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BY BUILDING POLITICAL WILL, PROVIDING ON-THE-GROUND SOLUTIONS.

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Kenyan President Ruto addresses U.S. Congressional luncheon on conservation and Africa’s future.

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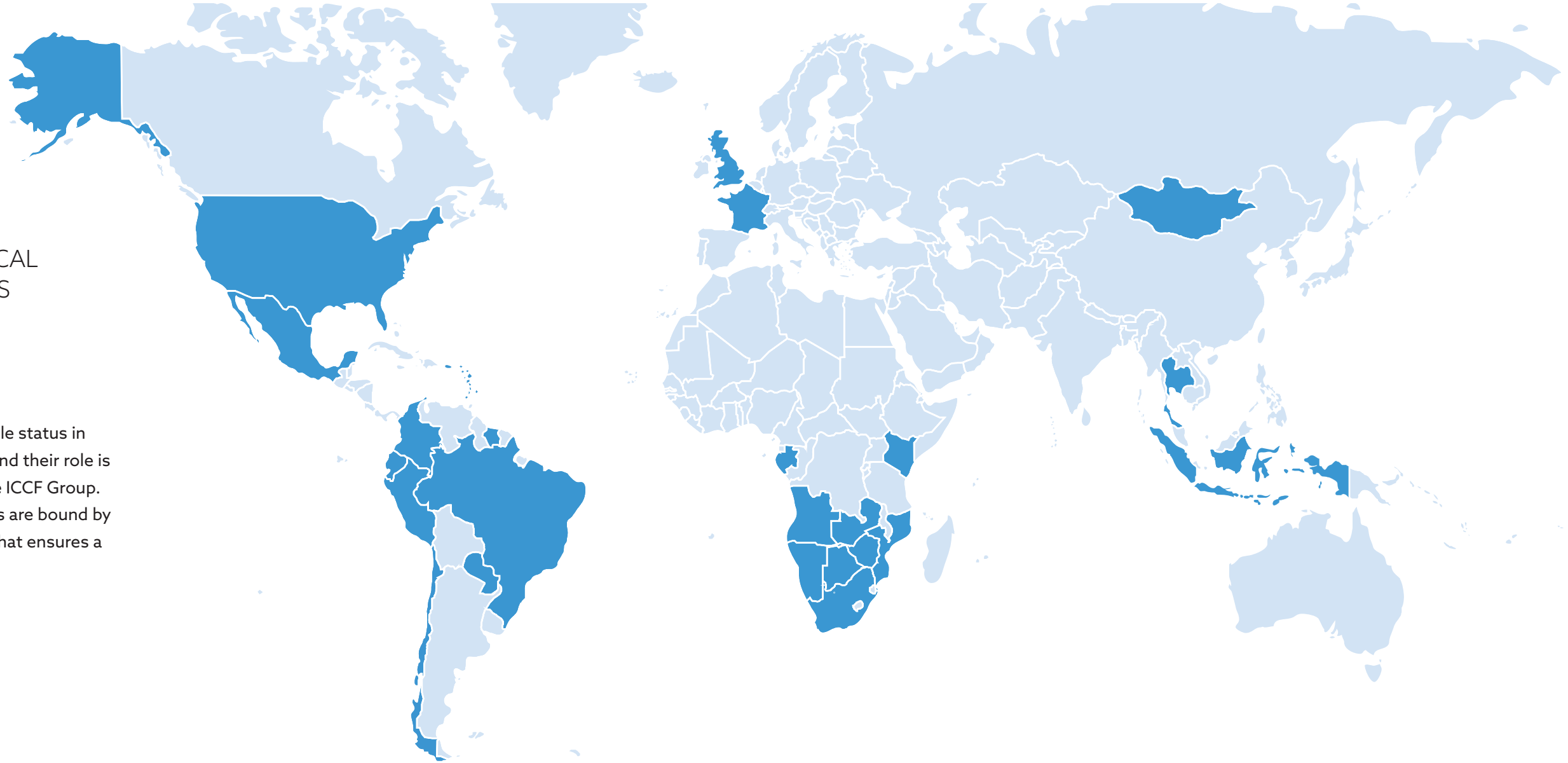
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WHERE WE WORK

The ICCF Group has offices in the United States (ICCF U.S.), Africa (ICCF Kenya), Europe (ICCF-UK), Asia (ICCF Indonesia), and Latin America (ICCF Colombia).

Each ICCF office is established as a separate legal entity, registered in the host country, with its own Board of Directors.

These entities have charitable status in their respective countries, and their role is to further the mission of the ICCF Group. These separate legal entities are bound by a collaboration agreement that ensures a common purpose for all.



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ADVANCING LEADERSHIP IN
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THE ICCF GROUP'S FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES ADVANCE GLOBAL STABILITY, U.S. INTERESTS, AND PARTNER NATIONS' ABILITY TO STEWARD THE NATURAL SYSTEMS THAT UNDERPIN ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND SECURITY.

Governments worldwide face converging pressures—fiscal constraints, ecological decline, and rising geopolitical competition—that require new approaches to conservation and natural-resource governance. The ICCF Group operates at this nexus, helping countries build institutions, financing models, and partnerships to manage natural assets sustainably. Across Africa, the Amazon Basin, the oceans, and global development finance, its initiatives share a purpose: strengthening governance, mobilizing investment, reducing drivers of instability, and creating durable, market-driven pathways for conservation.

BUILDING A MODERN FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE WORLD ARE FACING TIGHTENING BUDGETS, SHIFTING NATIONAL PRIORITIES, AND A RAPIDLY CHANGING GEOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

Traditional models of international development assistance—especially for conservation—are under increasing strain. At the same time, countries are confronting systemic risks driven by ecosystem degradation: threats to water and food security, economic stability, public health, and the reliability of global supply chains.

These challenges are no longer abstract

environmental concerns.

Nature loss has direct macroeconomic and security implications, particularly in developing countries where instability can quickly spill across borders and affect U.S. interests. Ensuring that partner nations can manage their natural resources responsibly is therefore a matter of economic resilience, strategic stability, and national security.

The ICCF Group's flagship initiative responds to these realities by helping shape a new financial architecture for international conservation—one that is fiscally responsible, less dependent on foreign aid, and built on stronger partnerships with the private sector,

philanthropy, and G7 member states. The initiative explores practical, market-driven mechanisms that mobilize new capital, strengthen governance, and support countries in managing their natural assets in ways that reduce long-term risk and enhance stability.

THIS APPROACH ALIGNS WITH 21ST-CENTURY REALITIES:

- Leveraging private investment rather than expanding government spending
- Supporting partner nations' sovereignty and self-reliance
- Reducing future security and humanitarian costs through proactive risk mitigation
- Encouraging G7 coordination to avoid duplication and maximize impact

By advancing innovative, partnership-based financing models, the ICCF Group is helping build a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable system for international conservation—one that protects U.S. strategic interests while respecting fiscal constraints.

