

STANDING DELEGATION

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 of my and the Deputy Director's death, resignation or inability to perform the functions and duties of my office as Director of the Peace Corps under the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (Vacancies Act), 5 USC §§ 3345-3349d, the following officials, including members of the Senior Foreign Service (SFS) serving in an acting capacity, singly, and in the order named, are delegated authority to perform the functions and duties of my office, including authority to perform the functions vested by law and Executive Order in the Director of the Peace Corps and those authorities reserved to the Director by provisions of the Peace Corps Manual, but not those that by law must 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. The Deputy Director by virtue of that office is the "first assistant" to the Director under the Vacancies Act and is the Peace Corps employee who serves, and may be referred to, as Acting Director. As such, the Deputy Director has the authority to perform all the functions of the Director, including those functions required by law to be performed personally by the Director, subject to the provisions of the Vacancies Act. The six officials listed immediately above do not serve as, and are not referred to as Acting Director, but they are delegated authority to perform all of the functions and duties of my office, except those functions and duties reserved by law to the Director personally.
- The Chief of Staff/Chief of Operations is designated as the first assistant to the Deputy Director. When there is a vacancy in the Deputy Director's position, the Chief of Staff/Chief of Operations serves as the Acting Deputy Director. However, when there is an acting Chief of Staff/Chief of Operations, that person is delegated all of the authorities of the Deputy Director, but may not use the title of Acting Deputy Director.
- C. This standing delegation does not apply to temporary absences. *See* Attachment J for the standing delegation in the case of temporary absences.

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Acting Director
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