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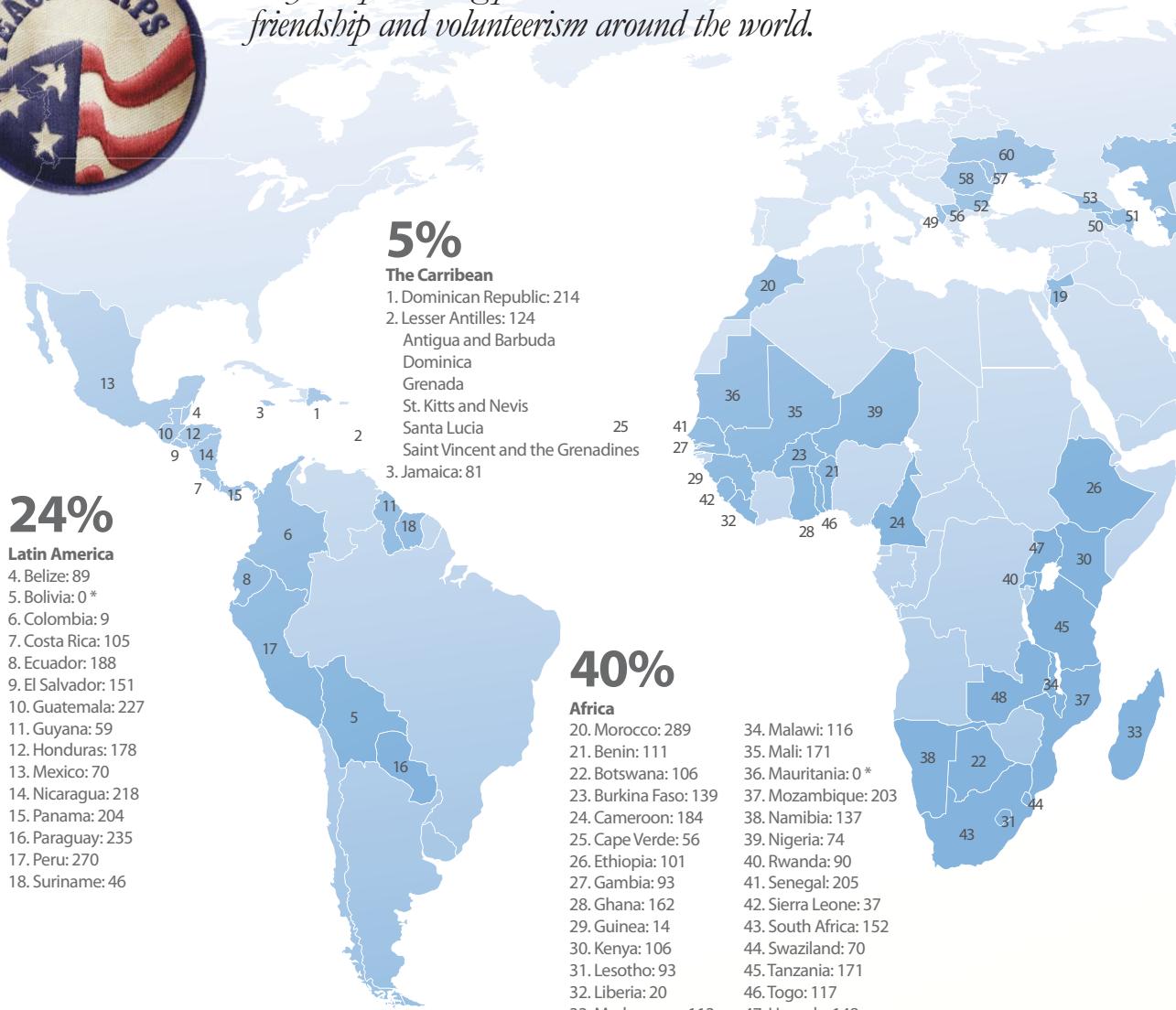


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*50 years promoting peace,
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The Caribbean

1. Dominican Republic: 214
2. Lesser Antilles: 124
 - Antigua and Barbuda
 - Dominica
 - Grenada
 - St. Kitts and Nevis
 - Santa Lucia
 - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
3. Jamaica: 81

