: April 6, 2026 Return: April 13, 2026  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Los Angeles, CA Destination: Kenya Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: International Conservation Caucus Foundation & Eleanor Cook Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
I attended meetings with government officials and stakeholders that provided a useful perspective on U.S. foreign assistance to countries in Africa, America's national security posture in Africa, and environmental and food security challenges that impact Africa.
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 Member or officer; **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 in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.** I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: April 27, 2026

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: International Conservation Caucus Foundation, Eleanor Crook Foundation, Angama LTD

2. Travel Destination(s): Nairobi and Maasai Mara, Kenya

3. Date of Departure: April 6, 2026 Date of Return: April 13, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Julia Brownley

*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	\$11,182.68	\$2040	\$239	\$810 (Angama conservation fee(\$40/day), Mara Reserve fee (\$100/day), tips (150), visa (\$35), Expediter (\$85), medvac (\$20)
Accompanying Family Member				

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 info** Susan F. Lylis **; form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/22/2026

Name: Susan Lylis Title: Executive VP

Organization: International Conservation Caucus Foundation

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

Address: 1200 Potomac St NW Washington, DC 20007

Telephone: 202-471-4222 Email: slylis@internationalconservation.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.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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](mailto: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.**

Name of Traveler: Julia Brownley

**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: 2262 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-5811

Email Address of Contact Person: ryan.viessman@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](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Julia Brownley
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: International Conservation Caucus Foundation & Eleanor Crook Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Kenya
4. a. Date of Departure: April 6, 2026 Date of Return: April 13, 2026  
b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  
If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
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 a Member of Congress, this trip will provide a useful perspective on U.S. foreign assistance to countries in Africa, America's national security posture in Africa, and environmental and food security challenges that impact Africa.
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: March 23, 2026

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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:

International Conservation Caucus Foundation

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: Eleanor Crook Foundation and Angama LTD

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): \_\_\_\_\_

See addendum

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

6. Date of Departure: April 6th, 2026 Date of Return: April 13, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Home district

b. Destination(s): Nairobi and Maasai Mara, Kenya

c. City of return: Home district

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:  
**See addendum.**
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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:  
**See addendum.**
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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): \_\_\_\_\_  
**See addendum.**
    - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
**See addendum.**
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Fairmont the Norfolk City: Nairobi Cost Per Night: \$180 single/\$200 double  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Safety, proximity to meetings and airports.

Hotel Name: Angama Mara City: Mara Triangle Cost Per Night: \$500 (see addendum)  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to conservation and health projects.

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$8501.00	\$2,080.00	\$115.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$8639.00	\$1,500.00	\$115.00

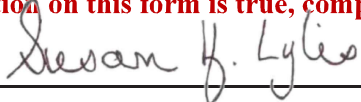
	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$470.00	Angama conservation fee (\$100 per day); tips (approx \$120), visa (\$30), medvac (\$20)
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$470.00	fee (\$100 per day); tips (approx \$120), visa (\$30), medvac (\$20)

19. **Check only one:**

- a.  I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **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; and**
- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: 3/17/2026  
 Name: Susan Lylis Title: Executive VP  
 Organization: International Conservation Caucus Foundation  
 Address: 1200 Potomac St NW, Washington, DC 20007  
 Email: slylis@internationalconservation.org; cweis@iccfoundation.us Telephone: 202-471-4222

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4.

