

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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, 135 Cannon House Office Building, 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: ERIK PAULSEN
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: CASSANDRA PAULSEN **or** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 3/5/16 Return: 3/11/16
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ **or** None
4. Departure city: Minneapolis Destination: Nairobi, Kenya Return city: Minneapolis
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): World Vision
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - 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 sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking 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.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: Erik Paulsen

DATE: 3/23/16

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Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 on 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 for the trip): World Vision

2. Travel Destination(s): Kenya

3. Date of Departure: March 5, 2016 Date of Return: March 11, 2016

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Erik Paulsen and Cassandra Paulsen

(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 response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$12,841.96	\$1093.41	\$231.9	\$33 - Conference, park fees
Accompanying Relative	\$12,841.96	Shared room	\$231.9	\$50 - Visa, \$33 - Conference, park fees

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

Signature: Lisa Bos

Name: Lisa Bos Title: Director of Government Relations

Organization: World Vision

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 300 I St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Telephone number: 202.572.6545

Email Address: lbos@worldvision.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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: ERIK PAULSEN
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): WORLD VISION
3. Travel destination(s): Nairobi, Kenya
4. a. Date of departure 3/5/10 Date of return: 3/11/10
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: CASSANDRA PAULSEN
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
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.
This conference will provide direct insight on how U.S. Investments are working to improve global health.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

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.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

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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 Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
World Vision
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 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: _____
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
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 A
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: March 5, 2016 Date of return: March 11, 2016
7. a. City of departure: Minneapolis, MN
b. Destination(s): Nairobi, Kenya
c. City of return: Minneapolis, MN
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - 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 one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:
 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 that the statement is true by checking box): or
 b. N/A - 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:
World Vision is a child focused relief and development organization. World Vision works to alleviate poverty in almost 100 countries worldwide. World Vision has worked in Kenya since 1974, implementing life saving programs. World Vision is responsible for all planning, content, and logistics of this trip. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation provides a grant to World Vision because they are working to improve maternal and child health worldwide. Besides their role as a financial donor, they had no other participation in this trip.
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 B
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. I represent that either (check one of the following):
 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): _____
Approximate cost is \$65 per day
 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The US Government is an important development actor and partner in Kenya, providing technical expertise and support for maternal and child health programs. The delegation have the opportunity to visit these programs and learn of the US's role in Kenya.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
 Hotel name: The Fairview Hotel City: Nairobi Cost per night: \$198
 Reason(s) for selecting: The hotel provides adequate security and is in close proximity to the airport
 Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
 Reason(s) for selecting: _____
 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 box):

18. **TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$9,000	\$792	\$250
For each accompanying relative	\$9,000	\$792	\$250

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$150	visa, security, travel insurance
For each accompanying relative	\$150	visa, security, travel insurance

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

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

Signature: Lisa Bos

Name: Lisa Bos

Title: Director of Government Relations

Organization: World Vision

Address: 300 I St. NE, Washington, DC 20002

Telephone number: 202.572.6545

Email address: lbos@worldvision.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

Addendum A

Name and titles of House invitees and explanation of why the individual was invited:

We have invited Members from the committees below who have shown interest in global health. The U.S. Government is a major partner and donor of global health programs. The Members of Congress invited on this trip will have the opportunity to visit foreign assistance programs under Congressional oversight.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs, House Committee on Appropriations, House Committee on Financial Services, House Committee on Ways and Means, House Committee on Agriculture, House Committee on Budget, House Committee on Armed Services

Invited Members of Congress:

Bera, Ami (CA-7), Blackburn, Marsha (TN-7), Boyle, Brendan (PA-13), Brooks, Susan (IN-5), Cicilline, David (RI-1), Clawson, Curt (FL-19), Cole, Tom (OK-4), Comstock, Barbara (VA-10), Costello, Ryan (PA-6), Crawford, Rich (AR-1), Diaz-Balart, Mario (FL-25), Donovan, Dan (NY-11), Harris, Andy (MD-1), Hartzler, Vicky (MO-4), Herrera Beutler, Jaime (WA-3), Hultgren, Randy (IL-14), Kelly, Robin (IL-2), Lamborn, Doug (CO-5), Love, Mia (UT-4), Marino, Tom (PA-10), McCaul, Michael (TX-10), McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (WA-5), Meng, Grace (NY-6), Moolenaar, John (MI-4), Noem, Kristi (SD-AL), Paulsen, Erik (MN-3), Pittenger, Robert (NC-9), Ratcliffe, John (TX-4), Reichert, Dave (WA-8), Ribble, Reid (WI-8), Roby, Martha (AL-2), Salmon, Matt (AZ-5), Smith, Adam (WA-9), Smith, Jason Smith (MO-8), Stewart, Chris (UT-2), Rooney, Tom (FL-17), Trott, Dave (MI-11), Wagner, Ann (MO-2), Walorski, Jackie (IN-2), Yoho, Ted (FL-3), Zeldin, Lee (NY-1)

Invited Congressional Staff – Eric Harmon (Rep. Jason Smith)

