

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 Framework¹:

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.

- b. Support public health interventions to manage COVID-19.
- 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.

¹ [U.S. COVID-19 Global Response and Recovery Framework \(whitehouse.gov\).](https://www.whitehouse.gov/2021/07/20/usg-covid-19-global-response-and-recovery-framework/)