

STANDING DELEGATION DURING TEMPORARY UNAVAILABILITY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of the Peace Corps by § 4 (b) of the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. § 2503 (b), and Executive Order 12137, May 16, 1979, I hereby make the following standing delegation:

- A. In the event that the Director and Deputy Director of the Peace Corps are temporarily unavailable under circumstances that do not render them unable to perform the functions and duties of their respective offices and in circumstances not covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 USC §§ 3345 - 3349d, the following officials, including Senior Foreign Service members serving in an acting capacity, singly, and in the order named, are delegated authority to perform the functions, vested by law and Executive Order in the Director of the Peace Corps, except those functions required by law to be performed personally by the Director:
1. The Chief of Staff/Chief of Operations
 2. The Associate Director for Volunteer Support
 3. The Associate Director for Volunteer Recruitment and Selection
 4. The Associate Director for Management
 5. The Chief Financial Officer
 6. The Director of OPATS
- B. In a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) situation (see Presidential Decision Directive 67, Enduring Constitutional Government and Continuity of Government Operations and Executive Order 12656, Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities), if all of the officials listed above are temporarily unavailable, the senior employee in terms of grade and Peace Corps service who is available will have the authority set forth in Section "A" until such time as an official listed above becomes available. To be available, the senior employee must be present at the COOP site or in full communication with it. In the event of a COOP situation, the presumption is that an official is temporarily absent, not dead or otherwise unable to perform.
- C. Any person exercising authority under "A" above has the authority to amend or change the delegations in "A."
- D. This standing delegation does not apply to my death, resignation, or inability to perform the functions and duties of the office of the Director under the Vacancies Act. *See* Attachment K for the standing delegation in such a case.

Jody K. Olsen
Acting Director
June 18, 2009