Confirmed:

- **Guy Reschenthaler** (R-PA), Co-Chair of the International Conservation Caucus, Deputy Whip, House Committee on Appropriations, Member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus
- **Ryan Zinke** (R-MT), Member of the International Conservation Caucus, House Committee on Appropriations, Member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus
- **Tom Suozzi** (D-NY), Member of the International Conservation Caucus, House Committee on Ways and Means
- **Lois Frankel** (D-FL), Member of the International Conservation Caucus, lead Democrat on the Appropriations Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs (NSRP)
- **Julia Brownley** (D-CA), House Natural Resources Committee (Water, Wildlife and Fisheries)

Invited but declined:

- **Bob Odner** (R-MO), Congressman is a physician so interested in the health malnutrition focus of the trip. New Member so wanted to expose to international conservation efforts
- **Kevin Hern** (R-OK), Member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, House Committee on Ways and Means, Chair of House Republican Policy Committee
- **Brian Mast** (R-FL), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee (Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment), Roosevelt Conservation Caucus (co-chair), Congressional Oceans Caucus, Conservative Climate Caucus, Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, International Conservation Caucus
- **Tom Emmer** (R-MN), House Majority Whip
- **Chuck Fleischmann** (R-NC), House Committee on Appropriations, Congressional Sportsmen Caucus, International Conservation Caucus
- **Juan Ciscomani** (R-AZ), House Committee on Appropriations (Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Agencies), Conservative Climate Caucus (Vice Chair), Climate Solutions Caucus
- **Blake Moore** (R-UT), House Committee on Ways and Means, Conservative Climate Caucus, Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, International Conservation Caucus
- **Steve Womack** (R-AR), House Committee on Appropriations
- **Mario Diaz-Ballart** (R-FL), House Committee on Appropriations (Vice Chair), Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State and Related Programs (Chairman), International Conservation Caucus, Conservative Climate Caucus, International Conservation Caucus
- **Ben Cline** (R-VA), House Committee on Appropriations, House Freedom Caucus, International Conservation Caucus, Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus

12.

The International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF) educates U.S. policymakers and other global political and business leaders on the vital links between good natural resource management, sustainable economic development, conflict avoidance, and regional security.

ICCF organized the logistics of lodging and travel for the trip and identified topics and expert speakers.

The Eleanor Crook Foundation (ECF) was founded in 1997 with a single goal: to eradicate global malnutrition. ECF invests in research that proves what methods work, policy analysis to drive systems reform, and advocacy that makes the case for urgent action to address this global crisis. In 2017, the Foundation pledged \$100 million towards the elimination of global malnutrition. ECF has provided ICCF with a grant to underwrite the cost of this trip and did not have a role in selecting House travelers.

Angama LTD was founded on the principle of running a profitable business to make a meaningful and sustainable difference to the communities that neighbour their lodges and the wildlife and land surrounding us. Angama created a Foundation that works with the Mara Conservancy in the Maasai Mara and the Big Life Foundation in Amboseli to ensure the longevity of the ecosystems in which they operate. The main fields of cooperation that have been identified in both areas are human-wildlife conflict, livestock predation compensation, rhino monitoring in the Mara, and elephant protection in Amboseli. Ongoing community education initiatives complement all conservation activities in these two areas. Angama LTD provided a conservation partner rate to the delegation to stay at their Angama Mara property as well as logistical support for travel arrangements to and from the camp and ground transportation while in Nairobi. In close consultation with ICCF, Angama provided guidance on the conservation and community development site visits while in the Mara.

13(c)

Charter flight will be used for Kakuma Refugee Camp visit. For the Kakuma visit, scheduled flights are unpredictable and inconsistent. To ensure we did not get stuck in Kakuma, we arranged for the charter.

15 (b)

1. Rates at Angama Mara are inclusive of lodging, meals, field activities, and vehicle and guide costs. Rates at the Fairmont the Norfolk are inclusive of breakfast. Lunch and dinner will cost approximately 77\$ per day.
  2. The purpose of this mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the impact that malnutrition has on communities, particularly mothers and children, and see how conservation can play a role in improved access to health services, food production, and income. The delegation will visit acute malnutrition health clinics while in Nairobi and visit sites within the Mara Triangle to see how protected areas not only help protect wildlife and habitat, but involve local communities by providing income generation through land lease programs, tourism, and community development programs.
16. Please note, rates at Angama Mara are inclusive of lodging, meals, field activities, and vehicle and guide costs.

