

Strategic Plan

Fiscal Years 2025 - 2027

Since 1989, the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General (OIG) has provided independent oversight of the programs and operations of the Peace Corps. 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 (codified at 5 U.S.C. Chapter 4) charges OIG with the responsibility to keep Congress and the Director of the Peace Corps fully and currently informed of problems and deficiencies related to the administration of Peace Corps programs and operations.

OIG's oversight seeks to:

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

The Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2025 - 2027 outlines how OIG will enhance oversight in support of the Peace Corps goals.

Mission

Support Peace Corps Act goals and make the best use of taxpayer dollars through independent oversight

Vision

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

Values

Excellence, positive change, integrity, and collaboration

In accomplishing its mission, OIG is committed to:

Excellence

Issuing accurate, timely, and reliable work products.

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.

Strategic Goals	Strategic Objectives
Provide Independent Oversight	Objective 1.1 Conduct High Value Work Objective 1.2 Assess Impact
2 Effectively Communicate with Stakeholders	Objective 2.1 Educate Stakeholders Objective 2.2 Build Relationships
3 Strengthen OIG ¹	Objective 3.1Follow a Risk Based ApproachObjective 3.2Educate OIG StaffObjective 3.3Collaborate Across Units

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