ICCF IN WASHINGTON SUPPORTS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO ARE ADVANCING THE U.S. FOUNDATION FOR NATURAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM ACT.

Protected and conserved areas are the cornerstone of global efforts to safeguard nature and natural ecosystems. Management of these areas that protects and restores biodiversity can provide clean air and water, food and medicines, poverty alleviation, and regional security. Inadequate management, driven by financial constraints, is one of the main obstacles to ensuring that protected and conserved areas provide the benefits people need to thrive.

Addressing the gap in financing for protected and conserved areas, estimated at more

than \$1.7B/year, represents one of the best opportunities for the U.S. government to protect biodiversity. This can be done by leveraging private-sector resources to support biodiversity conservation for the benefit of people and nature through a public-private partnership that can complement the work being done by federal agencies.

Championed by the Co-Chairs of the International Conservation Caucus, the U.S. Foundation for International Conservation Act was signed into law on December 22, 2024. The law establishes and appropriates

funds for a charitable nonprofit, now called the U.S. Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism, which is not an agency or establishment of the United States, to promote the long-term management of protected and conserved areas in

developing countries; to identify and support implementation-ready projects; to benefit indigenous peoples and local communities; and to encourage, accept, and administer private funds as leveraged by public contributions on a 1:2 split, public to private.

IT IS A NEW APPROACH, INNOVATIVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- The Foundation allows for the deployment of resources leveraged by the private sector to reduce the burden on U.S. taxpayers.
- The Foundation will be focused and subject to yearly appropriations thus ensuring accountability.
- The Foundation will be run like a business with the aim of strengthening America's security, economy, and global leadership.
- This model makes our tax dollars go further, bringing peace, stability, and prosperity to strategic locations around the world, delivering real results for the American people.



A NEW MODEL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

"The Foundation funds public-private partnerships to support local communities around the world in effectively managing protected and conserved areas. This bipartisan bill increases the flow of private and philanthropic capital, in coordination with U.S. government investment, to conserve biodiversity, promote stability and security, and ensure the communities who live and work around protected areas drive their own future."

-- U.S. Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)

"The Foundation is a win-win in that the bill leverages private capital while supporting the long-term protection of critical landscapes around the world, (...) Investments in conservation lead to food security and regional stability."

-- U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Left: U.S. Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Chris Coons (D-DE) celebrating the U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus and its bipartisan model at an ICCF event on Capitol Hill.

STRENGTHENING AFRICA'S PARKS AND STRATEGIC LANDSCAPES

AFRICA'S PARKS AND NATURAL LANDSCAPES ARE CRITICAL TO REGIONAL STABILITY, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND LONG-TERM U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS.

The ICCF Group's flagship initiative supports African-led, market-driven conservation efforts that protect vital ecosystems, strengthen governance, reduce pressures that fuel instability, and expand opportunities for local communities. By mobilizing private-sector investment, advancing

sound natural-resource management, and building durable partnerships with African governments, the ICCF Group helps create conditions for security, prosperity, and long-term stewardship of some of the continent's most important landscapes.

ADVANCING THE MIOMBO FOREST INITIATIVE

The Miombo Forest Initiative is an eleven-country collaboration to protect the

Miombo woodlands, an ecosystem spanning approximately 1 million square miles in

Southern and Central Africa that sustains the livelihoods of more than 300 million inhabitants.

The Government of Mozambique has spearheaded the Miombo Initiative, bringing together Southern and Central African states to develop a common approach for the "Sustainable and Integrated Management of the Miombo Woodlands and the Protection of the Greater Zambezi Basin."

This initiative was endorsed by eleven signatory countries as the "Maputo Declaration on the Miombo Forest" in Maputo, Mozambique in 2022. As one of the world's largest nature conservation initiatives, the Miombo Alliance mobilizes finance to restore, sustainably govern, and invest in the natural resources of the Miombo ecosystem, focusing on three pillars: biodiversity conservation,

ecosystem services, and energy transition.

ICCF has supported the initiative by convening a policymaker conference in Washington, DC, as well as by educating government officials and parliamentarians in the eight Miombo Alliance countries in which the ICCF Group supports caucuses. ICCF also serves as the secretariat of the Miombo Restoration Alliance, a partnership to scale native species restoration in the Miombo ecosystem, underpinned by a \$500 million investment in restoration by Trafigura, and supported by Conservation International as an adviser on environmental and community outcomes.

The Alliance is working with countries across the Miombo region to create a robust framework for investments in large-scale native species restoration projects designed to produce carbon removals under Article 6.

SUPPORTING THE AFRICA KEYSTONE PROTECTED AREA PARTNERSHIP

ICCF is also a proud partner of the Africa Keystone Protected Area Partnership, a bold new effort supported by the Rob Walton Foundation bringing together African governments, communities, NGOs, and funders to protect 162 of Africa's most irreplaceable protected areas by 2035.

Responding to calls by African leaders to increase public and private investment in conservation, the Keystone Partnership supports collaborative management agreements for protected areas, helping to ensure that they conserve biodiversity while creating opportunities for local communities.

The Africa Keystone Protected Area Partnership, launched by five African heads of state, with the support of the Rob Walton Foundation, at an ICCF reception in September 2025, responds to calls by African leaders, such as the Maputo Declaration on the Miombo Forest, to invest in African-led conservation.



Africa
Keystone
Protected Area
Partnership



Areas to be protected by the partnership.





WASHINGTON, DC

APRIL 2024

The ICCF Group, together with the Government of Mozambique, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), and Rainforest Trust, hosted an international conference on the Miombo Forest Initiative.

From left to right: H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, then-President of Mozambique; Ivete Maibaze, Minister of Land and Environment of Mozambique; and H.E. Amb. Hilda Suka-Mafudze, Permanent Representative of the African Union Mission to the USA.

NEW YORK, NY

SEPTEMBER 2025

Presidents of Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, and South Africa launch the Africa Keystone Protected Area Partnership at an ICCF Group reception on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly.

From left to right: H.E. Moses Vilakati, African Union Commissioner; John B. Gantt, CEO, the ICCF Group; Cristián Samper, Managing Director and Leader for Nature Solutions, Bezos Earth Fund; Rob Walton, Founder, and Duko Hopman, Executive Director, Rob Walton Foundation; U.S. Senator Chris Coons (D-DE); Kaddu Kiwe Sebunya, CEO, African Wildlife Foundation; H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa; H.E. Duma Boko, President of Botswana; Susan Lylis, Executive Vice President, the ICCF Group; H.E. Daniel Chapo, President of Mozambique; and H.E. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, President of Namibia.



DELIVERING STABILITY AND STRONG GOVERNANCE IN THE AMAZON BASIN

THE AMAZON BASIN IS ONE OF THE MOST STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT REGIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

It sustains more than 48 million people, supports major agricultural and energy systems, and influences weather patterns that affect water and food security across the Americas. Its forests also anchor rural economies and provide natural assets essential to long-term regional stability.

However, weak governance, illegal resource extraction, and fragmented policy frameworks undermine stability and create risks that can spill across borders.

Strengthening the rule of law, improving resource management, and supporting responsible economic development are therefore not only environmental priorities—they are matters of security, economic resilience, and long-term hemispheric stability.

ICCF is partnering with the Global Environment Facility, Conservation International, the Bezos Earth Fund, and others to help Amazon nations close critical governance, policy, and financing gaps.

The initiative supports practical, country-led solutions that reinforce legislative capacity, improve coordination across sectors, and

strengthen the institutions responsible for managing the region's natural assets.

ICCF WORKS WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS ACROSS THE AMAZON BASIN TO:

- Build legislative capacity to draft and implement effective, coherent laws
- Identify and empower legislative champions who can drive durable, bipartisan reforms
- Strengthen national conservation caucuses to support informed, market-friendly policymaking
- Improve regional coordination through platforms such as the Amazon Parliament (PARLAMAZ).

This approach promotes stronger institutions, better governance, and more predictable investment environments.

BRASILIA, BRAZIL

NOVEMBER 2025

Senator and Caucus Brazil Co-Chair Nelsinho Trad, at a meeting of parliamentarians from Amazonian countries, to plan the necessary steps for the integration of the Secretariat of the Amazon Parliament (PARLAMAZ) into the structure of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO).



ADVANCING LEADERSHIP IN OCEAN STEWARDSHIP AND SECURITY

ICCF'S OCEANS CAUCUS FOUNDATION IS PARTNERING WITH WWF'S OCEANS FUTURES PROGRAM TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND STRATEGIC SHIFTS FOR U.S. LEADERSHIP AT THE INTERSECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT TO SAFEGUARD AMERICA'S INTERESTS.

By renewing maritime leadership, strengthening alliances, and mobilizing public-private coalitions, America can secure peace, bolster prosperity, and buttress resilience for generations to come.

Forward-thinking and well-managed ocean governance has been, and remains, an

essential pillar of the United States' prosperity, security, and global influence.

Overexploitation, environmental degradation, insufficient governance, and illegal activities create risks of conflict, fuel organized crime, and threaten American economic competitiveness. We must ensure that ocean

health remains a geopolitical and national security priority.

- **Peace and stability:** Fish is the world's most traded food commodity and a vital source of jobs and nutrition. America's rivals are using distant-water fleets, subsidies, and illicit networks to dominate seafood supply chains, and dwindling stocks and destructive practices are driving competition and conflict, especially in regions critical to U.S. interests such as the IndoPacific, the Arctic, and Latin America.
- **Homeland security:** Transnational criminal organizations are exploiting seafood as a lucrative, low-risk domain, which undermines rule of law,

international relations, and maritime security. IUU fishing is also intertwined with drug trafficking, forced labor, arms smuggling, and other transnational crimes. Almost one-third of seafood consumed in the U.S. is linked to IUU fishing, undercutting U.S. fishers and domestic seafood markets, and strengthening criminal networks.

- **Prosperity:** The blue economy supports millions of jobs and generates trillions in economic value. Every \$1 invested in sustainable ocean management yields \$5 in benefits, underscoring the financial case for action. An unhealthy ocean threatens the future of America's blue economy, placing \$8.4 trillion in revenues and assets at risk without stronger governance and management.

A GLOBAL NETWORK IN GOVERNANCE

THROUGH THE CAUCUS MODEL FOR CONSERVATION, THE ICCF GROUP EMPOWERS PARLIAMENTARIANS TO REACH ACROSS THE AISLE AND SPONSOR LEGISLATION THAT STRENGTHENS LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORKS FOR THE PLANET, ECONOMIES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

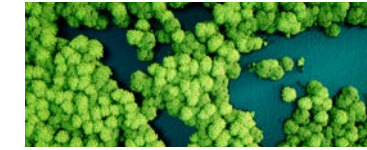
Our work to share globally a legislative model with proven results in the United States has led parliamentarians abroad to embrace a new approach to governance, one characterized

by nonpartisanship and a focus on topics on which political parties can find common ground.

PRIORITIES ARE IDENTIFIED AND AGREED UPON BY THE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

The ICCF Group provides support, growing the caucus within the legislature and catalyzing strategic partnerships and knowledge sharing

between its policymakers and our extensive network.



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THE CAUCUS MODEL

A CAUCUS IS AN INFORMAL GROUP OF MEMBERS OF A PARTICULAR LEGISLATIVE BODY, ORGANIZED AROUND A SHARED POLICY INTEREST OR CONCERN.

- **Dialogue-centric:** Caucuses provide a space for dialogue between legislators holding differing policy positions through which they can explore innovative, nonpartisan solutions and achieve consensus, serve as a forum for solutions, and provide opportunities for policymakers to experience conservation realities first-hand.
- **Open to all:** Legislators do not need to be members of the related legislative committee or commission, as long as they are interested in the specific topic.
- **Culturally-sensitive:** Caucuses can go by other names (parliamentary forums, groups, etc.).

Caucuses receive support from the ICCF Group and join its international network of legislators.

CORE TENETS

CAUCUSES TAKE ON THE FORM DEEMED SUITABLE TO THE HOST COUNTRY, WITH A FEW CENTRAL TENETS THAT ENSURE SUCCESS.

- **Nonpartisan:** The inclusion of all political parties ensures the democratic nature of conservation caucuses and fosters rich and productive dialogue on issues of conservation.
- **Nonexclusive:** Membership in conservation caucuses is not “capped” at any particular number and remains inclusive of all political parties and backgrounds so that a constructive dialogue can be held and members can learn more about the positions held by their peers.
- **Member-Driven:** While the Secretariat supports the caucus and stakeholders participate in caucus activities, the agenda and focus areas for all caucus meetings and activities are decided by the caucus members themselves.

PURPOSE

CAUCUS PROGRAMS IMPACT AWARENESS AND CONSENSUS-BUILDING WITHIN THE LEGISLATURE, ADVANCING A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES AND DRIVING POLICIES FORWARD.

- **Free-formed:** There is no quorum within the caucus model, and a meeting of the caucus may proceed regardless of the overall attendance. In cases where attendance is so low that it affects the ability to have a meaningful discussion, it is at the discretion of the co-chairs of the caucus to reschedule the meeting if warranted.
- **No limits to membership:** The lack of an upper limit to membership and event attendance creates opportunities for more inclusive dialogue and consensus on conservation policy than may exist within environmental committees or commissions.

NONPARTISAN LEADERSHIP

TO FOSTER NONPARTISANSHIP, CAUCUSES ARE LED BY CHAIRPERSONS FROM VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES. THEY OVERSEE THE CAUCUS' AGENDA AND SERVE AS ITS REPRESENTATIVES AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS HOSTED BY THE ICCF GROUP.