18. Member flight costs were averaged under transportation costs.



## **Congressional Member Delegation to Kenya**

*April 6th - 13th, 2026*

### **Monday, April 6th - Travel Day**

- 07:15 Depart Pittsburgh (PIT) for JFK on Delta DL5799 (Reschenthaler)
- 07:30 Depart Palm Beach (PBI) for JFK on JetBlue B61054 (Frankel)
- 10:45 Depart Washington (IAD) for Addis (ADD) on Ethiopian Airlines ET501 (Brownley)
- 13:45 Depart New York (JFK) for Nairobi, Kenya Air KQ3 (Reschenthaler, Frankel, Suozzi)
- 17:55 Depart Washington (IAD) for Frankfurt on United Airlines flight UA8826 (Zinke)

### **Tuesday, April 7th - Travel Day**

- 07:10 Arrive in Addis (ADD) (Brownley)
- 07:55 Land in Frankfurt. (Zinke)
- 10:45 Arrive in Nairobi (Reschenthaler, Frankel, Suozzi)
- 10:45 Depart Addis for Nairobi (NBO) on Ethiopian Airlines ET318 (Brownley)
- 11:25 Depart Frankfurt for Nairobi on United Airways UA8729 (Zinke)
- 11:30 Transport to Hotel (Reschenthaler, Frankel, Suozzi)
- 12:30 Arrive at the hotel. Check in.
- 13:10 Arrive in Nairobi. (Brownley)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and welcome briefing by David Barron, Chairman of ICCF Group, at the hotel

*David Barron will outline the purpose and agenda of the mission, give an overview of ICCF, and provide background on US government support for conservation, food security, and human development in Kenya, providing participants with baseline information they will need throughout the trip.*



- 14:00 Depart airport and transfer to hotel (Brownley)
- 15:00 Arrive to hotel (Brownley)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Transfer to the State House, office of the President
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meeting with the President of Kenya, H.E. William Ruto

*Kenya is very important to US strategic interests as the largest democracy in Eastern Africa. The delegation will discuss important conservation and food security initiatives of the President as well as US programs in place to support these efforts such as the US Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism, Development Finance Corporation and State Department's new Bureau of Disaster and Humanitarian Response.*

- 17:00 - 18:00 Transfer to hotel
- 18:00 - 20:00 Dinner at the hotel with Kenyan Conservation Caucus Co-Chairs

*The delegation will have dinner with the Honorable Charity Kathambi Chepkwony and Honorable Rozaah Buyu to discuss the policy priorities of the Kenyan Parliamentary Conservation Caucus and ways the US and Kenya can work together on shared protected area policies. The US has one of the best managed park systems in the world. This discussion is an opportunity to share best practices and technical assistance opportunities and to discuss the importance of US leadership in natural resource management globally.*

- 20:30 Arrive in Nairobi (Zinke)

Accommodations: *Fairmont The Norfolk*

**Wednesday, April 8th**

- 08:00 - 08:30 Breakfast Briefing by ICCF US Program Director, Carolyn Weis at the hotel

*Carolyn will outline the purpose and agenda of the mission, give an overview of ICCF, and provide background on US government support for conservation, food security, and human development in Kenya, providing participants with baseline information they will need throughout the trip.*

- 08:45 - 09:30 Transfer to Wilson Airport

- 10:00 - 11:30 *Flight to Kakuma Airstrip on Kenya Air charter. Members will be briefed by Assumpta Ndumi, IRC Nutrition Technical Advisor, International Rescue*



*Committee (IRC), on the flight to lay the groundwork for the camp visit. She will highlight the past and current humanitarian funding mechanisms as well as the specific US partnerships that Kakuma currently has as it relates to nutrition and wasting.*

