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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Volunteer Survey was conducted from June – August 2010 and 81 percent of the Volunteers (5, 239) responded, the highest number in the 35-year history of the survey. Most Volunteers (89 percent) completed the online version of the survey, and another 11 percent completed a paper version of the survey.

This report conveys the responses to the survey from Volunteers serving in one particular country. The report contains the tables and short narrative responses from the questions offering a finite set of possible responses. The results provide a picture of the activities, experiences and views of Peace Corps Volunteers in 2010, including areas where Volunteers confirm that their needs are being well met and where improvements may be needed.

A second report contains the Volunteers' extensive narrative responses to eight open-ended questions on the survey. The report, *2010 Annual Volunteer Survey Open Ended Responses*, is being distributed separately to the Regional and Country Directors.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The country report contains eleven sections, corresponding to the major sections of the survey questionnaire.

The tabular results are presented in the order in which the questions appeared in the 2010 AVS, which corresponds roughly to the phases of Volunteer service. Initial questions asked about preparing for Peace Corps. These were followed by questions about assignment activities and training. The final set of questions asked about extending service beyond two years.

The tables show the percent of post respondents that selected each choice and the total number of post respondents that answered the question. Most survey questions asked respondents to select one answer from a set of choices. The percentages for the "select one" responses add up to 100 percent. Questions that allowed Volunteers to "mark all that apply" result in percentages that total to more than 100 percent. This is because each percentage equals the number of respondents selecting that choice divided by the number of respondents who answered the question.

The 2010 AVS included most questions from earlier annual and biennial surveys. A dozen open-ended questions were excluded this year to reduce the reporting burden and internet connection costs to Volunteers.

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

- Experiences with insensitive comments and behavior based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation
- Observations or comments about harassment/discrimination experiences (added to the online 2010 AVS after the survey began)
- Reasons that might influence whether or not to extend Volunteer service beyond two years

A crosswalk between the 2009 and 2010 questions is posted on the OSIRP intranet under 2010 AVS Reports “Reference Documents.” Earlier surveys and global, regional and post reports are also on the OSIRP Intranet.

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

Posts are encouraged to share the results with staff and Volunteers. These reports are an excellent way to initiate a dialogue with staff and Volunteers at post about what is working well and areas for improvement. In the past, posts have found it useful to share the results with their Volunteers, via the VAC, monthly newsletters, summary bulletins, and presentations at PST and IST.

Please consider comparing these 2010 results with your 2006, 2008 and 2009 survey results to identify trends and changes over time. You may also want to compare your country’s results with the regional and global numbers.

A. Basic Information

This section reports on the overall response rate and percentages of online and paper surveys completed, as well as the Volunteers’ descriptions of their project and site. Results are more representative of all Volunteers at post when the response rate is above 50 percent.

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for LIBERIA was 100%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	38%	3
Paper	63%	5
Total	100%	8

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	100%	8
13 to 20 months		
21 to 27 months		
28 months or more		
Total	100%	8

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Secondary Education	100%	8
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	8

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

A4: Please choose the best description of your assigned site.

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	75%	6
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	25%	2
Capital of the country		
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	8

B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' motivations in applying and accepting a Peace Corps assignment, as

well as how prepared they are currently to meet the challenges of service.

B1: What prompted you to apply to the PC? Mark all that apply.

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
Peace Corps campus or community information session	4	50%	
Peace Corps website	4	50%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	4	50%	
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	2	25%	
Americorps service	1	13%	
Peace Corps recruiter	1	13%	
Other: Please specify	1	13%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps			
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps			
Peace Corps material in the mail			
Radio, TV, or print advertisement			
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			8

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

B1.OTHER: Description of other reasons for applying to Peace Corps

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	25%		75%	8

Work experience	13%	50%	38%	8
Help others	13%	13%	75%	8
International experience	14%	14%	71%	7
Language	13%	13%	75%	8
Personal growth	25%		75%	8
U. S. job market	63%	25%	13%	8
Serve my country	63%	13%	25%	8
Travel/adventure		13%	88%	8
Other: Please specify below				

B2.OTHER: Description of other factor/s in accepting a PC assignment

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3				38%	63%	8

C. Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment" refers to the Volunteers' assignment which is part of an overall project plan designed by the host country partners and in-country Peace Corps staff.