- **Selection:** Upon founding a caucus, chairpersons may be self-appointed. Once a caucus is active, chairpersons are selected by either the current caucus leadership or its general member body.
- **Numbers:** The number of chairpersons will differ for each country, depending upon the structure of the legislature and the needs of the members. At least two chairpersons are recommended, each representing a different political party.
- **Term Length:** The term length of chairpersons is decided by the caucus membership. This will vary depending on the country and its election cycle.

OPEN MEMBERSHIP

ANY LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATION CAUCUS.

- **Designed for Consensus-Building:** The caucus is intended to be all-inclusive of the perspectives held by all parties so that a constructive dialogue can be held and members can learn more about the positions held by their peers. In this way, the caucus model can help in building a greater understanding of various positions and identifying where consensus lies.
- **No expertise required:** Members do not need a specific background in environmental studies or conservation. Any and all backgrounds are welcome. In fact, the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives makes for a more rewarding and substantive dialogue, particularly in how natural resource management can affect other national development goals, such as the creation of jobs, poverty alleviation, national security, and disaster risk reduction.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

PER CAUCUS LEADERSHIP DIRECTIVES, THE SECRETARIAT ENGAGES A BRAINTRUST OF AGENCIES FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, NGOS, INDUSTRY LEADERS, AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS.

- **Open to partnerships:** Organizations can become partners of the caucus. The caucus secretariat coordinates engagement from an organizational standpoint, providing the staff and logistical capacity to organize/structure programs and advance projects.
- **Aimed at knowledge-sharing:** Partners collaborate with the caucus and provide technical support/expertise through a variety of programs, including the development of sector-specific strategies, educational briefings, training workshops, field missions, and legislative/policy reviews.
- **Not a lobbying mechanism:** Rather than setting the agenda, partners draw on their expertise to add value to the caucus' priorities and work plan and have the opportunity to initiate impactful public-private partnerships through engagement with the caucuses.

GLOBAL PARTNERS



Our partners offer unique perspectives and share a common desire to implement conservation projects safeguarding wildlife and biodiversity, protecting and restoring habitats, and generating economic

opportunities and social benefits for surrounding communities who are necessarily the long-term stewards of local natural resources.

ICCF IN THE UNITED STATES

SINCE 2006, ICCF ADVANCES U.S. LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION THROUGH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION LEADERS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.



- **Informing policy:** ICCF educates and acts as secretariat to the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus, made up of more than 1/3 of the U.S. Congress.
- **Building political will:** We bring together leaders at the highest levels of government, business, and the NGO community, setting the conservation and environmental agenda by coordinating people with scientific expertise, organizations that support and manage programs on the ground, and policymakers who shape legislation.
- **Championing public-private collaboration:** Through ICCF, public- and private-sector organizations collaborate and seek consensus on conservation issues and share their expertise with policymakers, providing sound, market-oriented conservation solutions with the highest standards in accountability, effectiveness, and transparency.

119TH U.S. CONGRESS

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS

THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS WAS FOUNDED IN 2003 WITH A COMMITMENT TO HELPING THE U.S. LEAD PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT PROVIDE STEWARDSHIP OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR HABITAT AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION, POVERTY REDUCTION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND REGIONAL SECURITY.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 2026

Rep. Dave Joyce of Ohio speaks to attendees at an ICCF Capitol Hill luncheon on the caucus agenda for the coming year.

The annual event is an opportunity for the Congressional leadership that ICCF supports to address our Conservation Council, highlighting bipartisan priorities to advance U.S. leadership in international conservation and promote sustainable development, health, peace, and security around the world.





WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 2023

Jeff Bezos, Executive Chair of the Bezos Earth Fund, addresses audience at the ICCF U.S. Congressional International Conservation Leadership Gala.

The ICCF Gala brings together a diverse group of liberals and conservatives, Republicans and Democrats, corporations and NGOs, foreign dignitaries and American celebrities, volunteers and professionals in a common cause: To “raise awareness and political support for U.S. leadership in habitat and biodiversity conservation and overall good stewardship of natural resources.” Hosted since 2006, the event has grown in popularity year after year to become the most important gathering of conservationists from the corporate, NGO, and government communities to promote U.S. leadership in the sound management of the world’s natural resources.

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL OCEANS CAUCUS

THE OCEANS CAUCUS WAS FOUNDED IN 2011 TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND FIND COMMON GROUND IN RESPONDING TO ISSUES FACING THE OCEANS AND COASTS.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 2021

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse addresses international audience of policymakers on oceans-focused legislation recently advanced by the U.S. Congressional Oceans Caucus.



IMPACT

U.S. LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

A LOOK AT THE POLICIES SPONSORED BY CO-CHAIRS AND MEMBERS OF CAUCUSES THAT ICCF SUPPORTS



- **U.S. FOUNDATION FOR NATURAL SECURITY & COUNTERTERRORISM**

Creates the foundation to fund public-private partnerships to support local communities in managing protected and conserved areas.

- **THE WILDLIFE INNOVATION AND LONGEVITY DRIVER REAUTHORIZATION (WILD) ACT**

Reauthorizes the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, which enables wildlife and habitat conservation in all 50 states

and territories, and the Multinational Species Conservation Funds, which help conserve some of the world's most iconic species.

- **TROPICAL FOREST AND CORAL REEF CONSERVATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

Implements "debt-for-nature" swaps, whereby countries are able to redirect debt repayments to instead support the conservation of tropical forests.

- **DEFENDING ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS AND THREATENED ANIMALS ACT**

Promotes sustainable economic growth through trans-boundary conservation programs in the Okavango River Basin,

home to Africa's largest remaining elephant population.

- **THE ELIMINATE, NEUTRALIZE, AND DISRUPT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACT**

Creates a coordinated U.S. Government response to combat poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife.

- **MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUNDS SEMIPOSTAL STAMP ACT**

Releases a special stamp, the proceeds from which are transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

- **BLUE GLOBE ACT**

Advances data collection of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts to accelerate technology innovation, grow the marine workforce, and develop a better understanding of the blue economy.

- **NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION ACT**

Provides statutory authority for the National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization Council and revises several programs at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that support ocean and coastal mapping, hydrographic surveys, and spatial data collection.

- **LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS TO BAN ILLEGAL TIMBER IMPORTS**

Amends the Lacey Act to combat trafficking in wildlife, fish, and plants, by expanding its protections to include a greater number of plants and plant products, specifically including products made from illegally logged wood.

- **CONGO BASIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP ACT**

Led to \$53 million pledged, 13 new national parks formed, and tens of millions of acres dedicated to protected areas in the Congo Basin.

- **SOS 2.0**

Improves international collaboration on marine debris research and alternative materials, and invests in the U.S. waste management recycling infrastructure; creates a foundation and trust fund to provide additional capacity for NOAA's marine debris program.

