

Peace Corps
FY16 Conferences Greater than \$100,000
per OMB Memorandum 12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations
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Title	How does the conference advance agency mission?	Date	Location	Attendees	Cost
Sexual Assault Response Liaison (SARL) Conference	Train the newly designated SARLs and back-up Safety and Security Managers with the education, information, and materials necessary to perform their responsibility.	10/19/2015	Washington, DC	50	\$ 210,000
Africa Region Let Girls Learn (LGL) Summit (Ghana)	The overall goal of the Africa Region LGL summit is to further develop knowledge and skills in programming, training, monitoring and evaluation related to the LGL Program Goals and Objectives.	2/18/2016	Accra, Ghana	40	\$ 140,000
Africa Programming and Training Leadership Conference	Directors of Programming and Training (DPTs) and Programming and Training Managers (PTMs) will convene for the purpose of improving post management of priority agency programming and training issues, including: improving PCV site assignments, enhancing language learning throughout service, establishing a positive and inclusive culture of volunteer support and encouraging innovative solutions to modern PCV programming and training gaps and needs.	3/13/2016	Swakopmund, Namibia	40	\$ 110,000
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Inter-America and the Pacific	The conference provides Peace Corps Medical Officers with an opportunity to earn required Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits needed to remain credentialed to practice medicine in accordance with PC policies and federal regulations. The theme of this CME Conference is Mental Health.	4/24/2016	Antigua, Guatemala	60	\$ 150,000
Office of Global Health & HIV (OGHH) HIV Bootcamp	Motivate and mobilize in order to implement evidence based HIV/AIDS interventions focused on youth and community linkages to care.	5/2/2016	Lusaka, Zambia	50	\$ 120,000
Europe, Mediterranean, and Asia (EMA) Country Director (CD) Conference	The EMA Region Country Director conference is to bring together the Region's CDs to collaborate and to discuss topics of regional importance including effective management practices, support for Volunteers and current agency initiatives.	5/9/2016	Lviv, Ukraine	40	\$ 110,000
Inter-America and the Pacific (IAP) Director of Programming & Training (DPT) Conference	The IAP Region DPT and Training Managers (TM) Conference supports Peace Corps' mission in that this is an opportunity for post staff to discuss topics of regional importance, share best practices on P&T, and familiarize overseas staff on current HQ initiatives and strategies.	5/16/2016	Panama City, Panama	50	\$ 130,000
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Africa	The conference provides Peace Corps Medical Officers with an opportunity to earn required Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits needed to remain credentialed to practice medicine in accordance with PC policies and federal regulations. The theme of this CME Conference is Mental Health.	5/22/2016	Pretoria, South Africa	80	\$ 230,000
Africa Director of Management & Operations (DMO) Conference	The Africa Region Directors of Management and Operations (DMO) Conference supports Peace Corps' mission in that this is an opportunity for region DMOs and HQ staff to discuss topics of regional importance, share best practices on administration and finance, and familiarize overseas staff on current HQ policies and procedures, as well as, initiatives and strategies.	6/3/2016	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	40	\$ 140,000
Ending Preventable Child and Maternal Deaths (EPCMD) Sub-Regional Workshop	The goal of the workshop is to provide Programming, Training, and Evaluation (PTE) staff and Volunteers with deep technical training around maternal and child health accelerator behaviors (early care seeking and handwashing in particular), evidence-based delivery methods, behavior change activity design, and monitoring and evaluation. Staff and Volunteers will return to post with methods they can use to implement better quality programs in maternal and child health.	6/25/2016	Kigali, Rwanda	50	\$ 160,000
Africa Let Girls Learn (LGL) Literacy and Learning Laboratory #1	This activity supports the learning aspect of the Let Girls Learn (LGL) initiative to expand access to education for adolescent girls. As a skills transfer training involving HCN local staff and key Volunteers from 8 posts across the Africa Region, the "LitLab" will emphasize gender equitable practices for participatory learning, teaching methods that equip primary and secondary teachers to better prepare girls with foundational skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking for success in secondary school. By engaging local staff and key Volunteers from several posts across the Region, as well as in country in-service and pre-service teachers, and integrating programming and training staff and PCVs for the multiplier effect, post-level outcomes for student learning for Education project frameworks that address critical thinking, Literacy, Life Skills and content-based instruction will increase.	8/28/2016	Masaka, Uganda	40	\$ 110,000
Safety and Security Manager (SSM) Conference	This directly supports the health and safety of Volunteers. Training for SSMs in safety and security policy and best practices helps strengthen the agency's safety and security program.	9/19/2016	Swakopmund, Namibia	40	\$ 110,000
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Europe, Mediterranean, and Asia (EMA)	The conference provides Peace Corps Medical Officers with an opportunity to earn required Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits needed to remain credentialed to practice medicine in accordance with PC policies and federal regulations. The theme of this CME Conference is Mental Health.	9/18/2016	Tbilisi, Georgia	60	\$ 170,000
Africa Country Director Conference	To bring together Africa Region's Country Directors to collaborate and discuss topics of regional importance, including effective management practices, support for Volunteers, and current Agency initiatives.	9/25/2016	Cape Town, South Africa	50	\$ 200,000
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Note: Per guidance in OMB Memorandum 12-12, Peace Corps did not incur net expenses greater than \$500,000 from its own funds for any single conference.