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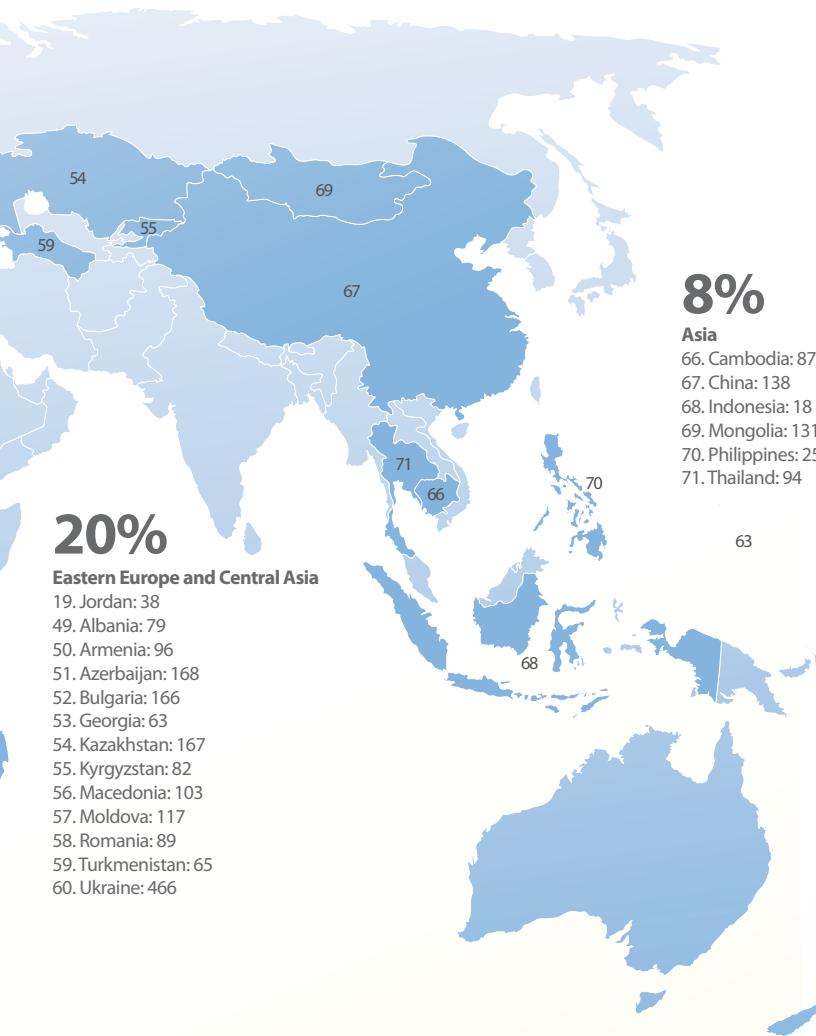
Latin America

4. Belize: 89
5. Bolivia: 0 *
6. Colombia: 9
7. Costa Rica: 105
8. Ecuador: 188
9. El Salvador: 151
10. Guatemala: 227
11. Guyana: 59
12. Honduras: 178
13. Mexico: 70
14. Nicaragua: 218
15. Panama: 204
16. Paraguay: 235
17. Peru: 270
18. Suriname: 46

40%

Africa

20. Morocco: 289
21. Benin: 111
22. Botswana: 106
23. Burkina Faso: 139
24. Cameroon: 184
25. Cape Verde: 56
26. Ethiopia: 101
27. Gambia: 93
28. Ghana: 162
29. Guinea: 14
30. Kenya: 106
31. Lesotho: 93
32. Liberia: 20
33. Madagascar: 113
34. Malawi: 116
35. Mali: 171
36. Mauritania: 0 *
37. Mozambique: 203
38. Namibia: 137
39. Nigeria: 74
40. Rwanda: 90
41. Senegal: 205
42. Sierra Leone: 37
43. South Africa: 152
44. Swaziland: 70
45. Tanzania: 171
46. Togo: 117
47. Uganda: 148
48. Zambia: 179



20%

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- 19. Jordan: 38
- 49. Albania: 79
- 50. Armenia: 96
- 51. Azerbaijan: 168
- 52. Bulgaria: 166
- 53. Georgia: 63
- 54. Kazakhstan: 167
- 55. Kyrgyzstan: 82
- 56. Macedonia: 103
- 57. Moldova: 117
- 58. Romania: 89
- 59. Turkmenistan: 65
- 60. Ukraine: 466

8%

Asia

- 66. Cambodia: 87
- 67. China: 138
- 68. Indonesia: 18
- 69. Mongolia: 131
- 70. Philippines: 259
- 71. Thailand: 94

Since President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps in 1961, more than 200,000 Volunteers have served in 139 countries.

