IPS 4-21: Attachment A

Peace Corps Participation in the USG COVID-19 Framework

The Peace Corps supports the following Objectives, as contained in the July 2021 version of the USG COVID-19 Framework:\(^1\):

**Objective 1:** Accelerate widespread and equitable access to and delivery of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccinations, with no strings attached.

b. Support comprehensive country readiness to administer COVID-19 vaccines, including efforts to ensure uptake and access among all eligible populations, address vaccine hesitancy, and combat mis- and disinformation.

d. Monitor and evaluate the safety and effectiveness of vaccination programs.

**Objective 2:** Reduce morbidity and mortality from COVID-19, mitigate transmission, and strengthen health systems, including to prevent, detect, and respond to pandemic threats.


d. Mitigate negative effects on other essential health programs through targeted measures and investments and build resilient, integrated health-systems that can better respond to wider health needs and future biological threats.

**Objective 3:** Address acute needs driven by COVID-19, mitigate household shocks, and build resilience.

b. Mitigate increases in food insecurity and malnutrition.

c. Provide economic relief, including through strong social safety nets.

d. Enable children to return to learning safely and recover from education disruptions.

e. Reduce gender-based violence and promote the protection of children and other vulnerable groups.

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\(^1\) U.S. COVID-19 Global Response and Recovery Framework (whitehouse.gov).