11:30 - 13:30 Visit to Kakuma Refugee Camp

*The delegation will be led by Joshua Rutto, Field Coordinator at IRC. The delegation will be visiting a hospital in Kakuma that will feature a wasting clinic that administers life saving measures, such as RUTF, particularly to children, as well as a maternity ward that focuses on improving health outcomes for mothers and babies. The US is a funder of humanitarian efforts around food and health services.*

*Kakuma Refugee Camp is located in the Northwestern region of Kenya. The camp was established in 1992 following the arrival of the “Lost Boys of Sudan”. During that year, large groups of Ethiopian refugees fled their country following the fall of the Ethiopian government. Somalia had also experienced high insecurity and civil strife causing people to flee.*

*Unsustainable resource management practices including agriculture, fisheries, forests, and protected areas can drive mass migrations and geopolitical conflicts leading to large humanitarian crises and the need for refugee camps such as Kakuma.*

13:30 - 15:00 Flight from Kakuma Refugee Camp back to Nairobi on Kenya Air charter

15:00 - 16:00 Transfer back to hotel

16:00 - 16:30 Freshen up

16:30 - 17:30 Meeting with US Chargé d’Affaires Susan M. Burns and country briefing at the hotel

*The delegation will meet with Susan to hear about current US - Kenya relationship dynamics in the national and regional context. Ms. Burns will also update the group on the US role in malnutrition and conservation efforts in Kenya. This briefing will provide participants with important background and context about the work of the State Department, which directly relates to participants’ work on conservation and food security issues.*

17:30 - 19:00 Break and clean up for dinner

19:00 -21:00 Dinner briefing with local conservation, food security, and human development organizations at the hotel



*ICCF partners and others implementing food security and conservation initiatives will convene to discuss the overlapping issues facing Kenya and East Africa. The delegation will hear about a wide array of conservation and food security projects being implemented on the ground and discuss the drivers behind food insecurity, wildlife trafficking, and human-wildlife conflict. Participants include: Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association, Wildlife Conservation Society, African Wildlife Foundation, Space for Giants, Conservation International, Traffic, International Rescue Committee, Helen Keller International.*

*Accommodations: Fairmont The Norfolk*

**Thursday, April 9th**

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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Quick breakfast at the hotel and packing to depart for airport |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Transfer to Wilson Airport                                     |
| 10:30         | Flight departs Nairobi (WIL)                                   |
| 11:10         | Flight arrives at Angama Airstrip                              |
| 11:10 - 12:10 | Transfer to Angama Mara Camp                                   |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch briefing at the camp with Kate Boyd, CEO of Angama       |

*Rosco will brief the group on the camp as well as give an overview of the Angama business model of investing in the camp's locations by building partnerships with local landowners for long-term sustainable preservation and generational wealth creation for community members beyond our lifetime. The delegation will gain a better understanding of the ecotourism models in Kenya and the economic opportunities presented for local communities, which will inform participants' work in Congress on conservation and natural resource issues. This discussion will set the scene for the next few days.*

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| 14:30 - 15:30 | Check into rooms and unpack   |
| 15:30 - 18:30 | Field briefing to observe predator activity and discuss human-wildlife conflict |

*Park Guides will take the delegation to track lion pride movements, discussing, en route, the important role lions and other predators play in the ecosystem as well as the surrounding communities' relationship with lions and present threats of human-wildlife conflict. This discussion will provide participants with key background information and observations on how predators, in particular, support the overall health of the*



*ecosystem, while oftentimes falling victim to human-wildlife conflict, and the challenges this creates for local buy-in to ecotourism as a development solution.*

18:30 - 19:00 Return to camp

19:00 - 21:30 Dinner at the camp with Stratton Hatfield, founder of the Mara Raptor Project

*While the Mara has become a refuge for many species, its resident birds of prey are also subject to the pressures felt elsewhere around the world, such as habitat loss, poaching, poisoning, and even electrocution from power lines. The Mara Raptor Project (MRP) aims to study raptor populations to better understand trends, distribution, habits, and other life history information to better inform policy-making decisions and conservation efforts. Raptors perform essential ecosystem services to the Mara ecosystem.*