Today, in 77 nations, nearly 9,000 American men and women collaborate on projects in education, health, environment, agriculture, sustainable business, science and technology, and youth development.

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Melanesia

- 61. Fiji: 65
- 62. Vanuatu: 98

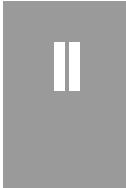
Micronesia

- 63. Federated States of Micronesia: 69

Polynesia

- 64. Samoa: 30
- 65. Tonga: 38

* Program temporarily suspended
The figures show the number of volunteers as of October 2010





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Message from the Director

Peace Corps Mexico: A unique program for highly skilled and experienced professionals

The Peace Corps program in Mexico is built on partnerships with Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) and with the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT).

Under our Technology Transfer Project, we assign Volunteers to CONACYT's applied technology centers with the mandate to build Mexico's capacity for technology development and transfer. Working with CONACYT, our goal is to promote innovation and cooperation between the research sector and private business to make Mexico more competitive. Volunteers promote technology transfer, build local capacity in their area of expertise, promote institutional strengthening and teach technical English. In the Environment Project, Volunteers work in parks and protected areas, and the surrounding communities, to improve natural resource management, protect biodiversity and address issues related to climate change.

Volunteers in Mexico are required to adapt to a new culture, learn a foreign language and they must be very patient and flexible, as with Peace Corps worldwide. However, most Volunteers here work in a regular office, usually in a larger city, where they have access to good services and other amenities. Volunteers generally work with experienced professionals and their work is often highly technical. Meeting these challenges proves a very rewarding experience, both personally and professionally.

Because of our specialized partnerships, we need Volunteers with an advanced degree and/or at least five years of experience in a business and technology field, or in some aspect of natural resource management, particularly forestry and climate change. If you are interested in being part of Peace Corps/Mexico, contact a Peace Corps recruiter and mention that you'd like to know if you qualify for the program in Mexico. Married couples may serve together, but each individual must qualify to serve in the Mexico program. Please review our attached annual report for 2010 and visit our website to learn more about the exciting and challenging work of Volunteers in Mexico.



If you are an experienced professional, with a desire to help others in a more formal, professional setting, I hope you will consider applying for the Peace Corps program in Mexico. For more information about the exciting and challenging work of Volunteers in Mexico, please visit our website: <http://mexico.peacecorps.gov>

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Daniel Evans
Director
Peace Corps México

Peace Corps in México

From our offices in the city of Querétaro, a staff of 25 employees supports the activities of 63 Volunteers who work with two main partners: the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) in nine states of the Republic: Coahuila, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Nayarit, Puebla, Querétaro, San Luis Potosí, and Tlaxcala.





Institutions with whom we collaborated in 2010

National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT)

- Center for Research in Applied Chemistry (CIQA), Coahuila
- Center for Research and Assistance in Technology and Design in the State of Jalisco (CIATEJ)
- Center for Engineering and Industrial Development, Monterrey (CIDESI), Nuevo Leon
- National Institute of Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics (INAOE), Puebla
- Center for Engineering and Industrial Development, Querétaro (CIDESI)
- Center for Research and Technological Development in Electrochemistry (CIDETEQ), Querétaro
- Advanced Technology Center, Querétaro (CIATEQ)
- Potosi Science and Technology Research Institute (IPICYT), San Luis Potosí

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)

- Federal Delegation of Puebla
- Federal Delegation of Querétaro
- Federal Delegation of San Luis Potosí
- Federal Delegation of Tlaxcala

National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP)

- Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve Guanajuato, Guanajuato
- El Chico National Park, Hidalgo
- Protected Area of Flora and Fauna Bosque La Primavera, Jalisco

