

Peace Corps  
 FY17 Conferences Greater than \$100,000  
 per OMB Memorandum 12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations

Title	How does the conference advance agency mission?	Start Date	Number of Attendees	Conference Expense
LGL Literacy and Learning Laboratory #2	This activity supports the learning aspect of the Let Girls Learn 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 make English, Science, and Math content more comprehensible for English Learners, and emphasize the use of locally available resources for teaching, practical problem solving, and critical thinking to girls in secondary school. By engaging local staff and key Volunteers from several posts across the Region, post-level outcomes for student learning for Education project frameworks that address English, Science or other content-based instruction.	10/9/16	43	\$ 138,000.00
AF ICD&I Conference - Senegal	ICD&I is an agency initiative and the conference will: 1) Enable participants to train staff and Volunteers on foundational culture-specific and culture-general concepts as well as foundational ICD&I concepts as they relate to community integration 2) Create a plan for championing diversity and inclusion efforts within PC posts and PCV communities 3) Enable participants to build the capacity of LCFs to integrate/reinforce ICD&I KSAs into their language/culture curriculum	10/30/16	65	\$ 157,000.00
IAP DMO/FA Conference - Guanacaste, Costa Rica	The IAP Region DMO Conference supports Peace Corps' mission in that this is an opportunity for Region DMOs, HCN Financial Assistants, and HQ staff to discuss topics of regional importance and share best practices on administrative, finance, and Volunteer support topics	10/3/16	55	\$ 176,000.00
2017 CME IAP Region - Querataro, Mexico	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.	3/26/17	61	\$ 151,000.00
2017 CME EMA Region - Kiev Ukraine	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.	5/21/17	47	\$ 152,000.00
2017 CME AF Region - Dar Es Salaam Tanzania	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.	4/23/17	70	\$ 190,000.00
Global LGL TOT 1	To further develop knowledge and skills in programming, training, monitoring and evaluation related to the LGL Program Goals & Objective	1/30/17	46	\$ 134,000.00
Global LGL TOT 3	To further develop knowledge and skills in programming, training, monitoring and evaluation related to the LGL Program Goals & Objective	4/3/17	40	\$ 134,000.00
All SARL Training Conference	To provide a revised baseline training for all Sexual Assault Response Liaisons	3/5/17	139	\$ 290,000.00
Global Food Security Summit	As an interagency partner in the Whole of Government Feed the Future Initiative, Peace Corps has spent the past five years implementing food security activities, developing evidence-based training and technical materials for field staff, and holding capacity building events around the globe with the support of the Global Food Security Agreement with USAID	3/27/17	46	\$ 193,000.00
HIV Boot Camp III	The conference directly supports Peace Corps' mission, particularly Goal 1: "To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women." It accomplishes this by engaging Volunteers and field staff and equipping those staff with the latest technical evidence based practices with a focus on HIV-specific anchor activities that volunteers can learn, implement, and measure outcome on to help communities meet their needs.	5/1/17	2/17/00	\$ 112,000.00
Africa DMO Conference 2017	To bring together Africa Region's Directors of Management and Operations to collaborate on and to discuss topics of regionals importance, including Retirement and Severance Pay, Mobile Money Payments, general policy standardization and topics of interest to the agency.	6/2/17	50	\$ 164,000.00

Africa DPT Conference 2017	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: programming and training alignment, establishing a positive and inclusive culture of Volunteer support, improving PCV site assignment, encouraging innovative solutions to modern PCV programming and training gaps and needs and share best practices.	5/1/17		42	\$	123,000.00
FOR Post Web Pilot Training	Ensuring that the Admin/finance team at each Post is able to use this new financial system effectively and thereby ensure timely recordation of expenditures, and accurate monitoring and reporting.	6/27/17		45	\$	122,000.00
Let Girl's Learn Global Training of Trainers 4	The TOT supports the PC mission by training host country staff in LGL staging curriculum so they are better able to support the host countries in capacity building efforts and train up other leaders. Additionally, the gender component of the TOT furthers peace building across the communities of the 15 posts involved in the TOT in an effort to make a lasting impact on the safety of women and girls in the communities we serve.	4/24/17		41	\$	128,000.00
VRS University Programs Coordinators Conference	The Peace Corps University Programs biannual Coordinators Conference brings together university coordinators from partnered Peace Corps Prep and Coverdell Fellows programs. These programs produce high ROIs for the agency, and the conference helps coordinators improve their operations even more through learning and sharing best practices.	9/25/17		45	\$	101,000.00
Addressing Environmental Shock and Stress Workshop	This conference explored how Peace Corps programming can contribute to addressing environmental shocks and stresses in ways that coincide with program priorities and each country's current strategy on the topic. The objectives of this workshop directly relate to Strategic Goal 1, Building Local Capacity. The conference provides an avenue for which actions will be identified and strategically integrated into programming and training plans at posts.	4/24/17		39	\$	139,000.00
Africa CD 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.	9/23/17		42	\$	173,000.00
Africa Region LGL Lit Lab 2017	AF Region P&T Staff and key Volunteers participate in 2 weeks of intensive technical training and practicum on aspects of Ed sector programming specific to anchor activities. Participants use tools and resources linked to the P&T bridge on how to support generalist Volunteers in teaching critical thinking, learning to read, capacity building in teachers, Positive Behavior Systems for values-based character development and engagement strategies for inclusive classrooms.	8/28/17		53	\$	139,000.00
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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.