*Local communities play a large role in the success of the parks that they border. Human-wildlife conflict is one the leading drivers for population decline of keystone species. US support for parks and protected areas globally hinges on the inclusion of community development components in projects.*

Accommodations: Angama Mara

**Friday, April 10th**

06:00 - 06:30 Wake up and coffee

06:30 - 09:00 Raptor tracking in the field with Stratton Hatfield

*The Mara is one of the most raptor-rich areas of the world, home to around 60 species, but the birds' decline is going almost unnoticed. One of the main objectives of the MRP is to gain better understanding of baseline data on the local raptor populations so they understand the status of the populations and rate of decline.*

*Raptors are most active in the morning, looking for carcasses left over from the evening hunt. Stratton will take the group on a raptor tracking exercise to show how the project tracks and studies raptors and the subsequent information that comes from the research that goes into improving the policies that protect them.*

*The tracking will give Members an opportunity to see a species threatened by human-wildlife conflict and the measures taken for mitigation that benefits the raptor population and local communities. US support for*



*wildlife conservation hinges on local community buy-in.*

09:00 - 10:30

Breakfast briefing in the field with Brian Heath, CEO of the Mara Conservancy

*The Mara Conservancy is a non-profit organization established in 2001 to manage the Mara Triangle – a 510 km<sup>2</sup> northwestern sector of the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya. The Mara Triangle is one of the most ecologically and economically significant areas in the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, home to the annual wildebeest migration and vital to the Mara River's health.*

*Heath took over as CEO in 2000, just before the Mara Conservancy's launch, when the area was highly poached and poorly managed. He has led a public-private partnership model, working closely with the local Maasai community to balance conservation, tourism, and livelihoods in the Mara Conservancy. His approach emphasizes community engagement, often involving long hours under acacia trees with Maasai leaders to build trust and collaboration. The US was a funder of the Mara Conservancy model through USAID.*

10:30 - 11:30

Return to camp and freshen up

11:30 - 12:00

Walk from camp to the local clinic in Shamba

12:00 - 14:00

Tour of clinic and lunch briefing by medical staff

*The Angama Foundation is working to improve the health and welfare of the neighboring communities by facilitating the provision of medicine and skilled medical advice. The Foundation partnered with Angama Mara to build a clinic serving the community and lodge staff. The Clinic also facilitates nearby communities' access to water and educates children and adults on healthy practices and lifestyle choices.*

*The clinic also houses a local community garden that aims to provide healthy produce and teach the local community how to grow food with higher nutritional content.*

*As before, it is essential to have community development components to wildlife conservation programs, particularly in Eastern Africa. US support for parks and protected areas typically has community development requirements. This visit demonstrates how the revenue generated by protected areas and healthy wildlife populations support the local communities' access to health care and necessities like clean water.*

14:00 - 18:30

Walk back to camp and afternoon break



18:30 - 20:30 Dinner briefing at the camp with Nicky Fitzgerald, Angama Board Member

*Nicky Fitzgerald has over 40 years of experience in the tourism industry including CEO of the &Beyond travel company, which believes in providing extraordinary travel experiences to instill stewardship in their guests while also understanding the need to support the very land, wildlife, and people of the beautiful places in which they operate. From the greater conservation model down to the tiniest details of the activities that take place in the lodges every day, every decision made revolves around the core ethic of Care of the Land, Care of the Wildlife, and Care of the People.*

*Nicky will brief the group on Angama's business model and the important role wildlife conservation and human development programs have played in its success. The US Foundation for Natural Security and Counter Terrorism is a US finance mechanism that, once set up, would support protected area management and community development in conservation areas like the Mara.*

