# US Congress Committee on Financial Services that looked into â??The World Bankâ??s Disclosure Policy Review and the Role of Democratic Participatory Processes in Achieving Successful Development Outcomesâ??.

## Description

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Dear all,

In reaction to the message that I sent to you earlier today, Alnoor Ebrahim sent me a link to a recent hearing of the US Congress Committee on Financial Services that looked into â??The World Bankâ??s Disclosure Policy Review and the Role of Democratic Participatory Processes in Achieving Successful Development Outcomesâ??.

At this hearing, he gave a testimony based on the results of research he did into the reforms and accountability efforts undertaken at the World Bank over the past fifteen years, particularly those in which civil society organizations played a significant role. A PDF of the written testimony is available here:
http://www.house.gov/apps/list/hearing/financialsvcs_dem/ebrahim.pdf <
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The testimonies of all five witnesses (Joseph Stiglitz, Richard Bissell, Vijaya Ramachandran, Thomas Blanton and Alnoor) as well as a video of the hearing are available on this page:
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