

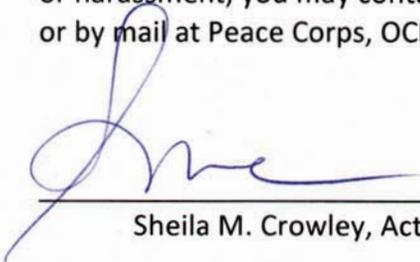


**PEACE CORPS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO)  
POLICY STATEMENT**

As Acting Director, I want to affirm to all Peace Corps employees and Volunteers (including Trainees) that no person will be denied equal opportunity under applicable laws for employment or Volunteer service opportunities because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age (over 40), disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, parental status, political affiliation, union membership, genetic information, or history of participation in either the EEO process or grievance procedure.

The Peace Corps is both a federal agency and a vehicle through which American citizens offer needed assistance to people around the world and, in doing so, promote greater cross-cultural understanding between Americans and the people of our host countries. The fulfillment of the Peace Corps' mission to foster greater understanding among the world's citizens requires that we adhere to the highest standards with respect to equal employment opportunity for all Volunteers, employees, and applicants. Discrimination based on factors that have no bearing on a person's ability to serve and perform his or her duties is not permitted and will not be tolerated.

If you want to preserve your right to file a claim of discrimination or harassment through the EEO complaint process, you must contact the Office of Civil Rights and Diversity (OCRD) within 45 days of the incident if you are an employee or within 60 days of the incident if you are a Trainee or Volunteer. All complaints filed will be kept confidential by the agency to the extent possible. To contact OCRD to report discrimination or harassment, to seek guidance or counseling, or to file a claim of discrimination or harassment, you may contact OCRD by phone at 202.692.2139, via e-mail at [ocrd@peacecorps.gov](mailto:ocrd@peacecorps.gov), or by mail at Peace Corps, OCRD, 1111 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526.

  
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Sheila M. Crowley, Acting Director

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