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RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 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):
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE), The Basic Education Coalition

Travel Dates:
05/24/2026 to 05/31/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$2,739.61	$868.00	$429.58	$969.80

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.

6/24/26
Date

Liz Leibowitz
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.

6/24/26
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
Transportation	$2,739.61	Actual international airfare and ground transportation costs came out to be less than estimated based on fluctuating rates.
Misc. Expenses	$890.99	Airport expediting services were not made available to the delegates.
Meals	$429.58	Cheaper meal option found once in Malawi.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Due to scheduling issues related to the government meetings, the timing of reception and other activities on the 29th were shifted around. We maintained at least 6 programming hours each full day of the trip, and the key programs mentioned in the pre-trip itinerary were all still featured in the final itinerary.

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

○ Yes ● No

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

Monday, April 6, 2026

Liz Leibowitz
Office of Senator Jacky Rosen
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Liz,

We are pleased to invite you on a Learning Tour to Malawi over the Memorial Day recess. This trip will focus on how interventions in basic education and community-based healthcare help improve broader development outcomes in Malawi. It will take place May 24th - 31st (inclusive of travel) and include a bi-partisan, bicameral delegation of congressional staffers.

As you may know, CARE has been leading Learning Tour trips with members of Congress all over the world since 2009. CARE is excited to take this opportunity to show delegates first-hand the challenges that arise when access to education is restricted and how the U.S. is responding by investing in basic education to provide better economic and health opportunities for young people.

The Learning Tour will take you off the beaten path to spend time in communities directly benefiting from U.S. investments. We will prioritize time in the field, visiting program sites that allow you to meet with community members and local organizations. Our experience implementing Congressional education trips, and strong ties in many of the communities you will visit, allow us to bring delegations to uniquely remote and challenging contexts. The trip will feature a wide array of implementing partners beyond CARE for you to get a deeper understanding of the work being done. Throughout the trip, you will have a chance to understand both the successes and the challenges facing communities in Malawi, often articulated directly by the program participants themselves. Our goal is to present a comprehensive view of what interventions supported through U.S. investments can accomplish, and the challenges that remain.

Malawi faces significant challenges in education, with ongoing teacher shortages in schools and low completion rates. Currently, only 33 percent of children in Malawi finish primary school, and just 10 percent pursue upper secondary education or higher. More than half of the population lives in poverty and has experienced income reduction since the COVID-19 pandemic. Primary enrollment has dropped by 9 percentage points compared to pre-pandemic levels, and poorer households experience higher dropout rates. Even so, we are seeing tremendous success from the investments in education infrastructure the U.S. and other donors have made since 1964. This Learning Tour will provide an on-the-ground look at how U.S. development investments are advancing basic education and broader development outcomes, including preventing child marriage, malnutrition, maternal and newborn mortality, and improving health outcomes and economic opportunity.

We hope you can join us. To allow sufficient time for planning, we would appreciate a response indicating your interest by April 17, 2026. Please let us know any additional information that would be helpful as well as ways we can tailor this opportunity to meet your needs and availability. You can reach me directly at anne.myers@care.org.

Sincerely,

Anne Myers
Vice President, U.S. Advocacy

CARE USA

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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:
Liz Leibowitz

Employing Office/Committee:
ROSEN, JACKY

Private Sponsor(s):
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE), The Basic Education Coalition

Destination(s):
Blantyre, Malawi; Lilongwe, Malawi

Travel Dates:
05/24/2026 to 05/31/2026
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.

As the Senator's lead staffer on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and foreign policy, this trip will enable me to gain a deeper understanding of the current state of US supported foreign assistance provision, particularly in the areas of refugee support, food assistance, basic education, and global health. Through meetings with Government of Malawi officials, I will also gain a better appreciation for the bilateral relationship between Malawi and the U.S.

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.

4/21/26
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 Senator Jacky Rosen
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Elizabeth Leibowitz
(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)

4/21/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE): Learning Tour to Malawi - May 2026

Liz Leibowitz

Title:
Senior Foreign Policy and National Security Advisor

Employing Office/Committee:
ROSEN, JACKY

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Blantyre, Malawi; Lilongwe, Malawi

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

As the Senator's lead staffer on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and foreign policy, this trip will enable me to gain a deeper understanding of the current state of US supported foreign assistance provision, particularly in the areas of refugee support, food assistance, basic education, and global health. Through meetings with Government of Malawi officials, I will also gain a better appreciation for the bilateral relationship between Malawi and the U.S.

