

Strategic Plan

Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026

Established in February 1989, the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General (OIG) receives its legal authority from the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (IG Act). The IG Act establishes OIG as an independent entity within the Peace Corps. The law requires that the Inspector General keeps the Peace Corps Director and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of agency programs and operations. OIG is authorized by law to review all Peace Corps programs and operations. OIG's work typically examines the agency's operational efficiency, effectiveness, financial stewardship, and compliance with Federal law, regulations, and agency policy.

OIG's role is to:

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

OIG accomplishes its mission through audits, evaluations, investigations, and other reviews.

The Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026 Strategic Plan 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 of the agency

Vision

Valued oversight professionals collaborate 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 valueadded 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 Effectively 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

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, well-trained, 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.