



Peace Corps Office of
INSPECTOR GENERAL

STRATEGIC PLAN

FY 2027 - 2029

Who we are:

Since 1989, the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General (OIG) has provided independent oversight of the Peace Corps' programs and operations. OIG works to promote efficiency and effectiveness to help the Peace Corps achieve its mission: to promote world peace and friendship through community-based development and cross-cultural understanding.

The Inspector General Act of 1978 charges OIG with the responsibility to keep Congress and the Peace Corps Director fully and currently informed of problems and deficiencies related to the administration of Peace Corps programs and operations.

Mission

To support Peace Corps Act goals and make the best use of taxpayer dollars through independent oversight of the agency.

Vision

Valued oversight
professionals collaborating
to advance positive
change in the Peace Corps

Values

Excellence
Positive change
Integrity
Collaboration

In accomplishing its mission, OIG is committed to:

Excellence: issuing accurate, timely, and reliable work products for agency and stakeholder use.

Positive change: making value-added recommendations to address issues and challenges with agency programs and operations

Integrity: maintaining independence from the agency, meeting professional and ethical standards, and committing to continual improvement.

Collaboration: working together and promoting best practices within the office, with the agency, and with external stakeholders.



OIG's oversight seeks to:

- Prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement
- Promote integrity, efficiency, and economy
- Identify risks and vulnerabilities and offer expert assistance to improve the Peace Corps' programs and operations

The Fiscal Years 2027 - 2029 Strategic Plan outlines how OIG will enhance oversight in support of the Peace Corps goals.

A guiding principle for our oversight work with Peace Corps staff is:

Together, we make a better Peace Corps.

Strategic Goals

Strategic Objectives

1 Provide independent oversight	Objective 1.1 Conduct High Value Work Objective 1.2 Assess Impact
2 Communicate with stakeholders	Objective 2.1 Educate Stakeholders Objective 2.2 Build Relationships
3 Strengthen OIG¹	Objective 3.1 Follow a Risk Based Approach Objective 3.2 Educate OIG Staff Objective 3.3 Collaborate Across Units

¹ OIG actively participates on several committees and workgroups associated with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). CIGIE is an independent Executive Branch entity established to address issues that transcend individual agencies and help establish a professional, well-trained, and highly skilled OIG community workforce. The Peace Corps Inspector General is the Chair of the CIGIE Legislation Committee and member of the CIGIE Professional Development Committee.