- **MARITIME SAFE ACT**

Addresses as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (FY2020) the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity through a whole-of-government approach.

- **SAVE OUR SEAS ACT**

Reauthorizes the NOAA Marine Debris Program through 2022, which works to address marine debris through research, prevention, and reduction.

- **ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, & UNREGULATED FISHING ENFORCEMENT ACT**

Implements the Agreement on Port State Measures by advancing U.S. efforts to prevent illegally harvested fish from entering U.S. ports and markets and addresses key priorities for combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing and seafood fraud.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUNE 2024

ICCF's Oceans Caucus Foundation convenes a Capitol Hill briefing on "The Emerging Role of AI and Blue Technology in Ocean and Great Lake Management," sharing insights into how cutting-edge technologies are being applied across scientific, governmental, academic, and community sectors. Speakers underscored priority areas for investment to advance and scale Blue Tech innovations.

From left to right: Paul Woods, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Fishing Watch; Dr. Carlos Del Castillo, Chief, The Ocean Ecology Laboratory at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; Dr. Rick Murray, Deputy Director and VP for Science and Engineering, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; and Carolyn Weis, U.S. Program Director, ICCF.

SHARING THE U.S. MODEL WITH OUR ALLIES

INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF LEGISLATORS ACROSS PARTIES, THE ICCF GROUP HAS SUPPORTED THE CREATION OF MORE THAN 20 NATIONAL CONSERVATION AND OCEAN CAUCUSES AMONG U.S. ALLIES AROUND THE WORLD.

AFRICA

The ICCF Group has facilitated the establishment of caucuses in East, Southern, and Central Africa.

Angola	Malawi	Tanzania
Botswana	Mozambique	Zambia
Gabon	Namibia	
Kenya	South Africa	

ASIA

The ICCF Group supports legislators, stewards of tremendous marine and terrestrial natural resources.

Indonesia	Mongolia
Thailand	

UNITED KINGDOM

ICCF-UK is a registered incorporated charity with the mission to advance British leadership in international conservation through public-private partnerships and developing the next generation of parliamentary conservation leaders.



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

The ICCF Group has facilitated the establishment of legislative conservation caucuses in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

Brazil	Chile	Grenada	Peru	Suriname
Colombia	Ecuador	Mexico	Saint Lucia	Eastern Caribbean (OECS)

To further the mission of the ICCF Group, each country office is bound by a collaboration agreement that ensures a common purpose for all.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 2022

French President Emmanuel Macron at an ICCF luncheon with Members of the U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus and Oceans Caucus.





WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 2015

His Majesty King Charles III addresses the audience at the ICCF U.S. Congressional International Conservation Leadership Gala.

King Charles III has advanced ocean conservation through both hands-on engagement and global policy leadership. Beyond field projects such as helping launch a new reef structure in Kenya, he has driven international action through the Sustainable Markets Initiative, which he founded as Prince of Wales, and the recently launched Ocean Stewardship Initiative to mobilize private-sector support for major marine protected areas (MPAs), including one of the world's largest proposed MPAs in Antarctica.

THE ICCF GROUP IN THE UK

SUPPORTING THE ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

ICCF-UK IS A REGISTERED INCORPORATED CHARITY WITH THE MISSION TO ADVANCE BRITISH LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION LEADERS.



TO ACHIEVE THIS, ICCF-UK DEVELOPS CROSS-PARTY COALITIONS IN THE UK PARLIAMENT TO:

- advance domestic legislation that can impact international conservation
- and supports collaborative working between British parliamentarians and international legislators in pursuit of common goals.

The APPG on International Conservation provides a forum to address wildlife conservation and biodiversity issues affecting our planet, including ecosystem collapse, species extinction, land degradation, invasive species, illegal fishing, and other threats to international conservation.

ICCF-UK IS ALSO THE EUROPEAN HUB FOR THE ICCF GROUP AND COORDINATES THE ICCF GROUP'S WORK RELATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.



UK HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

ICCF-UK IS THE SECRETARIAT TO THE ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP (APPG) ON INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION WITHIN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Together, the APPG represents a cross-party group of some of the most passionate environmental advocates in Parliament.

The APPG is committed to focusing on a wide variety of issues affecting nature

and biodiversity, from biodiversity funding mechanisms to illegal wildlife trade and illegal deforestation. They also look forward to promoting British environmental leadership on the international stage.

CO-CHAIRS

- Barry Gardiner MP
- Uma Kumaran MP

- Roz Savage MP
- The Rt Hon. Lord Randall of Uxbridge

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GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

OCTOBER 2021

The Hon. Barry Gardiner, MP, co-founder of the APPG on International Conservation, speaks to an international delegation of lawmakers at an ICCF Group summit in Glasgow on the sidelines of COP26.

NICE, FRANCE

JUNE 2025

The Hon. Roz Savage, MP, Co-Chair of the APPG on International Conservation, speaks at an ICCF Group roundtable on oceans conservation, alongside Jaime Cavalier, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for the ICCF Group.



THE ICCF GROUP IN AFRICA

THE ICCF GROUP IS WORKING IN EAST, SOUTHERN, AND CENTRAL AFRICA TO FOSTER POLITICAL WILL FOR CONSERVATION AND SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Angola	Malawi	Tanzania
Botswana	Mozambique	Zambia
Gabon	Namibia	
Kenya	South Africa	

The ICCF Group has facilitated the establishment of parliamentary conservation caucuses in ten countries and is collaborating

with each of these coalitions of policymakers to strengthen governance across several key natural resource sectors.

THE ICCF GROUP:

- coordinates high-level political engagement with expertise on conservation strategies and solutions;
- facilitates interactions between U.S. and international policymakers, conservation organizations, and government agencies;
- and seeks to leverage and integrate resources in support of sustainable natural resource management policies.

ICCF-supported caucuses enable, inform, and strengthen policymakers in their commitment to conservation. They provide a forum for a broad range of stakeholders to share expertise with policymakers and develop partnerships, to strengthen and harmonize laws and policies, and to work out solutions among competing interests. Conservation caucuses link the local, national, and international levels of governance to ensure best practices in natural resource management.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

ANGOLAN PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS FOR CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

THE CAUCUS AIMS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL LAWS AND OVERSEES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL TREATIES RELATED TO CONSERVATION MATTERS IN ANGOLA.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

BOTSWANA CONSERVATION PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS

BOCOPAC PROVIDES A NON-PARTISAN CHANNEL FOR ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT TO HAVE A VOICE AND ENGAGE MEANINGFULLY IN DIALOGUE ON THE VALUE OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF BOTSWANA.

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- Kgoberego Nkawana
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PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION CAUCUS KENYA

SINCE 2012, ENSURING KENYA MAINTAINS A BALANCE BETWEEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION HAS REMAINED A PRIORITY FOR THE PCC-K. LEADERSHIP HAS PRIORITIZED THE HARMONIZATION OF WILDLIFE, WATER MANAGEMENT, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES LAWS.

