RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification:*In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Travel Dates:
08/17/2024 to 08/25/2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$2,997.87	$959.00	$337.77	$70.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

9/16/24
Date

Scott Graber
Printed Name of Traveler

Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9-16-24
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

● Yes ○ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Meals	$337.77	Individual meal orders varied.
Transportation	$2,997.87	International airfare slightly higher than estimated.
Lodging	$959.00	Lower priced rooms became available at Montebelo Gorongosa.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: On August 20th, the group did not meet with the Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries and instead visited the offices of the Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity (BIOFUND). Also on August 20th, the lunch briefing included staff from the British High Commission in Maputo, who were unable to attend the dinner briefing the evening prior. On August 22nd, an additional speaker was added to the dinner briefing: Mathias Risse, Director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Scott Graber

Employing Office/Committee:
GRAHAM, LINDSEY

Private Sponsor(s):
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Destination(s):
Maputo, Mozambique Chitengo, Mozambique

Travel Dates:
08/17/2024 to 08/25/2024
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Scott handles appropriations, environment, international conservation, trade, and commerce issues for Senator Graham. Senator Graham the lead cosponsor of the U.S. Foundation for International Conservation Act and ranking member of SFOPS which provides funding to State Dept and international conservation efforts.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

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

July 16, 2024
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Lindsey Graham hereby authorize Scott Graber
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

7-16-24
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

International Conservation Caucus Foundation: ICCF Mozambique Staff Delegation 2024

Scott Graber

Title:
Deputy Legislative Director and Chief Counsel

Employing Office/Committee:
GRAHAM, LINDSEY

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):
Maputo, Mozambique
Chitengo, Mozambique

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
● Yes ○ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1200 Potomac St. NW

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20007 United States

Phone Number
2024714222

Organization URL
iccfoundation.us

History of Congressional Travel

ICCF has hosted numerous congressional trips including attendees from the House and Senate, including several to Mozambique and most recently with House members to Botswana in 2023 and 2024 and Kenya in 2022 and with Senate and House staff to Angola and Botswana in 2021.

Educational Activities

ICCF organizes educational briefings on issues related to international environmental conservation for members and staff as well as roundtable discussions, workshops, and forums on Capitol Hill.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ● I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

While in Mozambique, participants will observe how Gorongosa National Park has helped lead the wildlife restoration process in Mozambique through a four-pillar approach: tourism, conservation, science, and community. The delegation will also learn about important transnational conservation issues in Africa, including combating deforestation and wildlife trafficking. In Mozambique's capital, Maputo, participants will meet with policymakers to discuss a range of conservation issues and visit fisheries along the coast to learn about IUU fishing and its effects on local communities and artisanal fishermen.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

ICCF's mission is to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation and develop the next generation of congressional conservation leaders. This trip will familiarize and educate participants about the critical role that public-private partnerships play in conservation and sound natural resource management for poverty alleviation, sustainable development, and security in Mozambique and the surrounding region, as well as their impact on the U.S.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

● Yes ○ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ● The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ● The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ● No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ● The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/17/2024 @ 10:50 AM

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Trip End Date/Time:
08/25/2024 @ 08:55 AM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $2,941.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$2,001.00
Airfare	Charter	$360.00

Note
Short charter necessary for safe access to Gorongosa National Park. No scheduled flights for the route exist.

Ground Transportation	N/A	$350.00
Other	N/A	$230.00

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,158.99)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/18/2024	08/21/2024	Southern Sun Maputo	Maputo	None	Mozambique	3	$199.00	No
08/21/2024	08/24/2024	Montebelo Gorongosa Lodge	Chitengo	None	Mozambique	3	$187.33	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $440.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/18/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$40.00**	Maputo	None	Mozambique	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/19/2024	$0.00	$25.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$65.00**	Maputo	None	Mozambique	No
08/20/2024	$0.00	$25.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$65.00**	Maputo	None	Mozambique	No
08/21/2024	$0.00	$30.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$70.00**	Chitengo	None	Mozambique	No
08/22/2024	$20.00	$30.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$90.00**	Chitengo	None	Mozambique	No
08/23/2024	$20.00	$30.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$90.00**	Chitengo	None	Mozambique	No
08/24/2024	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Chitengo	None	Mozambique	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $70.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (Park Fees)	$60.00	
Visa Fees	$10.00	

