

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee: International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Responsibility

Hearing Date: 04/16/2021

Hearing Title :

Innovation in Development Policy: Maximizing Impact and Results

Witness Name: Alix Peterson Zwane

Position/Title: CEO, Global Innovation Fund

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Global Innovation Fund.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Global Innovation Fund (GIF) is a non-profit innovation fund located in London and Washington D.C. that invests in the development, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people. Primary funding comes from governments, including the United States, as well as the UK, Canada and Australia. GIF believes the best ideas for solving some of the world's most critical problems can come from anyone, anywhere. Through grants and risk capital, GIF helps breakthrough solutions to global development challenges from for-profit firms, non-profit organizations, researchers, and government agencies to maximize their impact and affect meaningful change.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

USAID (20 July 2018) (2,000,000 USD)
USAID (6 September 2018) (2,000,000 USD)
USAID (1 July 2019) (2,000,000 USD)
USAID (27 January 2019) (1,454,469 USD)
USAID (30 April 2020) (3,000,000 USD)

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

GIF has received grant payments from the following foreign Governments in the last 36 months (from April 2018):

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)(UK)
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (Sweden)
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) (Australia)
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) (Canada)

Please see the attached table for further details of the payments.

Additionally, in the last 36 months, GIF has entered into grant agreements with the South African Department of Science and Innovation (formerly the Department of Science and Technology) and the REC Foundation in India (related to the Rural Electrification Company, an Indian state-owned enterprise). However, no payments have been made under these contract as yet.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☐ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

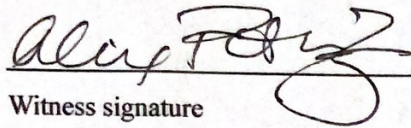
(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

4/14/2021

Date

Foreign Government Payments Received by GIF

Year	Funder	Funding Date	Currency	Funding Amount	FX Rate	Full Funding Amount USD
2018	UK FCDO	12-Jan-18	GBP	1,400,000	0.7411	1,889,084
	Australian DFAT	16-Mar-18	AUD	10,000,000	1.2963	7,714,264
	UK FCDO	15-Jun-18	GBP	1,655,210	0.7592	2,180,203
	UK FCDO	30-Sep-18	GBP	285,882	0.7777	367,599
	Australian DFAT (Water)	15-Oct-18	USD	1,249,993	1.0000	1,249,993
	Global Affairs Canada	22-Dec-18	CAD	2,860,424	1.3432	2,129,559
	Swedish SIDA	22-Dec-18	SEK	15,000,000	9.1822	1,633,595
	UK FCDO	07-Jan-19	GBP	2,618,900	0.7913	3,309,617
2019	UK FCDO	20-Mar-19	GBP	1,786,160	0.7602	2,349,685
	UK FCDO	07-Jun-19	GBP	1,851,590	0.8010	2,311,713
	UK FCDO	11-Sep-19	GBP	1,211,190	0.8309	1,457,614
	Swedish SIDA	16-Dec-19	SEK	22,500,000	9.6819	2,323,924
	UK FCDO	14-Jan-20	GBP	2,973,420	0.7908	3,760,090
2020	Global Affairs Canada	25-Feb-20	CAD	2,008,577	1.3359	1,503,549
	UK FCDO	09-Mar-20	GBP	2,519,000	0.7884	3,195,200
	UK FCDO	12-Jun-20	GBP	3,002,000	0.8012	3,746,880
	Australian DFAT	12-Jun-20	AUD	2,260,000	1.4738	1,533,421
	UK FCDO	10-Oct-20	GBP	2,515,000	0.7787	3,229,742
	Swedish SIDA	16-Oct-20	SEK	22,500,000	8.9698	2,508,417
	UK FCDO	15-Dec-20	GBP	765,447	0.7489	1,022,095