



Quick Facts

31 Volunteers and trainees served in Comoros in 2015. Of those, **55%** were females, and **45%** were males.

3 crime victimizations were documented, **67%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft and Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was None.

0 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

33% crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

In **67%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.

Incidence Rate of Reported Crime Victimizations per 100 Volunteer-Trainee Years, 2015

Crime Category	Comoros	AFRICA	GLOBAL
Kidnapping	0.00	0.03	0.02
Rape	0.00	0.58	0.79
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.00	0.61	0.53
Robbery	0.00	2.52	2.55
Aggravated Assault	0.00	0.41	0.32
Sexual Assault	0.00	1.53	2.35
Physical Assault	0.00	1.16	1.46
Burglary	5.76	6.44	4.28
Threat	5.76	0.37	0.62
Theft	5.76	9.27	9.11
Vandalism	0.00	0.03	0.06
Stalking	0.00	0.51	0.75

DEFINITIONS

Crime victimization is a count of how many times, collectively, Peace Corps Volunteers/trainees became victims of crime. If one person was a victim in three crime incidents, it counts as three victimizations. If three people were victims in one crime incident, it also counts as three victimizations.

Crime victimizations are ranked on a hierarchy ranging from vandalism (least severe) to the death of a Volunteer (most severe). The Peace Corps uses a hierarchy rule in classifying reports, similar to that used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Uniform Crime Reporting system.

The incidence rate is the number of reported victimizations per population at risk adjusted for the length of stay in a given time period. Volunteer-trainee years are the number of Volunteers and trainees adjusted for the length of service of each Volunteer during the year. If one Volunteer served for the entire 12 months of the year, this Volunteer is counted as one Volunteer-trainee year. If two Volunteers served six months each, these two Volunteers are counted as one Volunteer-trainee year. If 12 Volunteers served one month each, these Volunteers are counted as one Volunteer-trainee year.