Accommodations: Angama Mara

**Saturday, April 11th**

06:00 - 07:00 Early breakfast

07:00 - 08:00 Depart for morning visits

08:00 - 08:30 Visit to the Partakilat School

*Partakilat is the closest primary school to the lodge and is greatly lacking in infrastructure and resources. Since its launch in 2015, the Angama Foundation has built three classrooms, student ablution facilities, as well as teachers' accommodation and ablution facilities at Partakilat. The Foundation has donated over 150 pairs of Shoes that Grow, over 100 desks, 300 backpacks filled with over \$8,000 worth of stationery, and five 10,000-litre capacity water-tanks.*

*An Angama Foundation staff member will give the group a quick overview of the services provided by the Foundation, which are a direct result of the tourism revenue generated by the lodge.*

*Children are home for the Easter holiday during this trip, so this will be an abbreviated visit.*

8:30 - 09:00 Continue on to the Rhino Conservation Project

09:00 - 11:00 Visit and briefing on the Rhino Conservation Project



*The Rhino Conservation Project is the private initiative of the Former President of Kenya which hopes to create a new conservancy on the top of the escarpment. The escarpment is a unique ecosystem where many of the endemic species have disappeared including the rhino as well as sable and roan antelope.*

*The delegation will not only learn about the endangered rhino, but will be briefed on the impacts that wildlife trafficking has had on the region. The US is still a funder of countering wildlife trafficking, primarily through the State Department, and the delegation will see the impacts poaching has on wildlife such as the rhino, sable, and roan antelope.*

11:00 - 12:00

Return to camp

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch briefing at camp with Dan Sopia, CEO of the Maasai Mara Wildlife Conservancies Association (MMWCA)

*Daniel Sopia will brief the delegation on the community conservancy model employed around the Maasai Mara, including its history, the unique ownership and land-use rights associated with it, and the direct support they have received from the US government. This discussion will further inform participants' work on conservation and natural resources, illustrating how the conservancy model generates sustainable incomes for individual landowners.*

*The Maasai Mara Wildlife Conservancies Association is a membership organization of the Mara Conservancies established in 2013. They have a mandate from landowners and tourism parties to play an overarching coordination role for Greater Mara Ecosystem stakeholders. Currently, they have a membership of 24 conservancies at different stages of development, covering about 450,000 acres. The member conservancies bring together over 15,000 landowners who annually receive around \$7.5 Million paid as lease fees. The US was an original funder of the MMWCA.*

13:30 - 15:30

Afternoon break

15:30 - 18:00

Field visit to the Maasai Mara National Reserve

*A member of the Kenyan Wildlife Service (KWS) will join the group to brief them on the efforts around the management of the Reserve. The KWS partners with local organizations to effectively manage protected areas in the Mara and around the country. The KWS has partnered with the USFWS through their international grants program and technical assistance to improve best management practices and deter poaching.*

*US funding mechanisms, such as the US Foundation for Natural Security*



*and Counterterrorism, would fund local organizations that partner with agencies like KWS to deter illegal actors and ensure stability in the region while protecting wildlife.*

*The Maasai Mara is Kenya's most important wildlife and tourism area. Roughly 25% of Kenya's wildlife resides within the greater Maasai Mara region, a 4,500 km<sup>2</sup> wildlife landscape comprised of the 1,510 km<sup>2</sup> Maasai Mara National Reserve (MMNR) and 3,000 km<sup>2</sup> of adjacent community and private lands. This area includes the key dry season range for the largest animal migration left on Earth.*

18:00 - 18:30 Freshen up for dinner

18:30 - 20:30 Dinner Briefing at the camp with David Barron, ICCF Founder

*David will lead a wrap-up discussion that will go over key takeaways from program visits and the important role the legislative branch plays in creating sound natural resource management policies that conserve the environment and ensure economic, food, and national security.*

*He will also discuss updates on the US Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism.*

