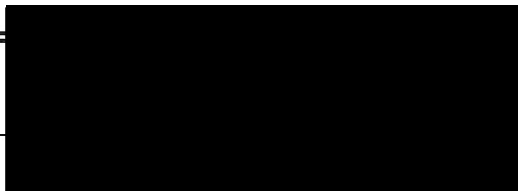


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <u>Paul O'Brien</u>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <u>Oxfam America</u>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: <u>None</u>		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: <u>Vice President for Policy and Campaigns</u>		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: <u>None</u>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Bio for Paul O'Brien, Vice President of Policy and Campaigns, Oxfam America

Paul O'Brien oversees all of Oxfam America's policy, campaigning, and private sector engagement work. He has diverse experience in the humanitarian and human rights field, having worked throughout Africa, and in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and South Asia.

Before joining Oxfam in 2008, O'Brien spent five years in Afghanistan, where he counseled the senior economic advisor to the president and two ministers of finance on aid coordination, development planning, and policy reform. He was the senior international advisor to the Afghan government in the creation of the Afghanistan interim National Development Strategy and the Afghanistan Compact. Prior to that, he worked for CARE International as that organization's Afghanistan advocacy coordinator and Africa policy advisor.

Previously, O'Brien was the president of Echoing Green, which uses venture philanthropy principles to support social entrepreneurs, and he worked as a litigator in New York for Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. He is the co-founder of the Legal Resources Foundation in Kenya, which served in Nairobi's slum communities, and he founded the Human Rights Research and Advocacy Consortium in Afghanistan, which brought together 12 international and Afghan nongovernmental organizations.

O'Brien has written and published on a range of issues including human rights and humanitarian principles, the militarization of development, and humanitarian and development issues in Sudan and Afghanistan. He has authored a manual on better understanding unintended benefits and harms of humanitarian and development work.

O'Brien is a member of the board of the Society for International Development. He has testified before Congress on humanitarian action, Afghanistan, and trade issues, and he is a frequent commentator in the media including *60 Minutes*, CNN, the BBC's *Newsnight*, CBS News, ABC *World News Tonight*, *All Things Considered*, and *The Kojo Nnamdi Show*. He has a JD from Harvard University and earned his undergraduate degree from University College, Dublin.