C1: Which best describes the focus of your primary assignment/work?

	Percent	Number
Math/science teaching	75%	6
English teaching	25%	2
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Other: Please specify		
Youth development		

Water sanitation		
HIV/AIDS		
Health extension		
Forestry/parks		
Environmental education		
Other education		
Teacher training		
Agroforestry		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
NGO development		
Community development		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	8

C1.OTHER: Description of "other" primary assignment/work focus

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	100%	8
Yes		
Total	100%	8

C3: Which of the following activities does your primary assignment/work include?

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	4	50%	
Girls' education	3	38%	
Literacy	3	38%	

English teaching	2	25%	
Library development	2	25%	
HIV/AIDS	1	13%	
WID/GAD	1	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	1	13%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	1	13%	
Other: Please specify	1	13%	
Arts			
Biodiversity conservation			
Business advertising			
Child survival			
Community food security (production/marketing)			
Environment work			
Household food security			
Income generation			
Information and communications technology (ICT)			
Microenterprise development			
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Natural resources management			
Nutrition education			
Sports/fitness			
Rural development			
Urban development/municipal development			
Water and sanitation			
Working with NGO(s)			
Total			8

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

C3.OTHER: Description of other primary assignment/work

activities

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

C4: Hours Spent on Primary Assignment During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C4Hrs6grp		13%	50%	38%			8

C4: How many hours do you spend on your primary assignment during an average work week?

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C4	8	19.1	6	30	0

C5: Which of the following do your secondary activities (other than your primary assignment work) include?

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Income generation	3	43%	
Literacy	3	43%	
Working with NGO(s)	3	43%	
English teaching	2	29%	
HIV/AIDS	2	29%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	2	29%	
Sports/fitness	2	29%	
Rural development	2	29%	
Arts	1	14%	
Biodiversity conservation	1	14%	
Business advertising	1	14%	
Child survival	1	14%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	14%	
Girls' education	1	14%	
Household food security	1	14%	
Library development	1	14%	
Microenterprise development	1	14%	
Nutrition education	1	14%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	14%	
Water and sanitation	1	14%	
WID/GAD	1	14%	
Working with youth	1	14%	

World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	1	14%	
Environment work			
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Natural resources management			
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Other: Please specify			
Total			7

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

	Column N %	Count
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	88%	7
No secondary activities	13%	1
Total	100%	8

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp		100%					7

C6. How many hours do you spend on secondary activities during an average work week?

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C6	8	6.7	3	10	1

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment		13%	63%	13%	13%	8
Secondary project activities			50%	25%	25%	8

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses report for Volunteer comments (C8) about their satisfaction with the work they do

D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' assessment of the effectiveness of Pre-Service Training (PST) and In-Service Training at post. In-Service Training (IST) includes: Reconnect, Technical IST, Mid-Service and Close of Service Conferences, project management/leadership conferences, and other post-sponsored training sessions.

D1: How many weeks of PST did you have before you were sworn in?

	Less than 8 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	88%					13%		8

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to--

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		13%	50%		13%
Deal with adjustment issues			50%		13%
Work with counterparts/community partners		13%	50%		13%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		13%	38%		13%
Perform technical aspects of your work			38%		13%
Work on your project goals and objectives			50%		13%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)			38%		
Monitor your project goals and outcomes			38%		13%
Maintain your physical health			38%	13%	13%
Maintain your mental/emotional health			50%		13%
Maintain your personal safety and security			57%		14%

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to--

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	25%	8

Deal with adjustment issues	38%	8
Work with counterparts/community partners	25%	8
Use language needed in work and social interactions	38%	8
Perform technical aspects of your work	50%	8
Work on your project goals and objectives	38%	8
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	63%	8
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	50%	8
Maintain your physical health	38%	8
Maintain your mental/emotional health	38%	8
Maintain your personal safety and security	29%	7