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PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

MALAWI PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION CAUCUS

THE MALAWI CAUCUS IS COMMITTED TO DRIVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND CONSERVATION FRAMEWORKS.

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ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

MOZAMBICAN PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION FORUM

THE MOZAMBIQUE CAUCUS ADDRESSES A WIDE ARRAY OF ISSUES INCLUDING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING, DEFORESTATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND MARINE PROTECTED AREAS.

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PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NAMIBIA CONSERVATION PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS

THE NAMIBIA CONSERVATION PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS (NACOPAC) IS A MULTIPARTY COLLABORATIVE OF MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIAN PARLIAMENT WHO SHARE A COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPERATIVE.

NACOPAC elevates the role that natural resource management plays in Namibia's domestic policymaking and regional development strategies. The members of this collaborative recognize that a focus on resource security and development within Parliament is vital to ensuring Namibia's continued stability and prosperity, and to addressing its wildlife, forest, fisheries,

water, and energy challenges. The caucus model enables policymakers and legislators to engage one another and with non-governmental stakeholders on conservation and economic development issues in a non-political forum, and in ways that might not otherwise be possible in the formal Committee structures and Parliamentary agendas.

PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN LEGISLATORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

ESTABLISHED IN 2022, THE SOUTH AFRICA LEGISLATORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT RECEIVES THE ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT OF THE ICCF GROUP, IN COORDINATION WITH ITS LONGSTANDING PARTNER, WILDERNESS FOUNDATION AFRICA. SALE RECOGNIZES THAT PARLIAMENT PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE.

LEADERSHIP: Nqabisa Gantsho

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Nanda Annah Ndalane

Wildri Dennis Peach

Sheila Peters

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

TANZANIAN PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT CAUCUS

TAPAFE IS DEDICATED TO FULFILLING ITS MEMBERS' CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE OF ENACTING LAWS FOR THE GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND ACHIEVING THE COMMON GOAL OF BECOMING A REGIONAL LEADER IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

LEADERSHIP: Mussa Azzan Zungu Speaker (Member)

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ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ON ENVIRONMENT

THE ZPCECC ALLOWS ALL MEMBERS TO HAVE A VOICE AND ENGAGE MEANINGFULLY IN DIALOGUE ON THE VALUE OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE COMMON FUTURE OF ZAMBIA.

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NAIROBI, KENYA

JULY 2023

In Kenya, the ICCF Group launched Parliamentary Conservation Caucus' five-year Strategic Plan in partnership with caucus members, the Office of the Vice President, and ministerial representatives.

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

JUNE 2024

The ICCF Group facilitated a field mission with the Parliamentary Conservation Caucus - Kenya and the Tanzania Parliamentary Friends of Environment to Bongoyo Island, a protected and uninhabited island within the Dar es Salaam Marine Reserve, where they learned about community-led marine conservation efforts.



AFRICA: LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

GABON

- **MINING CODE**

Addressed environmental provisions associated with mining and overall provides a stronger legal framework for mining title holders, simultaneously improving traceability and transparency within the industry.

- **PENAL CODE RELATED TO WILDLIFE OFFENSES AMENDMENTS**

Included several major innovations,

especially the consideration of new forms of crime and the fight against major trafficking.

KENYA

- **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS**

Strengthened conservation financing through the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund, restructured county-level wildlife governance and

compensation mechanisms, and enhanced enforcement against wildlife crime, especially offences involving endangered species.

MALAWI

- **WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT AMENDMENTS**

Introduced a maximum sentence of 30 years with no option of fine for poaching.

- **FORESTRY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

Increased protections and conservation efforts with broadened management options for the government; better

regulation and law enforcement; enhanced penalties and fines; and the provision of a forest development and management fund.

MOZAMBIQUE

- **CONSERVATION LAW AMENDMENTS**

Raised penalties on wildlife traffickers and advanced coordinated action against major wildlife crime networks.

NAMIBIA

- **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT ACT, NO. 5 OF 1996**

Created a clearer legal framework for

tourism concessions in protected areas and other state lands, strengthened provisions for community participation and economic empowerment, regulated import and export of live wildlife, and increased penalties for wildlife crimes and illegal hunting.

SOUTH AFRICA

- **CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF ELEPHANT, LEOPARD, LION AND RHINOCEROS**

Addressed and corrected unsustainable practices by promoting the conservation, sustainable use, and wellbeing of key species in South African wildlife.

- **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA) AMENDMENTS**

Assessed how effectively provisions are being applied, ensuring that environmental governance aligns with legislative intent and constitutional mandates.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BIODIVERSITY ACT MONITORING**

Reviewed policies and actions related to the conservation of threatened or protected species, the management of alien and invasive species, and the regulation of bioprospecting activities.

TANZANIA

- **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LAW AMENDMENTS**

Addressed challenges in implementing the Environmental Management Law, ensuring every sector of the economy had a 5-year strategic plan developed by local authorities and under ministerial oversight.

ZAMBIA

- **WILDLIFE ACT**

Made provisions for the management and conservation of wildlife in Zambia, and saw the establishment of the Department of National Parks and

Wildlife within the Ministry of Tourism and Arts.

- **FORESTS ACT**

Established the Forest Development Fund, enabled implementation of key international conventions, and created a framework for designating national, local, private, community, and jointly managed forests and botanical reserves—engaging local communities, traditional authorities, NGOs, and other stakeholders in sustainable forest management.

THE ICCF GROUP IN ASIA

MARITIME ECONOMY,
MARITIME SECURITY,
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES,
AND GOOD NATURAL
RESOURCE GOVERNANCE AND
CONSERVATION

Good natural resource governance is critical to fostering economic and human development and ensuring the sustainable management of environmental resources. The ICCF Group is expanding its model of supporting parliamentary conservation and oceans caucuses throughout the ASEAN

Indonesia	Mongolia
Thailand	

region to further the strategic priorities of legislative leaders throughout Asia, with a focus on Indonesia and Thailand as the largest economies in Southeast Asia and stewards of tremendous biodiversity and marine and terrestrial natural resources.

INDONESIA OCEANS CAUCUS PRIORITIES

- Sustainable Fisheries & Blue Economy:** Indonesia’s marine economy sits at the intersection of sustainability and growth, yet fisheries policy still largely reflects a production-driven approach, with limited integration of traceability, value chains, and ecosystem-based management. The caucus focuses on bridging that gap: connecting conservation objectives with market access, small-scale fisheries, and blue economy opportunities, so that sustainability delivers real economic value on the ground.
- Marine Conservation & 30x45 Implementation:** With Indonesia’s 30x45 commitment, the focus has shifted from expanding marine protected areas to ensuring they are effectively governed and managed. Fragmentation between conservation and fisheries policies remains a key challenge. Kaukus Konservasi works across sectors to strengthen governance frameworks for MPAs, OECMs, and large-scale conservation areas, while promoting better policy alignment to support long-term ecological and economic sustainability.