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: ICCF Mozambique Staff Delegation 2024

Travel Date(s): 08/17/24 - 08/25/24

Travel Destination(s): Maputo, Mozambique; Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique

Sponsor: International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)

John Gantt — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President — *(title)*

(signature of sponsor representative)

07/16/24 — *(date)*

- Chris Avila, Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)
- Scott Graber, Chief Counsel and Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- Mary-Eileen Manning, Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

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June 27, 2024

Mr. Scott Graber
Office of Senator Lindsey Graham
By Electronic Delivery

Dear Scott,

We are pleased to invite you to join a Congressional Staff Delegation to visit Mozambique from August 17-25, 2024, inclusive of travel days.

The primary purpose of this mission is to familiarize and educate the delegation about the critical role that public-private partnerships play in conservation and sound natural resource management for poverty alleviation, sustainable development, and security in Mozambique and the surrounding region, as well as their impact on the U.S.

While in Mozambique, participants will see the creative ways Gorongosa National Park has helped lead the wildlife restoration process in Mozambique through a four-pillar approach: tourism, conservation, science, and community. The delegation will also learn about important transnational conservation issues in Africa, including combating deforestation and wildlife trafficking. In Mozambique's capital, Maputo, participants will meet with policymakers to discuss a range of conservation issues and visit fisheries along the coast to learn about IUU fishing and its effects on local communities and artisanal fishermen.

We will share a more detailed agenda in due course, as well as provide required private sponsor travel forms. 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 this remarkable part of the world and the efforts that are underway to ensure its conservation for the benefit of local communities and the world at large for this and future generations. We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

John B. Gantt
President

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Congressional Staff Delegation to Mozambique

August 17-25, 2024

Saturday, August 17th - Travel Day

10:50	Flight departs from Washington, DC

Sunday, August 18th - Travel Day

07:10	Flight arrives in Addis Ababa
07:10 - 08:55	Layover in Addis Ababa
08:55	Flight departs Addis Ababa
13:00	Flight arrives in Maputo
13:00 - 14:00	Clear customs
14:00 - 14:30	Short briefing with National Administration of Conservation Areas (ANAC) K9 Unit *The unit deploys dog-and-handler teams at Maputo International Airport to stop the trafficking of illegal wildlife products like elephant ivory, rhino horn, and pangolin scales.*
14:30 - 19:00	Transfer to hotel, check-in, and rest
19:00 - 20:30	Dinner briefing with ICCF representatives *ICCF representatives will outline the purpose and agenda of the mission, give an overview of ICCF, and provide background on U.S. government support for conservation and development in Mozambique.*

Accommodations: Southern Sun Maputo

Monday, August 19th

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 - 08:30	Depart hotel for Maputo Marina
08:30 - 09:30	Depart Maputo Marina for day trip to and around Inhaca Island