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to-- (excluding "NA/No training" responses)

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences		17%	67%		17%	6
Deal with adjustment issues			80%		20%	5
Work with counterparts/community partners		17%	67%		17%	6
Use language needed in work and social interactions		20%	60%		20%	5
Perform technical aspects of your work			75%		25%	4
Work on your project goals and objectives			80%		20%	5
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)			100%			3
Monitor your project goals and outcomes			75%		25%	4
Maintain your physical health			60%	20%	20%	5
Maintain your mental/emotional health			80%		20%	5
Maintain your personal safety and security			80%		20%	5

D3: How many days of PC-sponsored training have you had since you were sworn in?

	None	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-39 days	40+ days	Total
D3GRP	50%	38%	13%					8

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to--

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences			13%		
Deal with adjustment issues			13%		
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners			13%		
Use language needed in work and social interactions			13%		
Perform technical aspects of your work			13%		
Work on your project goals and objectives			13%		
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)					
Monitor project goals and outcomes					
Maintain your physical health					
Maintain your mental/emotional health					
Maintain your personal safety and security					

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to--

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	88%	8
Deal with adjustment issues	88%	8
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	88%	8
Use language needed in work and social interactions	88%	8
Perform technical aspects of your work	88%	8
Work on your project goals and objectives	88%	8
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	100%	8
Monitor project goals and outcomes	100%	8
Maintain your physical health	100%	8
Maintain your mental/emotional health	100%	8
Maintain your personal safety and security	100%	8

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to-- (excluding "NA/No training" responses)

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences			100%			1
Deal with adjustment issues			100%			1

Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners			100%			1
Use language needed in work and social interactions			100%			1
Perform technical aspects of your work			100%			1
Work on your project goals and objectives			100%			1
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)						
Monitor project goals and outcomes						
Maintain your physical health						
Maintain your mental/emotional health						
Maintain your personal safety and security						

D5: Please list other types of training you have had that were sponsored by someone other than PC

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

D6: How well can you communicate in the language used by most local people in your community?

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
D6	13%		25%	25%	38%	8

Local language proficiency (D6) by Time in Country (A2)

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less						
7 to 12 months	13%		25%	25%	38%	8
13 to 20 months						

21 to 27 months						
28 months or more						
Total	13%		25%	25%	38%	8

E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact

This section reports Volunteers' self-assessments of their impact on the individuals and organizations in the communities in which they serve. The results address the extent to which Volunteers' work and other community interaction have achieved the following three goals:

Goal 1: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women by transferring skills to, and building capacity of, host country partners

Goal 2: To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served

Goal 3: To help Americans understand the people and cultures of other countries

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan		25%	13%	50%	13%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		38%	38%	25%	
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	13%	50%	25%	13%	
Complements other local development activities	13%	38%	25%	25%	
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		38%	13%	25%	25%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	29%	43%	14%	14%	
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)			25%	50%	25%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		13%	50%	38%	

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following?

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan		8
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		8
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		8
Complements other local development activities		8
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		8

Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer		7
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		8
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		8

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan		25%	13%	50%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		38%	38%	25%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	13%	50%	25%	13%
Complements other local development activities	13%	38%	25%	25%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		38%	13%	25%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	29%	43%	14%	14%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)			25%	50%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		13%	50%	38%

**E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following?
(excluding "NA" responses)**

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	13%	8
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		8
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		8
Complements other local development activities		8
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	25%	8
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer		7
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	25%	8
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		8

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner		50%	13%	25%	
An organization other than your host institution	25%	25%	25%	13%	
Members of your host community		25%	38%	13%	13%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		13%	13%	50%	13%

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities?

