



Peace Corps Office of
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Strategic Plan

FISCAL YEARS 2021 - 2023

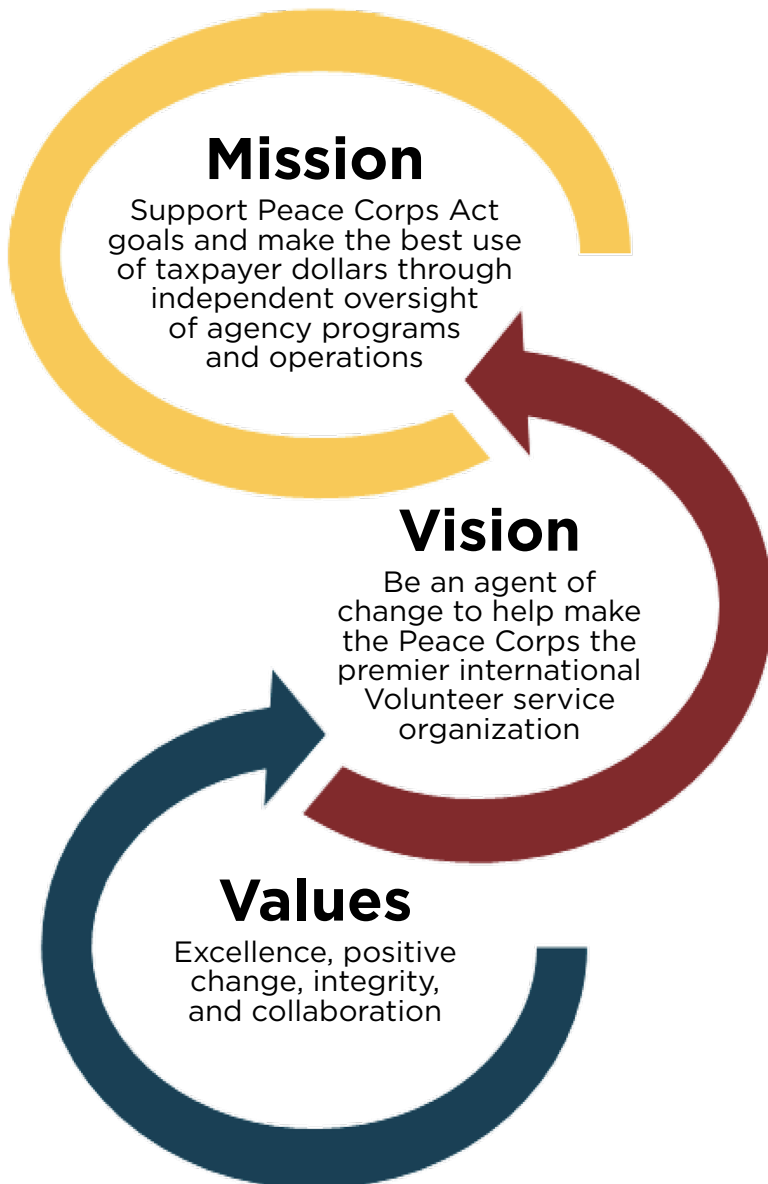
Since 1989, the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General (OIG) has provided independent oversight of the programs and operations of the Peace Corps. OIG works to promote efficiency and effectiveness to help the Peace Corps achieve its mission: to promote world peace and friendship through community-based development and cross-cultural understanding.

The Inspector General Act of 1978 charges OIG with the responsibility to keep Congress and the Director of the Peace Corps fully and currently informed of problems and deficiencies related to the administration of Peace Corps programs and operations.

OIG's oversight seeks to:

- Prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement
- Promote integrity, efficiency, and economy
- Identify risk and vulnerabilities and offer expert assistance to improve the programs and operations of the Peace Corps

The Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021 - 2023 outlines how OIG will enhance oversight in support of the Peace Corps goals.



In accomplishing its mission, OIG is committed to:

Excellence: issuing accurate, timely, and reliable work products.

Positive change: making value-added recommendations to address issues and challenges with agency programs and operations.

Integrity: maintaining independence from the agency, meeting professional and ethical standards, and committing to continual improvement.

Collaboration: working together and promoting best practices within the office, with the agency, and with external stakeholders.

Strategic Goals

Strategic Objectives

1 Provide independent oversight	Objective 1.1 Support improved program effectiveness, efficiency, compliance, and accountability
2 Effectively communicate with stakeholders	Objective 2.1 Provide oversight briefings and trainings and conduct external engagement
3 Strengthen OIG¹	Objective 3.1 Deepen knowledge of the Peace Corps and subject matter Objective 3.2 Collaborate across units and with external partners

¹ OIG actively participates on several committees and workgroups associated with the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). CIGIE is an independent Executive Branch entity established to address issues that transcend individual agencies and help establish a professional, well-trained, and highly skilled OIG community workforce. The Peace Corps Inspector General is the Chair of the Legislation Committee, a member of the Professional Development Committee, and was appointed to serve on the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee.