

Peace Corps
FY14 Conferences Greater than \$100,000
per OMB Memorandum 12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations
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Title	How does the conference advance agency mission?	Date	Location	Attendees	Cost
Inter-American Pacific (IAP) Directors of Management and Operations (DMO) and Financial Assistants (FA) Training	This conference provides an opportunity for regional Directors of Management and Operations, Financial Assistants, and headquarters staff to discuss topics of regional importance, share best practices on administration and finance, and familiarize overseas staff on current Agency policies and procedures.	2/10/2014	Antigua, Guatemala	50	\$ 130,000
Health & HIV Conference	This conference provides the opportunity for all HIV Coordinators and Office of Global Health and HIV staff to discuss topics relative to managing the PEPFAR program at posts and to discuss health topics of importance by sharing effective management practices, assisting with programming, and familiarizing post with Agency initiatives and strategies.	4/10/2014	Johannesburg, South Africa	60	\$ 200,000
Europe, Mediterranean, and Asia (EMA) Integrated Volunteer Support Workshop	This conference was designed to expand the range of staffs' assessment, facilitation, and coaching skills to provide effective, integrated Volunteer support. The outcome of the workshop will allow staff to better support Volunteers as they carry out the three goals of Peace Corps during service.	4/21/2014	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	50	\$ 120,000
Africa Integrated Volunteer Support Workshop	This conference was designed to expand the range of staffs' assessment, facilitation, and coaching skills to provide effective, integrated Volunteer support. The outcome of the workshop will allow staff to better support Volunteers as they carry out the three goals of Peace Corps during service.	5/19/2014	Saly, Senegal	60	\$ 190,000
Africa Country Director Conference	This conference brings together Africa Region's Country Directors and headquarters staff to discuss topics of regional importance, including effective management practices, Volunteer support, and current Agency initiatives.	5/26/2014	Gaborone, Botswana	50	\$ 180,000
Africa Director of Management and Operations Conference	This conference brings together Africa Region's Directors of Management and Operations to collaborate on and to discuss topics of regional importance, including personal service contracts, the Puzey Act, imprest management, fleet management, inventory management, human resources, PEPFAR, budget management, ICASS, records management, operating plan preparation and other Agency initiatives.	6/21/2014	Dakar, Senegal	40	\$ 150,000
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Food Security Coordinators Conference	This conference provides food security resources and ideas for projects Peace Corps Volunteers can implement to support food security at post. The outcome of this workshop will allow staff to better support Volunteers as they carry out the three goals of the Peace Corps during their service.	7/21/2014	Cotonou, Benin	30	\$ 130,000
Continuing Medical Education Conference	In order to provide a high standard of care to Peace Corps Volunteers, it is critical that Peace Corps Medical Officers attend annual Continuing Medical Education conferences that are fully accredited with professional licensing agencies. By attending a continuing medical education conference, each Peace Corps Medical Officer earns enough Category 1 credits to renew his or her professional licenses.	8/11/2014	Garmisch, Germany	100	\$ 310,000
Inter-American Pacific (IAP) Post Personnel Conference	This conference brings together two staff members from each post in the Inter-America Pacific (IAP) Region to discuss human resources related issues and topics with each other and headquarters staff. This training and discussion will help posts fulfill an expressed need for more education about contract procedures, performance evaluations, cross-unit staff relations, and effective practices in creating a strong team and positive work environment.	8/25/2014	Belize City, Belize	40	\$ 110,000
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Europe, Mediterranean, and Asia (EMA) Country Director Conference	This conference provides the opportunity for regional Country Directors and headquarters staff to discuss topics of regional importance, share effective management practices on programming and Volunteer support, and familiarize overseas staff on current Agency initiatives and strategies.	9/29/2014	Surabaya, Indonesia	40	\$ 240,000
					\$ 2,170,000

Note: Per guidance in OMB Memorandum 12-12, Peace Corps did not incur net expenses greater than \$500,000 from its own funds for any single conference.