*Accommodations: Angama Mara*

**Sunday, April 12th - Travel Day**

07:00 Breakfast at the camp

08:00 - 09:00 Pack and check out

09:00 - 11:00 Travel towards airstrip and field lunch before departure

11:00 -12:30 Lunch field briefing with a representative from the Maa Trust

*The Maa Trust is a non-profit organization working with community-owned conservancies in the Maasai Mara, Kenya. They work to increase the benefits of wildlife and conservation to Maasai families so that they appreciate, and contribute to the protection of wild animals on their land.*

*The Maa Trust empowers local people by promoting small business startups & micro finance schemes, enabling them to make their own money and to invest in their family's development. Their members self-identify their needs and wish list of items, and The Maa Trust helps them to save up for and attain these. Despite a severe lack of education granted to girl children in previous years, their female beadwork and honey*



*members are now affording and investing in clean drinking water for their homes, solar power, alternative fuel to firewood, and they can now send more of their children to school.*

*The Maa Trust has received US support in the past and would also be eligible to receive support through mechanisms such as the US Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism.*

- 13:00 Flight departs for Nairobi (Wilson Airport)
- 14:30 Flight arrives at Wilson Airport
- 15:00 Ground transport to Fairmont the Norfolk to utilize dayrooms and prepare for international flights.
- 18:30 Depart hotel for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO)
- 22:50 Depart Nairobi for Frankfurt on Lufthansa LH591 (Zinke)
- 23:35 Depart Nairobi for New York on Kenya Airways flight KQ2 (Reschenthaler, Frankel, Suozzi, Brownley)

***Monday, April 13th - Travel Day***

- 07:35 Arrive in New York (JFK) (Brownley, Reschenthaler, Frankel, Suozzi)
- 06:10 Arrive in Frankfurt (Zinke)
- 10:30 Depart New York (JFK) for Washington, DC (IAD) on Delta Airlines DL5799 (Reschenthaler and Brownley)
- 12:05 Arrive in Washington (Reschenthaler and Brownley)
- 12:20 Depart Frankfurt for Washington on United Airways UA988 (Zinke)
- 13:55 Depart New York (JFK) for Palm Beach (PBI) on JetBlue B61853 (Frankel)
- 15:05 Arrive in Washington (Zinke)
- 16:54 Arrive in Palm Beach (Frankel)



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2. Name of your organization: Eleanor Crook 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?
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6. **Check only one:**
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7. **I certify by my signature that**
  - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
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  - c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
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Signature:  Date: 05/05/26

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April 6, 2026

The Honorable Julia Brownley  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2262 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Kenya,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for April 6 to 13, 2026, sponsored by International Conservation Caucus Foundation, the Eleanor Crook Foundation, and Angama LTD.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form 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. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 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 Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$525] 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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,



Michael Guest  
Chairman

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Mark DeSaulnier  
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March 23, 2026

Representative Julia Brownley  
United States House of Representatives  
*By Electronic Delivery*

Dear Congresswoman,

We are pleased to invite you to join a Congressional Member Delegation to visit Kenya from April 6-13, 2026, inclusive of travel days. The primary purpose of this mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the increasingly overlapping issues of natural resource management and food security.

While in Kenya, participants will observe the impact that malnutrition has on communities, particularly mothers and children, and see how conservation can play a role in improved access to health services, food production, and income. The delegation will visit acute malnutrition health clinics and meet with conservation and nutrition stakeholders while in Nairobi before visiting the Maasai Mara to see how conservation efforts not only helps protect wildlife and habitat, but involves local communities by providing community development projects and income generation through tourism.

Trip expenses, including transportation, lodging, meals, and associated fees, will be covered by ICCF.

ICCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which acts as an informal secretariat to the leadership of the bipartisan International Conservation Caucus and Oceans Caucus, with the mission to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation and develop the next generation of congressional conservation leaders.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the impacts of malnutrition on children and communities and how good natural resource management can support human development in at-risk communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan H. Lylis".

Susan Lylis  
Executive Vice President  
ICCF