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be directed toward the adequacy of the project to meet the identified needs of the project beneficiaries.

(d) To submit, if it so chooses, written reports and/or copies of minutes of its meetings to the sponsor to accompany the Sponsor's Quarterly Program Report (A-568) submitted to the appropriate ACTION regional office.

### § 1222.5 Advisory group expenses.

As permitted by law, ACTION regional staff may pay for certain incidental out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the advisory group in connection with its responsibilities under § 1222.4.

### § 1222.6 Sponsor's responsibilities.

The sponsor or potential sponsor shall furnish the following evidence of the advisory group's participation in the planning, development, and implementation of the project:

(a) Each new application to ACTION for volunteers shall contain a statement describing how the advisory group has participated in the planning of the project proposal. This statement shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Advisory group (see § 1222.4-2). For continuation project applications, a written statement shall be included which specifies how the advisory group complied with its responsibilities under § 1222.4 of these regulations. This statement shall be signed by an authorized representative of the advisory group (see § 1222.4-2 and 3).

(b) In each Sponsor's Quarterly Program Report (A-568), the sponsor shall include a brief statement describing the extent to which the advisory group was involved in the continuing development and implementation of the project.

## PART 1225—VOLUNTEER DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

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### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 1225.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to establish a procedure for the filing, investigation, and administrative determination of allegations of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, handicap or political affiliation, which arise in connection with the recruitment, selection, placement, service, or termination of Peace Corps and ACTION applicants, trainees, and Volunteers for full-time service.

#### § 1225.2 Policy.

It is the policy of Peace Corps and ACTION to provide equal opportunity in all its programs for all persons and to prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, handicap or political affiliation, in the recruitment, selection, placement, service, and termination of Peace Corps and ACTION Volunteers. It is the policy of Peace Corps and ACTION upon determining that such prohibited discrimination has occurred, to take all necessary corrective action to