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09:30 - 11:00	Continue through Hells Gate to view fauna and flora in the area and arrive at Santa Maria to meet Peace Parks head of marine protection for briefing on marine protection efforts and coastline monitoring *There are a wide array of habitats on and surrounding Inhaca Island, part of the Maputo Environmental Protection Area (MEPA) established in 2019. On land, there are areas of cultivated fields and grassy plains, as well as dune forests, mudflats and mangrove forests. The forests and mangroves house an extensive number of tree species that serve as perfect habitats for both water and land bird species. The Island's surrounding marine environment houses over 160 coral reef species that support an ecosystem of reef fish, sharks, sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals. Inhaca Islands waters are visited by whale sharks and manta rays in the summer months.*
11:00 - 11:25	Continue via boat and arrive at Inhaca Island
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch briefing with Peace Parks Programme Manager Antony Alexander on conservation area management and ecosystem resilience in the Maputo National Park landscape *Peace Parks is a co-management partner to the National Administration of Conservation Areas (ANAC) in the Maputo National Park landscape, which includes both the onshore terrestrial and offshore areas - both at sea and in the Maputo Bay area. This region is considered one of the most biologically diverse and endangered ecoregions on Earth. Dominant habitats include extensive mangrove forests, seagrass meadows and coral reefs, which shape biodiversity and the socio-economics of local communities. Risk assessments show that extreme weather events are likely to physically damage ecosystems and negatively impact vulnerable communities who are heavily reliant on natural resources. The effects are felt by these vital ecosystems and small-scale fisheries, as are knock-on effects on tourism revenue.*
13:30 - 15:30	Visit to local community and briefing with Peace Parks community program representative on community livelihoods and sustainable fisheries *At least 70% of the population living along the coastline has relied heavily on an exhaustible fish resource. Interventions to support sustainable fisheries have included tools to store catch to sell more and higher quality fish, fish farming which provides an ideal low-impact, high-yield alternative to fishing, and vocational training to break the cycle of poverty.*
15:30 - 17:00	Return to Maputo by boat via Portuguese Island *Portuguese Island is a small barrier island next to Inhaca that has pristine*

marine environments, mainly because it is undeveloped. The short stop at Portuguese Island will show the delegation a pristine coastal environment that lacks any commercial coastal development.

17:00 - 17:30 Return to hotel

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing with local conservation organizations on transnational conservation and public-private partnerships

ICCF partners and others implementing conservation and development projects in Mozambique and the region will convene to brief the delegation on their respective initiatives, successes, and challenges. Invited participants:

- *African Parks*
- *Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2)*
- *Centro Terra Viva*
- *Conservation International*
- *CrossBoundary Group*
- *ExxonMobil*
- *Fauna and Flora International*
- *Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office of the UK (FCDO)*
- *Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity (BIOFUND)*
- *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*
- *Mozambique Wildlife Alliance*
- *Peace Parks Foundation*
- *Space for Giants*
- *Wildlife Conservation Society*
- *World Wildlife Fund*

Accommodations: Southern Sun Maputo

Tuesday, August 20th

07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 - 08:30 Transfer to US Embassy Maputo

08:30 - 09:00 Courtesy call with US Ambassador to Mozambique

09:00 - 10:00 Briefing at US Embassy Maputo

The briefing will focus on U.S.-Mozambique cooperation, Mozambique's political and economic context, security considerations on conservation issues, and U.S.-Mozambique conservation cooperation.

10:00 - 10:30 Transfer to Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries (MIMAIP)

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10:30 - 11:30	Briefing with Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries (MIMAIP) (TBC) *Mozambique's fisheries sector is a crucial component of the country's blue economy and rural development. Extending over 1,500 miles, Mozambique's coastline sustains millions of people and an economy heavily dependent on fisheries for jobs and protein. Half of Mozambicans live along Africa's fourth largest coastline, and its small-scale fishers catch 85% of the country's fish. The Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries is responsible for directing, coordinating, and implementing policies and strategies for Mozambique's sea areas, inland waters, and fisheries.*
11:30 - 12:00	Transfer to lunch at nearby restaurant
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch briefing with ICCF representatives *ICCF representatives will highlight themes of transnational conservation and regional cooperation and discuss the work of the regional network of parliamentary conservation caucuses across Africa as well as various regional transboundary conservation initiatives.*
13:30 - 14:00	Transfer to Parliament
14:00 - 15:00	Meeting with the Speaker of the Assembly of the Republic and Members of Parliament (TBC) *The Mozambique Parliamentary Conservation Caucus is a multiparty forum for members of the Assembly of the Republic to explore solutions to conservation and natural resource management challenges. These legislators play a critical role in the development and implementation of policies related to biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, and community development.*
15:00 - 15:30	Transfer to Presidency
15:30 - 17:00	Meeting with H.E. Filipe Nyusi, President of Mozambique, and the Minister of Land and Environment (TBC) *The Miombo woodlands cover more than 1 million square miles across southern Africa and provide numerous goods and services that sustain the livelihoods for and feed more than 300 million inhabitants. However, a growing population and resulting increased demand for agricultural land, combined with unsustainable use and overharvesting of natural resources in parts of the Miombo woodlands and impacts of a changing climate, pose a serious threat to the products and services of the woodlands, and to the livelihoods depending on them.*



