



COMMITMENT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

Peace Corps is committed to providing a compassionate and supportive response to all Volunteers who have been sexually assaulted. To that end, the Peace Corps makes the following commitment to our Volunteers who are victims of sexual assault.

1. COMPASSION

We will treat you with dignity and respect.
No one deserves to be a victim of a sexual assault.

2. SAFETY

We will take appropriate steps to provide for your ongoing safety.

3. SUPPORT

We will provide you with the support you need to aid in your recovery.

4. LEGAL

We will help you understand the relevant legal processes and your legal options.

5. OPEN COMMUNICATION

We will keep you informed of the progress of your case, should you choose to pursue prosecution.

6. CONTINUATION OF SERVICE

We will work closely with you to make decisions regarding your continued service.

7. PRIVACY

We will respect your privacy and will not, without your consent, disclose your identity or share the details of the incident with anyone who does not have a legitimate need to know.

Peace Corps staff worldwide will demonstrate this commitment to you through our words and actions.