Acknowledgement of Obligations, Restrictions and Limitations for Volunteer with Accompanying Non-Volunteer Spouse or Partner

I, ________________________, an invitee to the Global Health Services Partnership Peace Corps Response program, and I, ________________________, a non-Volunteer spouse/partner who will be accompanying the Volunteer to ________________________, acknowledge the following information relating to obligations and expectations we will have during the GHSP PCRV’s service, and the limitations on the Peace Corps’ responsibilities to the non-Volunteer.

A. The Peace Corps is not able to and will not provide to the non-Volunteer spouse:

- Financial support of any kind;
- Any medical care, medications or prophylaxes;
- Assistance with procuring visas;
- Assistance with any legal issues that arise in country, except that the Peace Corps may refer the non-Volunteer to the U.S. Embassy’s American Citizen Services;
- Assistance with medical evacuation or other emergency evacuation;
- Assistance with transportation or travel costs or arrangements to the country of service or within that country;
- Assistance with housing arrangements beyond those available from the host country counterpart for the Volunteer; or
- Settlement of claims against the non-Volunteer spouse.

B. The non-Volunteer spouse/partner may be present for Peace Corps training on language, culture, safety and security, or any other topic only to the extent that such presence requires no additional expenditure by the Peace Corps and does not interfere with the Peace Corps’ training of Volunteers.

C. The non-Volunteer is subject to the following expectations:

- MS 611 obligations
- Pursuant to Peace Corps policy, a non-Volunteer spouse/partner is expected to maintain the same standards of conduct as the Volunteers, and, if conduct of the non-Volunteer spouse adversely affects the credibility of the Volunteer or the program, the Volunteer may be subject to administrative separation.
- A non-Volunteer spouse/partner may not hold himself or herself out as a Peace Corps representative or Volunteer, or as acting on behalf of or at behest of the Peace Corps.
- The non-Volunteer spouse or partner should have adequate knowledge of host country customs and language, and capacity to live successfully in the host country;
- The couple should have adequate financial resources;
- The Volunteer must live at same economic level as other Volunteers in the area;
- Activities the non-Volunteer spouse or partner undertakes in country should be compatible with the goals of the Peace Corps and responsibilities of Volunteers;
- The non-Volunteer spouse/partner is expected to comply with local law, including applicable license and insurance requirements.
D. We understand our obligation to provide evidence of current medical insurance and medical evacuation insurance coverage for the non-PCV spouse/partner for the period of the GHSP PCRV’s service. Such evidence must be provided to the Peace Corps before a ticket will be purchased for the GHSP PCRV.

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Global Health Services Partnership Peace Corps Response Volunteer  Date

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Non-Volunteer Spouse/Partner  Date