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- Nevado de Colima Volcano National Park, Jalisco
 - Isla Isabel National Park, Nayarit
 - Cumbres de Monterrey National Park, Nuevo León
 - Tehuacán-Cuicatlán Biosphere Reserve, Puebla
 - Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve Querétaro, Querétaro
 - Sierra de Alvarez Flora and Fauna Protection Area, San Luis Potosí
 - Sierra La Mojonera Flora and Fauna Protection Area, San Luis Potosí
 - Gogorrón National Park, San Luis Potosí
 - Potosí National Park, San Luis Potosí
 - Sierra del Abra Tanchipa Biosphere Reserve, San Luis Potosí

National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR)

- The National Forestry Commission Headquarters, Jalisco
- Forestry Training Center (CEFOFOR), Jalisco

Other Institutions

- Applied Science and Advanced Technology Research Center of the National Polytechnic Institute, Querétaro Campus (CICATA-IPN)
- Autonomous University of Querétaro (UAQ)
- University of San Luis Potosí (UPSLP)

Volunteers in Mexico at Work



Our role is focused on strengthening the capability for technology transfer at the Centre for Research in Applied Chemistry (CIQA) in Saltillo, Coahuila.

Together with Mr. Jesus Olivo and other members of the marketing team, we have implemented processes for identifying and assessing the business opportunities for the innovations that the scientists at the center have developed. In 2010, together with students from the international Master of Business Administration program, we identified and performed a detailed analysis of four innovative projects, developed business plans for them, and held discussions with companies and venture capital investors about them.

Currently we are implementing improvements to this process to allow us to more effectively locate suitable candidates for Technology Transfer. We do not know whether our efforts will result in the commercialization of these projects, but we have begun to institute the practice of assessing scientific innovations with respect to their business prospects.

Renee Scargall - Madhu Vadnere

Volunteers at the Center for Research in Applied Chemistry (CIQA) in Saltillo, Coahuila





An important part of my work is to monitor rainfall and erosion in communities located in the Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve of Guanajuato, a Natural Protected Area. Data on rainfall intensity enable us to plan soil conservation projects in order to prevent or reduce erosion. I also collaborate in organizing community workshops to discuss the needs of the four local groups of people who share a small watershed. Members of these communities have identified very specific priorities with which my office can help, so that we can help people live better lives while protecting the environment. Participatory analysis like this enables the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP) to efficiently support the communities living within these areas. At the same time, representatives of these groups learn how to obtain the government resources allocated for conservation projects and sustainable development.

Ryan Jensen

Volunteer in the Biosphere Reserve Sierra Gorda of Guanajuato
San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato



My previous experience in the aviation industry and marketing has enabled me to collaborate with the Advanced Technology Center (CIATEQ). This institution, together with the Center for Engineering and Industrial Development (CIDESI) and the Center for Research and Technological Development in Electrochemistry (CIDETEQ), has formed an alliance, known as "LabTA", in the state of Querétaro to support the development of México's aviation industry. In the last year, I worked with LabTA to identify the most relevant ways in which our services to this sector can be promoted.

I have also collaborated in the preparation of promotional material in English to help establish business relationships with the key companies. I am very inspired by the opportunity to support these centers in positioning themselves as important players in the aviation industry. Besides these activities, I teach English to my colleagues at CIATEQ. Interacting with them has been a very rewarding experience, because I've seen their progress and their enthusiastic participation in the classroom.

Juliet Bender
Volunteer at the Center for Advanced Technology (CIATEQ) in Querétaro, Querétaro



As a volunteer at the Center for Advanced Technology (CIATEQ) in Querétaro, I've had the opportunity to collaborate on the development of a continuous improvement program in order to establish research priorities and to strengthen the capacity for organizational development at CIATEQ.

I have also participated in drafting a plan for establishing a Technology Transfer Office with funding from the Mexican government. This office will serve eight Mexican states, supporting marketing efforts for innovative projects for research centers and universities, and serving as a training center for scientists and managers on research programs and licensing processes.

Robert Ferguson

Volunteer at the Center for Advanced Technology (CIATEQ) in Querétaro, Querétaro



In our two years of volunteer service, we enjoyed developing a correspondence exchange program between pupils of two primary schools in the Sierra Gorda and students at a bilingual elementary school in our community in Northern California, which two of our grandchildren attend. To date nearly 250 students have participated.

