



Peace Corps Office of

**INSPECTOR GENERAL**

# Strategic Plan

Fiscal Years 2026 - 2028

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.

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 2026 - 2028 Strategic Plan outlines how OIG will enhance oversight in support of the Peace Corps goals.



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

**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 OIG<sup>1</sup>**

Objective 3.1 Follow a Risk Based Approach

Objective 3.2 Educate OIG Staff

Objective 3.3 Collaborate Across Units

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<sup>1</sup> 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.