	NA	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	13%	8
An organization other than your host institution	13%	8
Members of your host community	13%	8
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	13%	8

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner		57%	14%	29%
An organization other than your host institution	29%	29%	29%	14%
Members of your host community		29%	43%	14%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		14%	14%	57%

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner		7
An organization other than your host institution		7
Members of your host community	14%	7
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	14%	7

**E2.TEXT: Description of others to whom
you are transferring skills to help build their
capacities**

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

**E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of
Americans?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3			38%	50%	13%		8

**E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better
understanding of Americans? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3			38%	50%	13%	8

**E4: In which of the following third goal activities have you participated during your PC service? Mark all that
apply.**

	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Total PCVs Responding
Electronic updates	7	100%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	6	86%	
Hard copy/paper update	5	71%	
Hosting American visitors	4	57%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	3	43%	
Personal website or blog	3	43%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	2	29%	
Peace Corps Week activities			
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online			
Posted to PC Digital Library			

Other please specify			
Total			7

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

E4.TEXT: Description of "others" third goal activities

	Column N %	Count
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

E4: When asked about third goal activities, Volunteer answered "No involvement in third goal activities."

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	88%	13%	8

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5			25%	63%		13%	8

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5			29%	71%		7

F. Peace Corps Support

This section reports Volunteers' satisfaction with in-country Peace Corps staff support and how the Volunteers communicate with the post.

F1: How prepared for your arrival were the host people with whom you would be working?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1		25%	38%	25%	13%	8

F2: To what extent is your CD aware of Volunteer issues and concerns through interactions with PCVs?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F2		38%	38%	13%	13%	8

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3				13%	88%		8

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?(excluding "Not used" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3				13%	88%	8

F4: How satisfied are you with the following support provided by in-country PC staff?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical		13%	25%	50%	13%		8
Cross-cultural		13%	63%			25%	8
Emotional		25%	13%	25%		38%	8
Feedback on my work reports		13%	25%			63%	8
Job assignment		25%	38%	38%			8
Language learning		13%	38%			50%	8
Medical			13%	25%	63%		8
Safety and security			38%	38%	25%		8
Site selection/preparation		13%	50%	25%	13%		8
Technical skills		13%	13%	25%		50%	8

F4: How satisfied are you with the following support provided by in-country PC staff? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical		13%	25%	50%	13%	8
Cross-cultural		17%	83%			6
Emotional		40%	20%	40%		5
Feedback on my work reports		33%	67%			3
Job assignment		25%	38%	38%		8
Language learning		25%	75%			4
Medical			13%	25%	63%	8
Safety and security			38%	38%	25%	8
Site selection/preparation		13%	50%	25%	13%	8
Technical skills		25%	25%	50%		4

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (Including PCVs w/no need for support)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	NA / I have no need for support	Total
F5						100%	8

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (excluding "NA/No need for support" responses)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
F5						

F6a: How would you rate your interaction with the Country Director (CD) in terms of the following?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	14%	86%	7
CD Informative content	14%	86%	7
CD Comfort level	25%	75%	8
CD Site visits	0%	100%	8

F6b: How would you rate your interaction with the PTO in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	13%	88%	8
PTO Informative content	13%	88%	8
PTO Comfort level	13%	88%	8
PTO Site visits	14%	86%	7

F6c: How would you rate your interaction with the APCD/Program Manager in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	13%	88%	8
APCD/PM Informative content	13%	88%	8
APCD/PM Comfort level	0%	100%	8
APCD/PM Site visits	0%	100%	8

F6d: How would you rate your interaction with the PCMO in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	0%	100%	8
PCMO Informative content	0%	100%	8
PCMO Comfort level	0%	100%	8
PCMO Site visits	0%	100%	8

F6e: How would you rate your interaction with the Safety and Security Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	0%	100%	8
SSC Informative content	13%	88%	8
SSC Comfort level	0%	100%	8
SSC Site visits	0%	100%	8

F6f: How would you rate your interaction with the Training Manager in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	0%	100%	5
TrMngr Informative content	0%	100%	5
TrMngr Comfort level	0%	100%	5
TrMngr Site visits	0%	100%	5

F6g: How would you rate your interaction with administrative staff in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	0%	100%	8
Admin Informative content	0%	100%	8
Admin Comfort level	0%	100%	8
Admin Site visits	0%	100%	7

F7: What is the best method for you to communicate with your Peace Corps office?