We hope that this small communication effort will be the beginning of many international friendships that will last all their lives. When we return to California, we will start an Ecoclub in our community, with the goal of supporting young people to prepare them to take the lead on initiatives to protect the environment. This project will establish a formal connection for the new club with the Sierra Gorda Ecoclubs of México and Latin America.

Rick and Sally Botzler

Volunteers in the Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve of Querétaro, Jalpan, Querétaro



One of the most rewarding experiences I've had in México has been working with a trail building team, comprised of members from a community near the El Chico National Park. The goal of this project was to repair the trails, learn sustainable construction techniques, and improve the project planning skills of community members and park staff. In a period of two months, they designed a path, set the objectives, and completed the construction of two kilometers of very complex trail, taking into account both technical and aesthetic requirements. They also trained new team members and worked with high standards for quality.

Currently this team is responsible for planning and decision making in the design of trails, offering creative and effective solutions with limited financial resources. Their questions and comments often made me reflect, evaluate, and modify my work and methodology, not only helping me become a better colleague, but also a better human being.

Mindy Kutha

Volunteer in the El Chico National Park in Pachuca, Hidalgo



My community is called Kilometer 58 and about 200 people live there. Like many rural towns, it does not have a system for managing solid waste. Since there are no other options, people have to burn their trash or drop it into narrow caves, known as "basements". Clearly, trash burning leads to air pollution, and the "basements" threaten the local water and health of people.

With much hard work, my colleagues at CONANP have raised awareness of this problem, which has led the residents of Km 58 to start construction of a Recycling Center. The process has been handled by a committee defined in a participatory manner, along with young members of an Eco Club, and 25 enthusiastic women. A working group has begun to sell food and used clothing to raise funds to benefit the center. The existing structure has three walls and a storage area. CONANP has pledged to provide the roof and the missing wall, and a private company has offered to collect the recycled material and give the community various items in exchange. The most important thing is that the garbage will be removed at no cost to the community. Although the center is not yet finished, we organized our first event to recycle glass, plastic and PET bottles and collected hundreds! Much remains to be done, of course, but now every bottle is not burned or thrown in a hole, a fantastic achievement for the community.

Hanna Mershman

Community Volunteer in Kilometer 58, Municipality of Zaragoza, San Luis Potosí.
Sierra de Alvarez Flora and Fauna Protection Area, CONANP

Technology Transfer for Sustainable



During 2010, 20 Volunteers with broad experience in engineering and business administration collaborated with eight public research centers of the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) network, as well as with a number of universities.

Development

Through the exchange of knowledge, Volunteers helped to strengthen these institutions in technology transfer, i.e., the processes necessary to leverage research results for direct application to projects that benefit society.

Activities

- Analysis of opportunities for technology transfer and incubating new businesses.
- Advising on aquaculture projects, mechanical design, plastic recycling, and using PET for manufacturing, among others.
- Training and workshops in Value Stream Process Mapping and Supply Chain Management (SCOR), to analyze the flow of materials and information required to bring a product or service to the consumer.
- Conducting workshops for the teaching method known as "rapid assessment" to analyze the technological potential of innovative projects.
- Creation of models for managing the technology transfer processes.
- Facilitating contacts with institutions, professional associations, and foreign universities.
- Collaborating with graduate students in business administration on projects in marketing and technical innovation.
- Developing and implementing college-level courses in business culture, business innovation, financial analysis, strategic planning, marketing and transfer of technology.
- Design of technical English courses and advice for writing scientific papers and presentations for international conferences.

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- Tutoring for the preparation of TOEFL, Test of English as a Foreign Language, and TOEIC, Test of English for International Communication.

Indicators

- 69 hours of formal and informal training in the areas of engineering and applied science.
- Development of strategic plans and marketing plans, collaborating with colleagues from CONACYT centers.
- 44 design and engineering projects.
- 32 contacts with professional associations abroad.
- 91 people attended training sessions on technical English given by Volunteers.
- 65 scientific articles in which participating Volunteers worked with the authors to improve the language and content in English for submission to international journals.