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE)

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

Address 2 (Optional)

Phone Number
7064246163

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

Address
151 Ellis St. NE

City, State Zip
Atlanta, Georgia 30303 United States

Organization URL
www.care.org

History of Congressional Travel

CARE hosts congressional trips as an educational opportunity to see development work firsthand. Since 2009, CARE has hosted over 40 trips with members of Congress and/or their staffers.

Educational Activities

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization focused on combating global poverty. CARE operates in over 110 countries and directly reaches almost 174 million people directly every year. Throughout the year, CARE hosts conferences, seminars, salon dinners, social media live streams, speaker series, newsletters, and other events to provide an education on development and humanitarian response.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This trip will feature US foreign investments focusing on basic education, health, and economic empowerment programs in Malawi. Our goal is to present a comprehensive view of what interventions supported through US investments can accomplish, and the challenges that remain. The trip will feature a wide array of implementing partners for delegates to get a deeper understanding of the work being done. Throughout the trip, delegates will have a chance to understand both the successes and challenges facing communities in Malawi often articulated directly by the program participants themselves.

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

In line with CARE's mission to combat global poverty by promoting community development and comprehensive humanitarian response, this trip was organized to show how US investments support improved education, health, and economic development outcomes in Malawi.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

○ Yes ● No

Describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

CARE is host to the delegation and responsible for logistics and content of the trip.

Joint Sponsor: The Basic Education Coalition

The Joint Sponsor has not responded to the request.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. The Gates Foundation
2. The Gates Foundation

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.

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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** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
05/24/2026 @ 10:55 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
05/31/2026 @ 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: $3,171.28 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$2,642.75
Note International roundtrip flight		
Airfare	Coach	$150.00
Note One way domestic flight from Blantyre to Lilongwe, Malawi		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$378.53
Note Rental car service		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $868.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
05/25/2026	05/28/2026	Protea Hotel	Blantyre		Malawi	3	$172.00	No
05/28/2026	05/30/2026	Ufulu Gardens	Lilongwe		Malawi	2	$176.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $491.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
05/25/2026	$0.00	$52.00	$52.00	$0.00	**$104.00**	Blantyre		Malawi	No
05/26/2026	$0.00	$52.00	$52.00	$0.00	**$104.00**	Blantyre		Malawi	No
05/27/2026	$0.00	$52.00	$52.00	$0.00	**$104.00**	Blantyre		Malawi	No
05/28/2026	$0.00	$25.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$25.00**	Blantyre		Malawi	No
05/28/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$35.00	$0.00	**$35.00**	Lilongwe		Malawi	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
05/29/2026	$0.00	$20.00	$49.00	$0.00	**$69.00**	Lilongwe		Malawi	No
05/30/2026	$50.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$50.00**	Lilongwe		Malawi	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $969.80)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Interpreter Fees	$117.12	
Other (Security)	$253.53	Security is necessary to ensure that the delegation remains safe throughout their time in the country.
Other (Medic)	$294.13	
Other (Airport Services)	$150.00	
Other (Travel Insurance)	$100.00	
Visa Fees	$55.02	

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: Learning Tour to Malawi - May 2026

Travel Date(s): May 24-31, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Lilongwe and Blantyre Malawi

Sponsor: The Basic Education Coalition

Rebecca Stone — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

4/14/26 — *(title)*

Rebecca Stone — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

4/14/26 — *(date)*

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Travel Date(s): May 24-31, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Blantyre and Lilongwe, Malawi

Sponsor: Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CA

Semira Asfaha — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Secretary — *(title)*

(signature of sponsor representative)

4/21/2026 — *(date)*

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.* The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: The Gates Foundation

Private Sponsor: The Basic Education Coalition

Trip Name: Learning Tour to Malawi - May 2026

Travel Date(s): May 24-31, 2026

Destination(s): Blantyre and Lilongwe, Malawi

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☑ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Victoria Egbetayo — *(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)*

Senior Program Officer — *(Title)*

Victoria Egbetayo Digitally signed by Victoria Egbetayo Date: 2026.04.17 11:23:21 -04'00' — *(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)*

04/17/2026 — *(Date)*

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Private Sponsor: Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE)

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Kim Webber
(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)

Senior Program Officer
(Title)

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

4/13/2026
(Date)

Invited Senate Staffers

We invited Senate staffers from the below committees and caucuses. These committees and offices hold a particular relevance to the issues of U.S. foreign assistance, U.S. global leadership, and investments into advancing basic education and infectious disease response in Malawi which will be the focus of the trip.

