

# 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.