- **Sustainable Financing for Conservation:**

The ambition to scale conservation efforts continues to outpace the availability of sustainable financing, particularly for long-term management of protected areas. Priority is placed on unlocking practical financing pathways, from public-private partnerships to blended finance and emerging instruments such as coral bonds, while also pushing for stronger integration of natural capital considerations into national planning and budgeting systems.

- **Governance, Data & Political**

Leadership: Implementation gaps often stem from weak coordination, fragmented data systems, and limited political ownership across institutions. Addressing this, Kaukus Konservasi works to strengthen the enabling environment by improving data governance, supporting co-management approaches at the subnational level, and building political leadership within parliament to drive conservation agendas domestically and internationally.

MONGOLIA CAUCUS PRIORITIES

The environmental challenges facing Mongolia require multiple stakeholders to collaborate and work together to address. One vital component is the ability for governments to understand and respond to the natural resource challenges through good governance.

Within the scope of these issues, the Nature Conservation Caucus at the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia (NCC) was established on July 30, 2021 and is comprised of 12 members. The Caucus has been active

in its work to improve the legal environment in support of green development and monitor and ensure the implementation of corresponding legislation.

The NCC and the ICCF Group established an official Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on the maintenance of healthy forests, forest restoration, pasture management, combating illegal mining practices and green budgeting based on leading international nature conservation experiences.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

KAUKUS KONSERVASI (CONSERVATION CAUCUS) DPR RI

ESTABLISHED IN 2020 AS KAUKUS KELAUTAN (OCEANS CAUCUS), THE INITIATIVE BEGAN AS A PLATFORM TO STRENGTHEN PARLIAMENTARY ENGAGEMENT ON MARINE CONSERVATION AND FISHERIES GOVERNANCE IN INDONESIA.

As the agenda evolved, reflecting growing priorities around biodiversity, sustainable financing, and cross-sector environmental governance, the caucus has since expanded into the Kaukus Konservasi.

Today, it serves as a broader parliamentary platform advancing integrated approaches to ocean and terrestrial conservation, aligned with Indonesia's national development priorities and global commitments.

LEADERSHIP

- G. Budisatrio Djiwandono
- Mardani Ali Sera
- Irine Yusiana Roba Putri
- Siti Hediati Soeharto
- Anggia Ermarini
- Co-Chair Emeritus: Sudin (PDI-P/Lampung I)

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STATE GREAT KHURAL, MONGOLIA

STATE GREAT KHURAL NATURE CONSERVATION CAUCUS

THE CAUCUS PRIORITIZES FOREST HEALTH AND RESTORATION, PASTURE MANAGEMENT, COMBATING ILLEGAL MINING, AND GREEN BUDGETING, AND IS WORKING TO IMPROVE THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT IN SUPPORT OF GREEN DEVELOPMENT AND TO MONITOR AND ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRESPONDING LEGISLATION.

LEADERSHIP

- Mp. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar
- Mp. Bat-Erdene Bat-Ulziin

MEMBERS

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Mp. Undram Chinbat

Mp. Batshugar Enkhbayar

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Mp. Lundeg Surenjaw

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TANGERANG, INDONESIA

OCTOBER 2025

Hon. Eva Monalisa speaks during a focus group discussion on voter impact on conservation policy, convened in Tangerang, Banten, and co-hosted by the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the Indonesian House of Representatives together with ICCF Indonesia, Secretariat of the Conservation Caucus (Kaukus Konservasi).

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

APRIL 2026

Indonesian Member of Parliament Rokhmin Dahuri (PDIP - West Java VIII) discusses policies and strategies related to ocean conservation and fisheries management at a briefing hosted by ICCF Indonesia.



ASIA: LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

● INDONESIA'S CONSERVATION LAW

Supported parliamentary engagement leading to the successful revision of Conservation Law No. 5/1990, strengthening Indonesia's legal framework for biodiversity protection.

The updated law expands conservation coverage across terrestrial and marine ecosystems, introduces new financing mechanisms, recognises indigenous community rights, and clarifies institutional roles across government.

● ADVANCING REGION-WIDE ASEAN PARLIAMENTARY MANDATE

In partnership with BKSAP DPR RI, supported the adoption of a landmark resolution at the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly General Assembly, establishing a formal mandate for parliamentary cooperation on green and blue economies across Southeast Asia.

THE ICCF GROUP IN LATIN AMERICA & THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Brazil	Chile	Grenada	Peru	Suriname
Colombia	Ecuador	Mexico	Saint Lucia	Eastern Caribbean (OECS)

THE ICCF GROUP HAS FACILITATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUSES IN BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR MEXICO, PERU, SURINAME, SAINT LUCIA, GRENADA, AND OF A REGIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS OF COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS).

The ICCF Group is collaborating with each of these coalitions of policymakers to provide them with comprehensive information and innovative solutions on issues of natural resource management.

Equipped with objective information, policymakers can make informed decisions and lead the way in forming sound, nonpartisan conservation policies that benefit their respective nations.

BRAZIL

ICCF in Brazil supports improved conservation governance by catalyzing dialogue in a multi-

party parliamentary caucus. A comprehensive agenda builds capacity on sustainable development of agricultural, urban, and industrial livelihoods that have positive impacts on global biodiversity.

COLOMBIA

ICCF Colombia works with the Congress of the Republic of Colombia to strengthen political will surrounding development and conservation issues that are positioned on the legislative agenda in the Senate and House of Representatives, with more than 70 Congressmen supporting initiatives.

CHILE

Chile, with a coastline of 6,500 kilometers and ecosystems ranging from the Atacama Desert to the Patagonian fjords, faces key challenges in biodiversity protection, ocean governance, and sustainable fishing. The 2026 establishment of the Caucus in Chile represents a strategic step toward strengthening parliamentary dialogue in one of the world's most ecologically diverse countries, which also bears significant responsibility for the Eastern Pacific.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN

ICCF Caribbean works toward regional

integration for the sustainable management of natural resources and better quality of life for the people of the OECS through facilitating dialogue among policymakers and between parliaments.

MEXICO

ICCF Mexico works with the General Congress of the United Mexican States acting as secretariat of the Mexican Conservation Caucus (MCC) and the Mexican Ocean Caucus from both the Senate of the Republic and the House of Representatives. A comprehensive agenda for the new congress is under development to strengthen political will and build capacities on biodiversity conservation,

communitarian forest management, sound management of natural protected areas, as well as the path towards a sustainable ocean economy, including issues such as blue carbon, IUU fishing, ocean acidification, and others.

PERU

Peru's congressional leadership continues to choose ICCF Peru as secretariat to its nonpartisan conservation caucus, catalyzing a positive and transformative policy environment for the future of its people and the country's natural wealth. Successes include a new law establishing the Day of the Peruvian Amazon and a bill in Congress to advance fishing transparency.