Addendum B

Charter Flights

The delegation will be using AIM AIR aviation for charter plane services while in Kenya. World Vision has worked extensively with AIM AIR over the past 20 years to access hard to reach areas in Kenya, where World Vision works. The delegation will be based in the capital city of Nairobi and depart for remote program areas each morning, while returning to Nairobi in the evening. The breakdown of flight costs are below:

Flight #1

March 8, 2016

Nairobi Wilson Airport → Kakuma Refugee Camp → Nairobi Wilson Airport

Cost: \$350 per person for roundtrip travel

Flight #2

March 9, 2016

Nairobi Wilson Airport → Vol, Kenya → Nairobi Wilson Airport

Cost: \$185 per person for roundtrip travel

Flight #3

March 10, 2016

Nairobi Wilson Airport → Siaya, Kenya → Nairobi Wilson Airport

Cost: \$186 per person for roundtrip travel

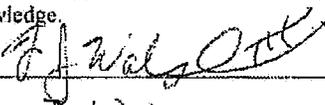
Total cost for three charter flights in Kenya = \$721 per person

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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

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.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: World Vision
3. I certify that my organization (complete a or b):
a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or
b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent or
b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Signature: 
- Name: Thomas J. Walsh Title: Senior Program Officer
- Organization: BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
- Address: 1300 I ST. NW, Ste. 2002, WASHINGTON, DC 20005
- Telephone number: 202-370-8967 Email: TOM.WALSH@GATESFOUNDATION.ORG

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The Honorable Erik Paulsen
U.S. House of Representatives
127 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your daughter's proposed trip to Kenya,¹ scheduled for March 5 to 11, 2016, sponsored by World Vision, with financial support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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 \$375 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 employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$375] 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.

¹ We note that the U.S. Department of State (State Department) issued a warning against travel to Kenya, on November 10, 2015, available at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/kenya-travel-warning.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

The Honorable Erik Paulsen
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Dent
Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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**US Congressional Delegation – Kenya
March 5 – 11, 2016**

Trip Overview

World Vision is hosting a maternal and child health focused trip to Kenya from March 5 - 11 (including travel time). The delegation will visit three different geographic locations in Kenya where they will have the opportunity to visit a wide range of health programs, meet with community members, and dialogue with government officials.

Transit Day: Saturday, March 5

PM Depart Minneapolis for Nairobi, Kenya

Transit Day: Sunday, March 6

9:05pm Delegation arrives to Nairobi – Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

9:30pm – 10:00pm Transit to Fairview Hotel

Overnight: Fairview Hotel

Day 1: Monday, March 7

Location: Nairobi

Day Overview: Setting the stage. The delegation will have high level meetings with US and Kenyan Government officials to learn about the current health situation in Kenya. These meetings will provide critical background and information for the week.

8:30am – 9:30am Breakfast

9:30am – 10:15am Transit to US Embassy

10:30am – 12:30pm Briefing with Embassy and USAID officials. Overview of USG work and history in Kenya. Participants: US Ambassador Robert Godec, USAID Deputy Mission Director Tina Dooley-Jones, US Embassy Security Officer.

12:30pm – 2pm Lunch with USG

2pm – 3pm Transit to Ministry of Health

3pm – 4:30pm Meet with the Cabinet Secretary for Health James Macharia
Location: Ministry of Health. Participants: MoH: Cabinet Secretary and health staff

4:30pm – 5pm Transit to Fairview Hotel

5pm – 6:30pm Downtime

6:30pm – 8pm Dinner with development partners

Overnight: Fairview Hotel

Day 2: Tuesday, March 8Location: Kakuma, Kenya

Day Overview: Kakuma Refugee Camp is the second largest camp in Kenya serving refugees from across East and Central Africa who have been forced from their homes due to general insecurity. The camp started in 1992 to serve refugees fleeing from conflict in South Sudan, and has since expanded to serve populations from Rwanda, Burundi, Eritrea, Somalia, DRC, and Ethiopia. The camp is currently at full capacity with almost 200,000 refugees, mostly from South Sudan. UNHCR is currently looking to build a new camp to house incoming refugees. The design of the new camp will look to provide increased access to livelihood opportunities, water and sanitation, and basic health services. World Vision is the implementing partner of the World Food Program's food distribution project in the camp. The delegation will have the opportunity to witness the distribution firsthand and interact with beneficiaries.

7:30am	Transit from Fairview Hotel to Wilson Airport
8:00am	Charter flight to Kakuma Refugee Camp
10am - 10:15am	Transit to Site Visit 1
10:15am - 11:15am	Site Visit 1: World Food Program distribution with host community members
11:15am - 11:30am	Transit to UNHCR Headquarters
11:30am - 12:45pm	Working lunch with UNHCR representatives. Overview of Kakuma Refugee Camp
12:45pm - 12:55pm	Transfer to Site Visit 2
12:55pm - 1:40pm	Site Visit 2: Visit Kakuma Camp food distribution site, run by World Vision and WFP
1:40pm - 1:50pm	Transit to Site Visit 3
1:50pm - 3:15pm	Site Visit 3: Kakuma Refugee Camp Hospital. Supported by the International Rescue Committee (IRC)
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Transit to airfield
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fly to Wilson Airport.
5:30pm - 6pm	Transit to Fairview Hotel
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner at Fairview Hotel
Overnight	Fairview Hotel, Nairobi