- House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- House Appropriations Committee
- Senate Appropriations Committee
- House Agriculture Committee
- House leadership offices
- Senate leadership offices

Senate Congressional Staffers:

- Charles Orta, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Minority
- Cassidy Hobbs, Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Laura Titus, Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Jill Ricotta, Sen. John Ossoff (D-GA)
- Cydney Karlins, Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
- Liz Leibowitz, Sen. Jackie Rosen (D-NV)
- Derek Miller, Senate Agriculture Committee, Minority
- Joy Li, Sen. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)
- JC Jain, Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)
- Zack Hosford, Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
- Calye Winfrey, Senate Agriculture Committee, Majority
- Lucy Hulet, Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Chance Hunley, Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Cody Gardner, Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
- Max Undeland, Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
- Eliza Lundy, Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
- Julia Wood, Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
- Chris Anderson, Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
- Josh Carter, Sen. John Hoeven, (R-ND)
- Andrew Pantino, Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
- Luke Burke, Sen. Dave McCormick (R-PA)
- James Cunningham, Sen. Dave McCormick (R-PA)
- Sloan Shelbourne, Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Meghan McCully, Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Brett Bauman, Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
- Olivia Kirk, Sen. John Curtis (R-UT)
- Troy Dougall, Sen. John Curtis (R-UT)
- Scott Graber, Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-SC)

House Congressional Staffers:

- Gisselle Reynolds, Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-26)
- Justina Graff, House Agriculture Committee, Majority
- Cam Madsen, Rep. Michael McCaul, (R-TX-10)
- Sarah Jacobs, Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)
- Max Harris, Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY-06)
- Daniel Feingold, House Agriculture Committee, Minority
- Kyla Cole, Rep. Shomari Figures (R-AL-02)
- Devin Kolb, Rep. Adam Gray (D-CA-13)
- Alexa Fox, Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-21)
- John Lynch, Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-21)
- Jordan Nasif, Rep. Sara Jacobs (D CA-51)
- Aleksi Knepp, Rep. Nikki Budzinski (D IL-13)
- Eric Dunay, Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS-03)
- John Swords, Rep. Jim McGovern, (D-MA-02)
- Katy Foley, Rep. April McClain Delaney, (D-MD-06)
- Kara Verma, Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet, (D-MI-08)
- Colby Harriman, Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV-01)
- Laura Bell, Rep. Josh Riley (D-NY-19)
- Ben Owens, Rep. Andrea Salinas (D-OR-06)
- Crystal Sung, Rep. Julie Johnson (D-TX-32)
- Jermaca Brown, Rep. Julie Johnson (D-TX-32)
- Diego Sanchez, Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)
- Serena Gobbi, Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA-35)
- Kara Verma, Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA-09)
- Jacob Glasser, Rep. Sarah McBride (D-DE-AL)
- Jack Berson, Rep. Johnny Olszewski (D-MD-02)
- Alison Cantrell, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Majority
- Alec Daman, Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI-04)
- McKenzie Dallas, Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-08)
- Zachary Hampton, Rep. Tracy Mann (R-KS-01)
- John Altendorf, Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-01)
- Georgia Davies, Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK-03)
- Mason Ohnstad, Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD-01)
- Chris MacArthur, Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA-04)
- Alice Johnson, Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-08)
- Alex Stone, Rep. Brian Jack (R-GA-03)
- Brooke Bennett, Rep. French Hill (R-AR-02)
- Amelia Allert, Rep. French Hill (R-AR-02)
- Jared Christel, Rep. Radewagen (R-AS-AL)
- Alex Fink, Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)
- Andrew Renteria, Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-22)
- Jeff Bishop, Rep. Jefferson Shreve (R-IN-06)
- Meg Gallagher, Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)
- Matt Hutson, Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD-01)
- Amelia Litynski, Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)