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	88%	7
Text messaging (SMS)	13%	1
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
In-person visits		
Fax		
Email		
Total	100%	8

F7.OTHER: Description of "other" best method to communicate with post

	PERCENT	NUMBER
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	100%	8
Total	100%	8

F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your PC staff in-country?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8			25%	50%	25%	8

G. Your Safety and Security

This section reports on how safe Volunteers feel. Volunteers' experiences with various types of insensitive remarks or behaviors, harassment or discrimination, and crime are summarized, as well as whether harassment and crime events were reported to Peace Corps.

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live			13%	50%	38%	8
Where you work				25%	75%	8
When you travel in-country			25%	75%		8
City where main Peace Corps office is located		13%	38%	50%		8

G2: Have you encountered insensitive comments or behavior toward you based on your race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation from any of the following sources?

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	25%	13%	63%	8
Community members	100%			8
Other Volunteers		100%		8
PC in-country staff		100%		8
Other			100%	1

G2: Have you encountered insensitive comments or behavior toward you based on your race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation from any of the following sources? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	67%	33%	3
Community members	100%		8
Other Volunteers		100%	8
PC in-country staff		100%	8
Other			

G2.OTHER: Description of "other" sources of insensitive comments/behavior

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for comments Volunteers wrote in response to Question G3 to explain their harassment/discrimination answers.

G3: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of discrimination/harassment: PERCENTAGES

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	60%			40%			5
Anti-American H/D	33%	17%	33%			17%	6
Disability H/D	100%						5
Gender H/D	100%						5
Racial/color H/D	17%					83%	6
Religious H/D	60%		20%		20%		5
Sexual orientation H/D	100%						5
Sexual harassment (physical)	83%	17%					6
Sexual harassment (verbal)	80%		20%				5

G3: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of discrimination/harassment: NUMBERS

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	3			2			5
Anti-American H/D	2	1	2			1	6
Disability H/D	5						5
Gender H/D	5						5
Racial/color H/D	1					5	6
Religious H/D	3		1		1		5
Sexual orientation H/D	5						5
Sexual harassment (physical)	5	1					6
Sexual harassment (verbal)	4		1				5

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

	Reported Age H/D						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D							
Once							
2-5 times							
6-10 times	2						2
11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	2						2

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times			1	1	
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs		1	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Anti-American H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Anti-American H/D	Once	1					1
	2-5 times	2					2
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times	1					1
	Total	4					4

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	1				
	2-5 times	2				
	6-10 times					

	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	3			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Disability H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Disability H/D	Once						
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total						

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff

		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Disability H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Disability H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Gender H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Gender H/D	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Racial/color H/D						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Racial/color H/D	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	5						5

Total	5						5
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2	2	1		
	Total PCVs	2	2	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

**G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:
Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once							

2-5 times	1						1
6-10 times							
11-25 times	1						1
26+ times							
Total	2						2

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Religious H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

**G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:
Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Religious H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual orientation H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	1				
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					

Total	1			
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		1

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	1			
	2-5 times				
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	1			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			

	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once					
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	1				

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		1

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible

Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once				
	2-5 times	1			
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	1			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of crimes: PERCENTAGES

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	43%	57%					7
Theft	50%	50%					6
Robbery	100%						5
Physical assault	100%						5
Aggravated assault	100%						5
Sexual assault	100%						5
Rape	100%						5

G4: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of crimes: NUMBERS

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	3	4					7
Theft	3	3					6

Robbery	5						5
Physical assault	5						5
Aggravated assault	5						5
Sexual assault	5						5
Rape	5						5
Attempted rape	5						5

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Buglary Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Buglary	Once		3				3
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total		3				

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once		1			1
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs		1			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once		1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		1

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	2						2
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	2						2

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Robbery Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Robbery	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Robbery Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Robbery	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Physical assault Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Physical assault	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Aggravated assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total
Aggravated assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Sexual assault Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Sexual assault	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Rape Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Rape	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Rape	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

26+ times					
Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Rape	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Attempted rape Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Attempted rape	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Attempted rape	Once					

	2-5 times				
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs				

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Attempted rape	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS

This section reports Volunteers' level of involvement in HIV/AIDS work. It also reports Volunteers' assessment of their Peace Corps HIV/AIDS training and the perceived effectiveness of their HIV/AIDS work with host country individuals or groups.

