

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: Bill O'Keefe
2. Organization you represent: Catholic Relief Services
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: Bill O'Keefe serves as the Executive Vice President of Mission and Mobilization at Catholic Relief Services. He oversees efforts to ensure that U.S. foreign policy reduces poverty and promotes justice in developing countries where Catholic Relief Services (CRS) works. He and his staff advocate to Congress and the administration on a range of issues, including migration, refugees, food security, and all aspects of U.S. foreign aid.
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: Bill O'Keefe's education includes a Masters Degree from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and a Bachelors from Yale University. His areas of expertise include Development Assistance, Food Aid, Food Assistance, Foreign Aid, Foreign Policy, Humanitarian Aid Policy, International Relations
5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold: Bill O'Keefe serves as the Executive Vice President of Mission and Mobilization at Catholic Relief Services. Bill joined CRS in 1987 as a project manager in Tanzania where he chaired the sub-regional task force on HIV and AIDS. He held several positions supporting CRS' work in Africa before beginning his work in advocacy in 2001. Bill has developed CRS' positions in the areas of U.S. foreign aid and agricultural trade and ran a two-year campaign to involve Americans in improving U.S. policy toward Africa.

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