- Mike Martin, Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-04)
- Heather Swift, Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT-01)
- Toby Douthat, Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC-11)
- Amanda Kain, Rep. Dave Joyce (R-OH-14)
- Abigail Jung, Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA-04)
- Nick Urbin, Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA-07)
- Alyssa Becker, Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA-07)
- Stephanie Pendarvis, Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC-02)
- Chris Ringer, Rep. Sheri Biggs (R-SC-03)
- Jonas Miller, Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31)
- Christiana Nelson, Rep. Celeste Maloy (R-UT-02)
- Jane Scarborough, Rep. Michael Baumgartner (R-WA-05)
- Spencer Collins, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Majority

Agenda: CARE & BEC Learning Tour to Malawi
May 24 to 31, 2026

Day 1 – Sunday, May 24 — **Travel Day**

10:55 AM	Cassidy Hobbs, Cydney Karlins, Liz Leibowitz depart Washington, D.C. via Ethiopian Airlines (ET0501)

Day 2 – Monday, May 25 — **Travel Day/Blantyre**

12:15 PM	Cassidy Hobbs, Cydney Karlins, Liz Leibowitz arrive in Blantyre via Ethiopian Airlines (ET0881)
12:15-2:00 PM	Airport Immigration, Customs, Baggage Claim, and transfer to hotel
2:00-4:30 PM	Check-in at Protea Hotel, Executive Time
4:30-5:15 PM	**Welcome Briefing with CARE Learning Tours staff** – to provide an overview of the trip and introduce CARE staff and delegates to one another Location: Protea Hotel *Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition*
5:15-5:30 PM	Break, transfer to Scene Setter Briefing
5:30-7:30 PM	**Scene Setter Briefing** – to hear from INGO and technical experts to gain a better understanding of the social, political, and historical context of development in Malawi and the ongoing challenges facing the country Location: Protea Hotel *Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 2 NGO/technical expert speakers*

Overnight: Protea Hotel

Day 3 – Tuesday, May 26 **Blantyre**

6:00-8:10 AM Transfer from hotel to Project Site Visit 1
Note: Packed breakfast in vehicles

8:10-10:30 AM **Project Site Visit 1: Save the Children TiKUMA Education Program** – to visit a rural primary school and learn how Save the children is working to strengthen foundational learning through capacity building of teachers and community leaders.
Note: 30 min travel time between to site locations; 1 hrs 50 min of programming

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from Save the Children, local community members

10:30-11:15 AM Transfer to Project Site Visit 2

11:15-1:30 PM **Project Site Visit 2: Sightsavers Supporting Foundational Learning Program at Nsiyaludzu Primary School and Jemusi CBCC** – to learn how Sightsavers is building the capacity of public educational institutions to provide quality education to children with disabilities
Note: 15 min travel time between Primary School and CBCC; 2 hrs of programming

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from Sightsavers, local community members

1:30-3:00 PM Transfer to Project Site Visit 3
Note: Packed lunch in vehicles

3:00-5:10 PM	**Project Site Visit 3: ActionAid Women, Young Women, and Girls' Rights Program** – to learn how simple economic empowerment initiatives are helping address violence against women and girls, expand women's participation in decision making, and improve health outcomes for women and girls. *Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from ActionAid, local community members*
5:10-5:50 PM	Transfer to hotel
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner

Overnight: Protea Hotel

Day 4 – Wednesday, May 27 **Blantyre**

5:30-6:30 AM	Transfer to Project Site Visit 4 Note: Packed breakfast in vehicles
6:30-8:30 AM	**Project Site Visit 4: CARE Tiwoloka (McGovern-Dole Program)** – to learn how daily meals made from food supplies provided by the U.S. government are increasing attendance at primary schools and improving academic performance in Malawi. *Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from CARE Malawi, local community members*
8:30-9:30 AM	Transfer to Project Site Visit 5
9:30-11:30 AM	**Project Site Visit 5: CRS Strengthening the Capacity of Religious Women in Inclusive Early Childhood Development (SCORE ECD)** – to learn how religious women are trained to deliver inclusive early childhood development (ECD) services to

caregivers of children aged 0–5, helping them provide nurturing, healthy, and supportive care at home.