Mozambique has brought together SADC member states to promote a common approach for the "Sustainable and Integrated Management of the Miombo Woodlands and the Protection of the Greater Zambezi Basin." Mozambique's "Miombo Initiative" was endorsed as the "Maputo Declaration on the Miombo Forest" in Maputo, Mozambique in August 2022. The Maputo Declaration on the Miombo Forest establishes priorities for the sustainable management and governance of the natural resources of the Miombo ecosystems.

17:00 - 17:30 Return to hotel.

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing on illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing, conservation, and national security

ICCF representatives will lead a discussion to revisit themes covered at Inhaca Island, highlighting the role of natural resource management, anti-trafficking efforts, and fisheries monitoring in fostering peace and security. African countries are highly targeted by distant water fishing vessels that engage in IUU fishing, often facilitated by insufficient fisheries monitoring and governance in the region. Particular emphasis will be placed on protected and conserved areas, international law enforcement and intelligence sharing, and artificial intelligence and satellite technologies.

Accommodations: Southern Sun Maputo

Wednesday, August 21st

04:45 - 05:20 Transfer to Maputo airport

06:20 Flight departs Maputo

08:00 Flight arrives in Beira

08:00 - 09:00 Layover in Beira

09:00 Flight departs Beira

09:50 Flight arrives in Gorongosa National Park (Chitengo airstrip)

09:50 - 11:30 Transfer to lodge and check in

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch briefing on public-private partnerships for protected areas

ICCF staff will lead a discussion on public-private partnerships for protected areas in preview of the visits over the coming days. Protected areas are widely recognized as the "anchors" to any effort to preserve and

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regenerate nature and restore ecosystems for the benefit of wildlife, human well-being, and Africa's economies. Yet, most African countries lack the funding and capacity necessary to effectively manage protected areas.

Parks and protected areas that are effectively managed share a common theme – they are managed under a collaborative management partnership model, where the government agency responsible for managing the protected area has delegated certain management responsibilities to a partner which assumes those management responsibilities and in most cases funding obligations.

13:00 - 15:00 Visit to E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Laboratory with presentations about the scientific programs & research activities hosted by the facility and its value for the landscape health of the park and science around the world.

The Edward O. Wilson Laboratory is a research facility at Gorongosa National Park, an important hub of scientific and educational activity in Mozambique. It has been created to explore, document, and protect biodiversity of Gorongosa National Park as well as to offer research and training opportunities in biodiversity-related fields for students and conservation leaders in Mozambique.

15:00 - 17:00 Park orientation with park representatives to introduce the delegation to Gorongosa National Park

Gorongosa National Park is perhaps Africa's greatest wildlife restoration story: a 20-year Public-Private Partnership between the Government of Mozambique and the Gorongosa Restoration Project, a U.S. non-profit organization.

In 2007, a 20-year agreement with the Government of Mozambique was signed to restore and co-manage the country's flagship national park, Gorongosa. The Gorongosa team has reintroduced species to the ecosystem, planted more than one million trees in the Mt. Gorongosa rainforest, created an international Restoration Ecology science research center, established eco-tourism in the Park, and provides health and education programs to the local communities living near the Park's borders.