SURINAME

The Suriname Conservation Caucus brings together businesses, NGOs, and international cooperation to gain a greater understanding of conservation issues in Suriname and the potential for change. Issues include community-led forest and integrated fire management, the scope of the Amazonia+ program and its significance for the region.

NATIONAL CONGRESS, REPUBLIC OF CHILE

CONSERVATION AND OCEANS CAUCUS OF CHILE

WITH AN INITIATIVE SPEARHEADED BY THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC, THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, AND THE ICCF GROUP, THE CHILEAN CONSERVATION AND OCEANS CAUCUS WAS ESTABLISHED TO STRENGTHEN PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP ON CONSERVATION, OCEANS, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

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CONGRESS, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

MULTIPARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

ESTABLISHED IN BRASILIA IN 2022, THE MULTIPARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION (CAUCUS BRAZIL) PROVIDES A NONPARTISAN FORUM FOR INTERPARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUES AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE IN THE FIELD OF CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY.

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COLOMBIAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS

ESTABLISHED IN 2012 AS THE FOUNDING ORGANIZATION OF THE ICCF GROUP IN LATIN AMERICA, ICCF COLOMBIA HAS, DOMESTICALLY AND REGIONALLY, ADDRESSED ILLEGAL MINING, OCEANS, AND OTHER ISSUES WHILE WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY OF ITS NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.

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- Rep. Astrid Sánchez Montes de Oca
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- Rep. Jorge Mendez Hernández
- Rep. Julia Miranda

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COLOMBIAN OCEANS CAUCUS

THE COLOMBIAN OCEANS CAUCUS IS A MULTI-PARTY GROUP WITH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF THE OCEANS IN COLOMBIA. CONGRESS ESTABLISHED IT IN 2017, WITH THE SUPPORT OF FUNDACIÓN ICCF COLOMBIA ACTING AS TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT.

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Rep. Teresa Enríquez	Rep. Victor Andrés Tovar	Rep. Jhoany Carlos Palacios	Rep. John Edgar Perez
	Rep. Alexander Guarín Silva	Rep. José Alejandro	

MEXICAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS

The Mexican Conservation Caucus has promoted multi-sectoral dialogues to review and strengthen legislation on forestry, wildlife, protected areas, and sustainable

development. The ICCF Group supports the MCC with a full agenda of educational programming and field missions providing technical data for informed decision making.

LEADERSHIP

- Sen. Maki Esther Ortiz Domínguez
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MEXICAN OCEANS CAUCUS

THE MEXICAN OCEAN CAUCUS PROVIDES A MULTIPARTY FORUM SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL COMMITMENTS UNDER THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL FOR A SUSTAINABLE OCEAN ECONOMY.

The MOC collaborates with NGOs that provide technical advice to the members, including the Intercultural Center for the Study of Deserts & Oceans, Community and

Biodiversity, Environmental Defense Fund of Mexico, Oceana, the Niparajá Natural History Society, A.C., The Ocean Foundation, and World Wildlife Fund Mexico.

LEADERSHIP

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- Sen. Ivideliza Reyes Hernández
- Sen. Karen Castrejón Trujillo
- Sen. Ricardo Anaya Cortés
- Sen. Susana del Carmen Zataráin García

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PERUVIAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS

THE PERUVIAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2016 BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION IN CONGRESS AS A FORUM FOR DIALOGUE ON TOPICS RELATED TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PERTAINING TO WATER, OCEANS, FORESTS, AND THE AMAZON; BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION; AND OTHER SIMILAR TOPICS AS DECIDED BY THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

LEADERSHIP

- María Elena Foronda Farro
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION CAUCUSES

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY, THE ICCF GROUP IS ADVANCING THE CAUCUS MODEL IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN TO BUILD HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONSENSUS AND CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE LONG-TERM VALUES OF CONSERVATION AND THE SHORT-TERM BENEFITS FROM OVER-EXPLOITATION OR POOR MANAGEMENT OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT, IUU FISHING, POLLUTION RUNOFF FROM DEVELOPMENT, AND UNREGULATED DIVING.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF SURINAME

SURINAME CONSERVATION CAUCUS

LAUNCHED IN 2025 WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE SURINAME CONSERVATION CAUCUS BRINGS TOGETHER BUSINESSES, NGOS, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO GAIN A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF CONSERVATION ISSUES IN SURINAME AND THE POTENTIAL FOR CHANGE.

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- Congressman Roy Mohan
- Congressman Radjendrekoeemar Debie
- Congresswoman Miquella Huur
- Congressman Patrick Kensenhuis
- Congressman Ebu Jones
- Congresswoman Anni Sadi



NICE, FRANCE

JUNE 2025

As a member of the ICCF Group international parliamentary delegation attending the third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3), Mexican Senator Ivideliza Reyes Hernández joins the Interparliamentary Coalition for Ocean Protection (ICOP) to protect the high and deep seas, develop a sustainable maritime economy, and promote scientific innovation and international governance.

SANTIAGO, CHILE

JANUARY 2026

With an initiative spearheaded by the Senate of the Republic, the Chamber of Deputies, and the ICCF Group, the Chilean Conservation and Oceans Caucus was established to strengthen parliamentary leadership on conservation, oceans, and sustainable development.



IMPACT

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

COLOMBIA

- **APPROVAL OF 2013 MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY**

Led to Colombia's formal accession to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

- **LAW PASSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANDEAN HIGHLANDS (PÁRAMOS)**

Regulated activities in and around the Andean highlands for the restoration and sustainable use of these integral ecosystems.

- **POLICE CODE TO FIGHT USE OF MERCURY IN ILLEGAL GOLD MINING**

Prohibited the use of chemical substances in the irregular removal of minerals.

- **PLASTIC BAGS BAN, ISLE OF SAN ANDRES**

Phased out single-use plastics in the Colombian archipelago by the year 2021.

- **KIGALI AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL**

Added the 5th modification to the Montreal Protocol for ozone layer to regain 1980 level by 2050.

- **APPROVAL OF THE GLOBAL GREEN GROWTH INITIATIVE (GGGI) PROJECT**

Established The Global Institute for Green Growth as an international organization.

MEXICO

- **GENERAL LAW OF SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT OF 2018**

Improved the forestry sector by mainstreaming biodiversity; adopted environmental and social safeguards

system; improved mechanisms for civil participation in decision-making processes; and adopted measures to increase the sustainable production of the sector, among others.

PERU

- **BILL SIGNED INTO LAW TO REGULATE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS NATIONWIDE**

Regulated the manufacturing, importing, distribution, and consumption of single-use plastics such as bags, straws, and polystyrene, among others.

- **DAY OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON**

Declared February 12 the Day of the Peruvian Amazon and implemented projects directly aimed at raising awareness of the Amazon's value.



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