H1: Which of the following best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS activities?

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.		
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	13%	1
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	25%	2
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	63%	5
Total	100%	8

H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS activities?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2			67%	33%			3

H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS activities? (excluding the "NA" responses)

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2			67%	33%		3

H3: In working with HC individuals or groups, how would you rate the effectiveness of your specific HIV/AIDS activities?

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Don't know	Total
H3		33%	33%	33%		3

H3: In working with HC individuals or groups, how would you rate the effectiveness of your specific HIV/AIDS activities? (excluding both the "NA" and the H1="No involvement in HIV/AIDS activities" responses)

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Total
H3		33%	33%	33%	3

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV explanations and examples of their H3 answers)

I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' descriptions of and adjustments to their living conditions, including stress factors and how Volunteers cope with stress.

I1: Have you lived with a host country individual or family?

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.	50%	4

Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	38%	3
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	13%	1
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.		
Total	100%	8

I1: How long (in months) have you lived with a host country individual or family?

	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only			100%						
Post-PST							100%		
PST & Later									

I1: How long (in months) have you lived with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		1
Post-PST		1
PST & Later		

I2: How often do you interact with HCNs in community/family social events?

	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Monthly	Less than once a month	Total
I2	50%		13%	13%	25%		8

I3: How integrated into your community do you feel now?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		13%	25%	63%		8

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total

Electricity	88%	13%			8
Running water	100%				8

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	75%	25%			8
Running water	100%				8

I5: How often do you have access to--?

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	100%					8
Computer		25%	13%	25%	38%	8
Internet		25%	25%	13%	38%	8
Cell phone (voice)				13%	88%	8
Text messaging				13%	88%	8
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	75%		13%	13%		8
Webcam/internet video	88%			13%		8

I6: Where do you most frequently connect to the Internet?

	Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office	Other: Please specify	Total
I6	38%		38%		13%	13%	8

I6.TEXT: Description of "other" location to connect to Internet

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

I7: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
17	75%			13%	13%	8

Percent of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (18) by Travel Time (17)

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	100%		6
	One to two hours			
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours		50%	1
	More than eight hours		50%	1
	Total	100%	100%	8

Number of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (18) by Travel Time (17)

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	6		6
	One to two hours			
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours		1	1
	More than eight hours		1	1
	Total	6	2	8

19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise

Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total

19	25%	75%	8
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NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions of participation and reasons for not participating.

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you?

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues		50%	25%	13%
Dealing with violence in country		50%	38%	13%
Health/medical problems	25%	25%	50%	
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	38%	25%	13%	25%
Isolation/loneliness	13%	25%	25%	25%
Local language	25%	50%	13%	
Primary assignment		13%	50%	13%
Romantic relationships in-country	25%	13%	38%	
Interactions with other Volunteers	50%	38%	13%	
Interactions with PC Staff	38%	25%	38%	
Safety and security	13%	50%	25%	13%
Other: Please specify below				

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you?

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	13%		8
Dealing with violence in country			8
Health/medical problems			8
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.			8
Isolation/loneliness	13%		8
Local language		13%	8
Primary assignment	13%	13%	8
Romantic relationships in-country		25%	8
Interactions with other Volunteers			8
Interactions with PC Staff			8
Safety and security			8
Other: Please specify below		100%	1

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues		50%	25%	13%
Dealing with violence in country		50%	38%	13%
Health/medical problems	25%	25%	50%	
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	38%	25%	13%	25%
Isolation/loneliness	13%	25%	25%	25%
Local language	29%	57%	14%	
Primary assignment		14%	57%	14%
Romantic relationships in-country	33%	17%	50%	
Interactions with other Volunteers	50%	38%	13%	
Interactions with PC Staff	38%	25%	38%	
Safety and security	13%	50%	25%	13%
Other: Please specify below				

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	13%	8
Dealing with violence in country		8
Health/medical problems		8
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.		8
Isolation/loneliness	13%	8
Local language		7
Primary assignment	14%	7
Romantic relationships in-country		6
Interactions with other Volunteers		8
Interactions with PC Staff		8
Safety and security		8
Other: Please specify below		

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
	100%	8
Total	100%	8

NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have be cut off in this table.
The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

I11: Please mark all of the typical ways in which you cope with stress.

