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Close to 30 participants representing more than 15 organizations packed into a Minneapolis conference room to discuss African health and human rights initiatives.

Pictured: Fifth District Congressman Keith Ellison convened stakeholders at the American Refugee Committee offices to discuss African health, conflict, and human rights issues.

The discussion, held inside the offices of the American Refugee Committee, focused on everything from war, conflict and human trafficking to AIDS prevention and treatment, and nutrition and clean water needs. US Rep. Keith Ellison chaired the discussion with California Congresswoman Karen Bass, ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Human Rights. Lilian Greenwood, a member of the United Kingdom Parliament, also participated. Greenwood is part of a six-member U.K. delegation shadowing various U.S. representatives.

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