17:00 - 18:00 Briefing in the field with USAID Mission Director Helen Pitaki along with representatives from the Mozambican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Since 2008, USAID has invested $20 million, matching contributions of American philanthropist Greg Carr and other international partners, in the conservation and development of Gorongosa National Park. Resilient Gorongosa promotes growth by protecting forests, water, and wildlife,



which provide natural capital for agriculture, community forestry, and ecotourism development. Interventions focus on conservation enterprises such as coffee, cashews and honey are committed to reinvest profits into the Gorongosa project, sustaining integrated conservation and development programs in the long term. Interventions aim to improve access to education, health, and water services for communities, with a focus on empowering women and girls.

18:00 - 19:00 Return to lodge. Opportunity to change for dinner.

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing with Greg Garr

In 2004 Greg Carr was invited by the Government of Mozambique to join with them in the management of Gorongosa National Park. In 2008, after a three-year period of preparation, his foundation signed a 20-year contract to collaborate.

Greg Carr co-founded Boston Technology, an international telecommunications firm, and served as its chair until 1998. From 1996-1998 he was chair of Prodigy, a global Internet service provider. He also co-founded Africa Online in 1996 and served as its chair until 1998. In 1998 Carr resigned from his for-profit boards and dedicated himself to humanitarian activities. In 1999, he founded the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University.

Accommodations: Montebelo Gorongosa Lodge

Thursday, August 22nd

06:30 - 07:30 Breakfast

07:30 - 08:00 Drive to local community

08:00 - 09:00 Briefing with managers of the park's community outreach programs

Community programs in Gorongosa focus on three core areas:

Health Services - Disease prevention, including HIV/AIDS and malaria; providing reproductive health services, including family planning; improving child nutrition; family planning; and prevention of gender-based violence.

Conservation Education - Teaching the principles and values of environmental conservation and sustainable agriculture; building schools.



Economic Development - Providing employment in the Park; teaching alternative sources of income; empowering women and supporting the education of girls.

09:00 - 11:00 Field briefing with visits to a variety of community support systems, including mobile medical clinics, training facilities for community health workers and traditional birth attendants, and the Community Education Center

11:00 - 11:30 Return to lodge

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch briefing with Gorongosa Director of Human Development

Elisa Langa, Director of Human Development at Gorongosa National Park, will discuss the importance of a community-driven conservation economy and sustainable tourism. Humans have lived in and around Gorongosa National Park for centuries; farming, fishing, raising family, and they are an integral part of the Park ecosystem. Currently, there are almost 200,000 people living in traditional communities around the Park. National parks can serve as engines of human development; promoting international investment and creating jobs in operations, science, and tourism. Development is critical to the success of biodiversity conservation.

13:00 - 15:00 Afternoon Break. No activities are planned at this time and members of the delegation will have an opportunity to rest before evening activities.

15:00 - 18:00 Field briefing on human-wildlife coexistence

Human-wildlife conflict is a serious obstacle to wildlife conservation worldwide and is becoming more prevalent as human populations increase, development expands, and other human and environmental factors put people and wildlife in greater direct competition for a shrinking resource base. The delegation will learn about cost-effective solutions to mitigating these conflicts, as well as ways in which conservation benefits humans living in proximity to parks and protected areas. The delegation will learn about conflict flashpoints, as well as cost-effective solutions to mitigating these conflicts.

18:00 - 19:00 Return to lodge. Opportunity to change for dinner.

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing with Gorongosa Park Warden

Pedro Estêvão Muagura joined Gorongosa National Park in 2006 as an instructor to help train workers as part of the reforestation program on Mount Gorongosa. In June 2010, he joined the Gorongosa team full-time as coordinator of the reforestation program of Gorongosa Park and mountain. In 2012, he was appointed Director of Conservation for Gorongosa National

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Park.

