Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you, Mr.

Natsios, for being here, and I like your energy and passion behind

all of this. I particularly want to thank——

I want to thank Chairman Payne for not giving

up and members of this committee on calling the situation in

Darfur what it is, genocide, and I think that has made a difference

to a lot of people in the United States of America. The people I represent,

it is the district just north of San Francisco, and Chairman

Payne is a hero to them because they put together efforts: Dear

Darfur, Love Marin County. Dear Darfur, Love, Point Loma, California.

And they send money that they believe will sustain a refugee

camp for a day, and they raise the money, and they send it.

They are so dismayed that the United States is not stepping up to

this issue the way they would like us to. I would like to make a

comment about the DAR team or the D–A–R team. I would suggest

that Ranking Member Smith and Chairman Payne could have written

that recommendation for all of you without going through all

of that. All of the people on this committee that have come and

gone to Darfur probably know how to get there right now.

My question to you is—the victims of violence, of course, affects

children and women specifically. And I would like to know how,

with this humanitarian crisis, what is the State Department, what

is USAID doing to provide the children specifically with their education,

with their healthcare, with their psychological care? Are we

working with other donor nations to help? And then, just as an

aside, who actually is brave enough to be part of the aid community?

And what are we doing to protect them?

I will accept that.

Despite 22 and 25 percent malnutrition?