IPS 3-21 Invitee Enter-on-Duty Date

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Responsible Offices: Office of Global Operations, Office of Health Services, Office of Management/Administrative Services/Transportation Division

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1.0 Purpose

This Interim Policy Statement (IPS) sets forth the Enter-on-Duty (EOD) date for Peace Corps Invitees.

2.0 Applicability

This IPS applies to all Peace Corps Invitees.

3.0 Policy

The Peace Corps establishes the EOD date for Invitees to align with the date of commencement of health care coverage, as outlined in subsection 5.0 of MS 262 Peace Corps Medical Services Program.

The EOD date for Peace Corps Invitees is defined as follows:

3.1 Definition of Enter-on-Duty Date

Enter-on-Duty date means the date upon which an Invitee departs their home-of-record or another location to begin official, direct travel to Post, a staging event, or another location as directed by the Peace Corps.

Establishing the EOD date as defined shall do the following:

(a) align the EOD date with the commencement of Peace Corps healthcare coverage as outlined in MS 262 Peace Corps Medical Service Program;

(b) align the EOD date with that of Peace Corps Response Volunteers; and

(c) increase the efficiency and accuracy of staging operations.
4.0 Effective Date

The effective date is the date of issuance.

This IPS will be reviewed by the Senior Policy Committee within a year of its effective date to reassess the policy’s applicability and location within the Peace Corps Manual.