Statement of Work

Intern with the Epidemiology Unit: Country Health Profile Project

As the preeminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service—at the same time becoming global citizens and serving their country. The goal of the Office of Health Services (OHS) is to provide quality medical and mental health services and support to the Peace Corps community through the Offices of Medical Services (OMS) and Counseling and Outreach (COU). The epidemiology unit tracks the infectious and tropical diseases contracted by PCVs throughout their service.

Location: US Peace Corps, Office of Health Services, Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
1111 20th St NW, Washington DC

Supervisor: Susan Henderson, MD, MPH

Dates: 1/5/17-5/30/17

Project description: Country Health Profile Project

Hours: Flexible; 30/ week; may work at home (offsite) and come to the office for bi-weekly meetings; total 120 hours

Objectives

1. Review of the epidemiology of all Peace Corps countries in 2016 and historically
2. Research relevant epidemiologic trends in Peace Corps countries
3. Analyze Peace Corps’ Epidemiologic Surveillance System (ESS) data to identify statistically significant country-level trends
4. Participate in meetings/phone calls with regional/country staff to determine key areas of interest, if appropriate
5. Prepare figures and written content for each Peace Corps country and region based on the ESS data
6. Supplement ESS-driven content with epidemiologic data from the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
7. Incorporate figures, written content, demographic information, and global data into a brief (one-page) epidemiologic profile for each Peace Corps country and region

Compensation: none, can receive transportation benefits

Qualifications desired: analytic skills, advanced excel and access use,

Please send CV and a one page cover letter to Dr. Henderson at shenderson@peacecorps.gov by 12/1/16

Outputs:

1. 64 one-page country epidemiologic profiles
2. 3 one-page regional epidemiologic profiles
3. Presentation on findings