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	8	100%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	8	100%	
PCVs in my community	7	88%	
PCVs outside my community	6	75%	
Leave community for a time	6	75%	
Get involved in other projects	5	63%	
Participate in sports/exercise	5	63%	
PC in-country staff	2	25%	
Meditate	2	25%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	1	13%	
My host family	1	13%	
Peer Support Network	1	13%	
Other activities	1	13%	
Office of Special Services			
Others			
Attend individual/group counseling			
Pray			
Total			8

*Percents total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
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	100%	8
Total	100%	8

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	8

I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		8

J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

This section reports Volunteers' level of satisfaction with their Peace Corps service and their expectations about completing their service.

J1: How personally rewarding do you find your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		25%		63%	13%	8
Community involvement		13%	38%	38%	13%	8
Experience with other Volunteers				75%	25%	8
Work with counterparts/community partners		13%	38%	50%		8
Experience with other host country nationals			50%	50%		8

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J7 "What has been the best aspect of your PC service?"

J2: Today, would you make the same decision to join the Peace Corps?

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2				13%	88%	8

J3: Would you recommend Peace Corps service to others you think are qualified?

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3				13%	88%	8

J4: Do you intend to complete your Peace Corps service?

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4			88%	13%	8

J5: Would your host country benefit most if the Peace Corps program was---?

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5			43%	14%	43%	7

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J6 "How can the PC better address the needs of your host country?"

K. Demographics and Factors Affecting Extensions

This section reports on the age and gender of all respondents. It also reports on the importance Volunteers place on various factors that may influence their decision to extend or not extend their service beyond two years. Volunteers who answered that they either were considering an extension or were already serving beyond two years were asked to rate nine "motivating" factors and nine "challenging" factors. Volunteers could also write in any of their own motivating or challenging factors not included in the list.

K1: What is your age?

	20-29	30-49	50+	Total
AGE3grp	100%	0%	0%	8

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	13%	88%	8

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	75%	6
May extend beyond my original COS date	25%	2
I am now serving beyond my original COS date		
Total	100%	8

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart			100%		1
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)			100%		1
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%		1
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		1
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%		1
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%		1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%		1
Recognition of excellent performance			100%		1
Support from local Peace Corps staff			100%		1
Other: Please specify below			100%		1

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="May extend beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

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	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart			100%	1
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)			100%	1
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%	1
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	1
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%	1
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%	1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%	1
Recognition of excellent performance			100%	1
Support from local Peace Corps staff			100%	1
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for extending beyond COS

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart				
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)				
Flexibility to design my extension assignment				
Opportunity for more substantive work				
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project				
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project				
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post				
Recognition of excellent performance				
Support from local Peace Corps staff				
Other: Please specify below				

**Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension
(excluding all "NA" responses)**

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart				
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)				
Flexibility to design my extension assignment				
Opportunity for more substantive work				
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project				
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project				
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post				
Recognition of excellent performance				
Support from local Peace Corps staff				
Other: Please specify below				

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for extending beyond COS

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Serve Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site					
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process					
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities					
Family and personal reasons					
Feeling that I am ready to go home					
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left					
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities					
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff					

Other: Please specify below					
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NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="May extend beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site				
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process				
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities				
Family and personal reasons				
Feeling that I am ready to go home				
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left				
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities				
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff				
Other: Please specify below				

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for not extending beyond COS

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site				
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process				
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities				
Family and personal reasons				
Feeling that I am ready to go home				
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left				

Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities				
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff				
Other: Please specify below				

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for not extending beyond COS