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from CRS, local community members

11:30-12:30 PM Transfer to Project Site Visit 6
Note: Packed lunch in vehicles

12:30-2:30 PM **Project Site Visit 6: World Vision Adolescent Girls and Young Women HIV Outreach Program** – to learn how World Vision connects adolescent girls and young women with HIV prevention and treatment services in rural Malawi.

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from World Vision, local community members

2:30-4:30 PM Transfer to hotel

4:30 - 6:00 PM Executive Time

6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Protea Hotel

Day 5 – Thursday, May 28 **Blantyre/Lilongwe**

8:00-8:30 AM Transfer to Project Site Visit 7

8:30-9:30 AM **Project Site Visit 7: Chemonics Global Health Supply Chain & Procurement and Supply Management Program (GHSC-PSM)** – tour of Bangwe Health Facility to learn how Chemonics supports the Malawian public health system with the procurement, storage,

tracking, and distribution of medical supplies.

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from Chemonics, local community members

9:30-10:00 AM Transfer to Project Site Visit 8

10:00-12:00 PM **Project Site Visit 8: Project HOPE - ANAPA** – to learn how Project HOPE is expanding access through capacity building of regional health facilities and community health workers to HIV testing and treatment services for children living with or exposed to HIV.

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from Project HOPE, local community members

12:00-12:15 PM Transfer to Meet & Eat Kitchen for Lunch

12:15-1:00 PM Lunch at Meet & Eat Kitchen

1:00-1:30 PM Delegation transfers to airport

3:00 - 3:45 PM Delegation flies to Lilongwe

5:30 - 8:30 PM **Reception with U.S. Mission, Local Government and NGO Leaders** – to discuss the role of international partners, the Malawian government, and NGOs in fostering development and human rights in Malawi
Location: Deputy Chief of Mission's Residence, Lilongwe
Note: Dinner served at reception

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar,

Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 6 representatives from U.S. Embassy in Malawi, 14 local civil society leaders and Government of Malawi officials

Overnight: Ufulu Gardens Hotel

Day 6 – Friday, May 29 **Lilongwe**

6:30-7:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel
7:30-8:00 AM	Transfer to U.S. Embassy
8:00-9:30 AM	**Briefing with the U.S. Mission in Malawi –** to learn about U.S. development and humanitarian investments in Malawi and U.S. government priorities in the region *Participants: Delegation, 3-4 representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Malawi*
9:30-10:30 AM	Transfer to Project Site Visit 9
10:30-3:00 PM	**Project Site Visit 9: Dzaleka Refugee Camp** – to learn how the U.S. government is currently and has historically supported humanitarian health and education programming in Malawi Note: 30 min packed lunch break on site; 4 hrs of programming *Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 3-4 representatives from IOM, refugee camp residents*
3:00-3:30 PM	Transfer Project Site Visit 10
3:30-4:30 PM	**Project Site Visit 10: USAID SEED Program at Chunzu Secondary School** – to learn about the U.S. government's investments in education infrastructure impact on access to education for public school students in rural and peri-urban Malawi

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition, 6 representatives from U.S. Embassy in Malawi, 14 local civil society leaders and Government of Malawi officials

4:30-5:15 PM Transfer to hotel

5:15 - 6:00 PM Executive Time

6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner

Overnight: Ufulu Gardens Hotel

Day 7 – Saturday, May 30 **Lilongwe/Travel Day**

8:30-9:00 AM Transfer to Closing Breakfast

9:00-10:30 AM **Closing Breakfast at Woodlands** – to reflect on trip take-aways and the impact of U.S. support and interventions

Participants: Delegation, CARE staff (Christean Cole, Kalei Talwar, Rasik Winfield, Jorge Bagaipo, Bianca Oviedo, Patrice Brombeck, Justin Spain, photographer, Pamela Kuwali [CARE Malawi]), Anna Roberts - Basic Education Coalition

10:30-11:30 AM Executive Time

11:30-12:00 PM Delegation transfers to airport

2:45 PM Cassidy Hobbs, Cydney Karlins, Liz Leibowitz depart Lilongwe via Ethiopian Airlines (ET0876)

Day 8 – Sunday, May 31 **Travel Day**

8:55 AM Cassidy Hobbs, Cydney Karlins, Liz

Leibowitz arrive in Washington, D.C. via Ethiopian Airlines (ET0500)