Day 3: Wednesday, March 9Location: Taita-Taveta County, Kenya

Day Overview: Taita-Taveta County is in south eastern Kenya and runs along the border of Tanzania. The delegation will visit a World Vision health program funded through the EU, which is focused on improving

access to healthcare for 80,000 people in four districts in the county. The program works with local health facilities, Community Health Volunteers (CHV's), and the Ministry of Health to educate families on best practices and existing services provided for HTSP, pregnancy, delivery, nutrition, and economic development. The program has trained 500 CHV's to educate surrounding communities. The delegation will then spend the afternoon visiting a USAID funded health program working with the Ministry of Health to provide better health services at the higher level of district hospitals and health facilities.

8:00am	Depart for Wilson Airport
8:30am – 9:30am	Fly to Voi, Kenya
9:45am – 10:15am	Transit to Site Visit 1
10:15am – 12:15pm	Site Visit 1: USAID MNCH program
12:15pm	Transit to lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Box lunches at World Vision Mwatate office
1:30pm – 2pm	Transit to Site Visit 2
2pm – 4pm	Site Visit 2: World Vision project – site will include: MNCH, economic development, household visit.
4pm	Transit to airfield
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Flight to Nairobi – Wilson Airport
5:30pm – 5:45pm	Transit to Hotel
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner at Fairview Hotel
Overnight	Fairview Hotel, Nairobi

Day 4: Thursday March 10
 Location: Siaya County, Kenya

Day Overview: Located along the shores of Lake Victoria in western Kenya, Siaya County performs below the national average on most health and socio-economic indicators. A strong partnership with the Kenyan Government, donor nations, and development organizations is extremely important as Siaya has high maternal and child mortality rates, one of the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence rates in Kenya, and limited access to safe water and nutritious food. During the visit to Siaya County, the delegation will have the opportunity to meet with a World Vision sponsored group working with community members and faith leaders to address issues of maternal and child health, through Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancies (HTSP). The delegation will meet with members of the Siaya County Health Assembly members over lunch to discuss health priorities and program sustainability. The afternoon will be spent visiting the APHIA Plus program, a USAID funded project working with the Kenyan Ministry of Health to provide sustainable health services in rural and urban communities.

8am	Transit to Wilson Airport
8:30am – 9:30am	Charter flight to Siaya

9:30am - 10am	Transit to Site Visit 1
10am - 12pm	Site Visit 1: World Vision community health project
12pm - 12:30pm	Transit to lunch
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Working lunch with Siaya County Health Assembly members to discuss devolution in Siaya - regarding issues of health budgets, priorities and country sustainability.
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Transit to Site Visit 2
2pm - 4pm	Site Visit 2: USAID APHIA Plus project. Visit two households.
4:30pm	Transit to airfield
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Charter flight to Nairobi - Wilson Airport
5:30pm - 5:45pm	Transit to Fairview Hotel
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm - 8:20pm	Transfer to Nairobi Airport
11:00pm	Flight from NBO to Minneapolis

Transit Day: Friday, March 11

PM

Arrive to Minneapolis, MN

CONFIDENTIAL

January 7, 2016

Congressman Erik Paulsen
127 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Paulsen:

I'm inviting you and a family member to participate on a unique World Vision Learning Trip to Kenya, focused on maternal and child health. We will examine how US investments are working to improve the health of vulnerable populations and address Kenya's key health challenges. The trip will take place from **March 5-11** (including travel days) and will include meetings with the USAID and US Embassy missions, the Kenya Ministry of Health, and program implementers.

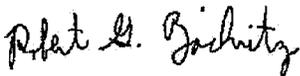
On this trip, you will visit World Vision and partner programs throughout Kenya. You will see the many challenges people face every day. You will have the opportunity to interact with dedicated health workers, volunteers and beneficiaries. You will witness innovative health solutions that are empowering hundreds of thousands of Kenyans. You will dialogue with local government decision-makers who implement the solutions on a national stage. Our goal is to be a resource for your office as you consider the U.S.'s role in global health, particularly in Kenya.

A land of varied landscapes and cultures, Kenya lies along the equator in eastern Africa. With a population of 43.2 million, 45.9% of Kenyans still live in poverty. USAID and NGO partners engage with the Government of Kenya at all political levels to address the causes of maternal and child deaths and reduce the burden of major diseases, including HIV/AIDS and malaria. U.S. investments, both public and private, play a major part in improving health and quality of life in Kenya.

World Vision has been working in Kenya since 1974 and currently provides assistance to children and communities in 35 of the 47 counties. In 2012, we served around 3,000,000 beneficiaries. We serve along the poor and oppressed, focusing on those who are the most vulnerable. Our priority program interventions in Kenya include food security, economic development, education, health, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and humanitarian emergency response. During this trip you will have the opportunity to see these interventions first hand.

I hope that you will be able to participate in this exciting trip. Please note the attached trip itinerary for your reference.

Sincerely,



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