Accommodations: Montebelo Gorongosa Lodge

Friday, August 23rd

06:00 - 09:00	Field visit and breakfast briefing on predator conservation and combating wildlife trafficking *The world is dealing with an unprecedented spike in illegal wildlife trade. As both populations and economies have grown in East Asia, the demand for wildlife products has surged, sending the black-market price of ivory, rhino horn, and other products to historic highs. Illegal wildlife products are also a substantial lifeline to African-based terrorism. These groups, which are systematically exploiting porous borders and weak governance and hindering sustainable economic activities, have the potential to set back African development by decades and create large swaths of ungovernable land and new hotbeds for insurgencies.* *The delegation will follow park ranger teams in tracking predator populations and discuss efforts in the park to combat poaching. Patrol teams focus on anti-poaching in core lion areas identified with the use of GPS-collars. Teams systematically "sweep" and secure well defined blocks to find and remove snares, and creating "safe zones" – these sweeps ensure the habitat is safe for all species, but as a result there has been a 95% reduction in snaring of lions and a 65% decline in snares and traps that once killed and maimed 1/3 of lions.*
09:00 - 10:00	Return to camp
10:00 - 11:00	Visit Pangolin Rescue Center *Pangolins are the world's most trafficked mammal. The delegation will see first hand the work of Gorongosa's rangers in rescuing pangolins from poachers and traffickers, and returning them to the wild.*
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch briefing with Gorongosa Department of Conservation *The wildlife in Mozambique was nearly completely wiped out by the civil war and hence genetic variation severely suffered, further threatening the reproductive strength and sustainability of the wildlife populations. Conservation efforts in the park have worked to rebuild genetic variation and strengthen populations.*
13:00 - 15:00	Afternoon Break. No activities are planned at this time and members of the delegation will have an opportunity to rest before evening activities.

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15:00 - 18:00 Field briefing with Gorongosa Park rangers to discuss the ecological value of nature and biodiversity in providing ecosystem services and bases for tourism and income generation

The delegation will observe challenges for biodiversity conservation, the physical manifestations of the detriments of biodiversity loss, and the benefits of biodiversity strength and discuss the services provided by the park's natural ecosystems, including forests, mangroves, grasslands, and rivers. Conserving and sustainably managing or restoring these ecosystems helps to address societal challenges, simultaneously providing benefits for people and the environment. Outside of climate mitigation and ecosystem advantages, there are notable social and economic benefits from these solutions, including job creation, tourism and community development, improved water quality, food security, and other health benefits.

18:00 - 18:30 Return to lodge. Opportunity to change for dinner.

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner briefing on global biodiversity and habitat loss, land use change, and environmental migration

ICCF representatives will lead a discussion on global biodiversity loss and its implications. More than one million species may be in danger of extinction this century, creating grave threats to human health, well-being, food security, regional stability, and continued economic success. Africa is the most vulnerable continent to the impacts of these changes, subject to increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters, unpredictable rainfall, and widespread crop failure. An estimated 36 million people across Africa are displaced, mostly from conflict. This number has tripled since 2011, representing 44% of the global total.

This discussion will tie together information learned on the trip, more closely examine linkages to broader global issues, and include a discussion of various development mechanisms available to finance global conservation efforts and how these efforts can work in tandem.

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Saturday, August 24th - Travel Day

09:00 - 10:00 Breakfast and wrap-up. Participants will discuss what they have learned during the visit and have the opportunity to ask final questions.

10:00 - 11:30 Check out and transfer to Chitengo airstrip

12:00 - 12:55 Flight departs Gorongosa National Park

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12:55	Flight arrives in Beira
12:55 - 15:15	Layover in Beira
16:00	Flight departs Beira
21:35	Flight arrives Addis Ababa
21:35 - 22:50	Layover in Addis Ababa
22:50	Flight departs Addis Ababa

Sunday, August 25th - Travel Day

04:20	Flight arrives in Rome
04:20 - 05:20	Layover (refueling stop) in Rome
05:20	Flight departs Rome
08:55	Flight arrives in Washington, DC