Second Forum on Innovation and Technology Transfer

In March 2010, Peace Corps México attracted more than 100 representatives from academia, industry and government to analyze models of collaboration to accelerate economic development and sustainable progress in México. The Forum was held in the newly-opened Liaison Unit of the Centre for Research and Technological Development in Electrochemistry of CONACYT (CIDETEQ) in Corregidor, Querétaro.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Carlos Andres Martinez Vela, Director of Innovation Policy at the John Adams Innovation Institute of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Among the speakers were executives of Research and Development Center Carso (CIDEC), the US-México Foundation for Science (WSCF), General Electric (GE) and MABE. Also included were representatives of the Technology Transfer Offices of CONACYT; Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM); the Autonomous University of Querétaro (UAQ); the Autonomous University of Hidalgo State (UAEH); the University of San Luis Potosí (UPSLP); the Morelos Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer (CEMITT); the Center for Research in Applied Science and Advanced Technology IPN (CICATA); and the Center for Applied Physics and Advanced Technology, UNAM, Juriquilla Campus.

This conference encouraged innovation and exchange of knowledge, as well as technology transfer opportunities and the building of strong collaborative networks.

Sustainable Environmental Management

Through this program 43 Volunteers with experience in natural resource management, environmental education, project development, and geographic information systems worked with colleagues from 21 sites linked to the Federal Delegations of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP), and the National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR) in the the following areas:

Natural Resource Management

- Technical assistance on sustainable building methods, use of ecological methods, water conservation and soil remediation, forestry management, watershed management, wetland conservation, marine ecosystems, and wildlife research and conservation.
- Promoting the use of solar cookers in rural communities in the state of Querétaro, in order to save fuel and improve women's health.
- Advice to community leaders on the design of pathways that promote conservation of the environment and endemic species.
- Workshops for fishermen on sustainable fishing activities and maintaining fish stocks within protected areas.
- Implementation in the state of San Luis Potosí of the "Agenda 21" of the UN, to promote sustainable development through public involvement.
- Preparation of field protocols to identify forest pests, such as the bark beetle.
- Establishment of a committee to regulate a landfill and create a plan for integrated solid waste management.

Indicators

- 258 people received advice on natural resource management.
- 76 trainees used at least one new tool for natural resource management.
- 30 manuals, guides, questionnaires, assessments, plans or programs on natural resource management developed or improved.

Environmental Education

- Training on the concepts of environmental education, aimed at municipal staff and rural communities located within protected areas.
- Preparation of materials for environmental education and sustainable recreational programs for national parks.
- Establishment of Eco Clubs for young people to promote environmental stewardship.
- Projects for recycling and solid waste management in rural communities.
- Workshops in rural communities on environmental protection.
- Creation of the Women's Mountaineering Club of Pachuca, to strengthen women's participation and raise awareness about environmental conservation.

Indicators

- 472 hours of formal and informal training on environmental education topics.
- 28 organizations or communities have been trained in the implementation of environmental education programs.
- 26 manuals, guidelines, programs or projects on environmental education created or improved.

Sustainable Business Projects

- Advice to community representatives on evaluating the cost-benefit potential of business projects.
- Workshops for rural cooperative members on sustainable business project management and best practices in business organization.
- Training on planning ecotourism services and development of a course on ecotourism for communities located within protected areas.
- English classes for members of municipal tourist offices.
- Design and development of websites and promotional materials to promote ecotourism projects in national parks.

Indicators

- 129 hours of counseling to small businesses.
- 40 service providers trained in small business development, management, communication, and information technology
- Training of counterparts, partners and civil society organizations in the use of geographic information systems for managing natural resources, including: ArcGIS, ArcMap, ArcView, Google Earth, Waypoint, Track, and GPS. The analysis facilitated by these tools is used to determine priorities within the protected areas.
- 183 hours of training and advice to colleagues and partners.
- 39 service providers applied at least one new tool, software or activity related to database management and geographic information systems.
- 10 partners teaching others using the training they received.
- 8 Manuals, guidelines, programs or processes for volunteer participation developed or improved.



Second Forum on Best Practices in the Study and Conservation of Biodiversity

The Second Forum on Biodiversity was held in the City of Querétaro from June 15 to 18, 2010. The goals were to share experiences with respect to the study and conservation of biodiversity, to identify challenges and strategies for community participation, and to promote linkages among the various actors: government, community organizations, international organizations, and academia.

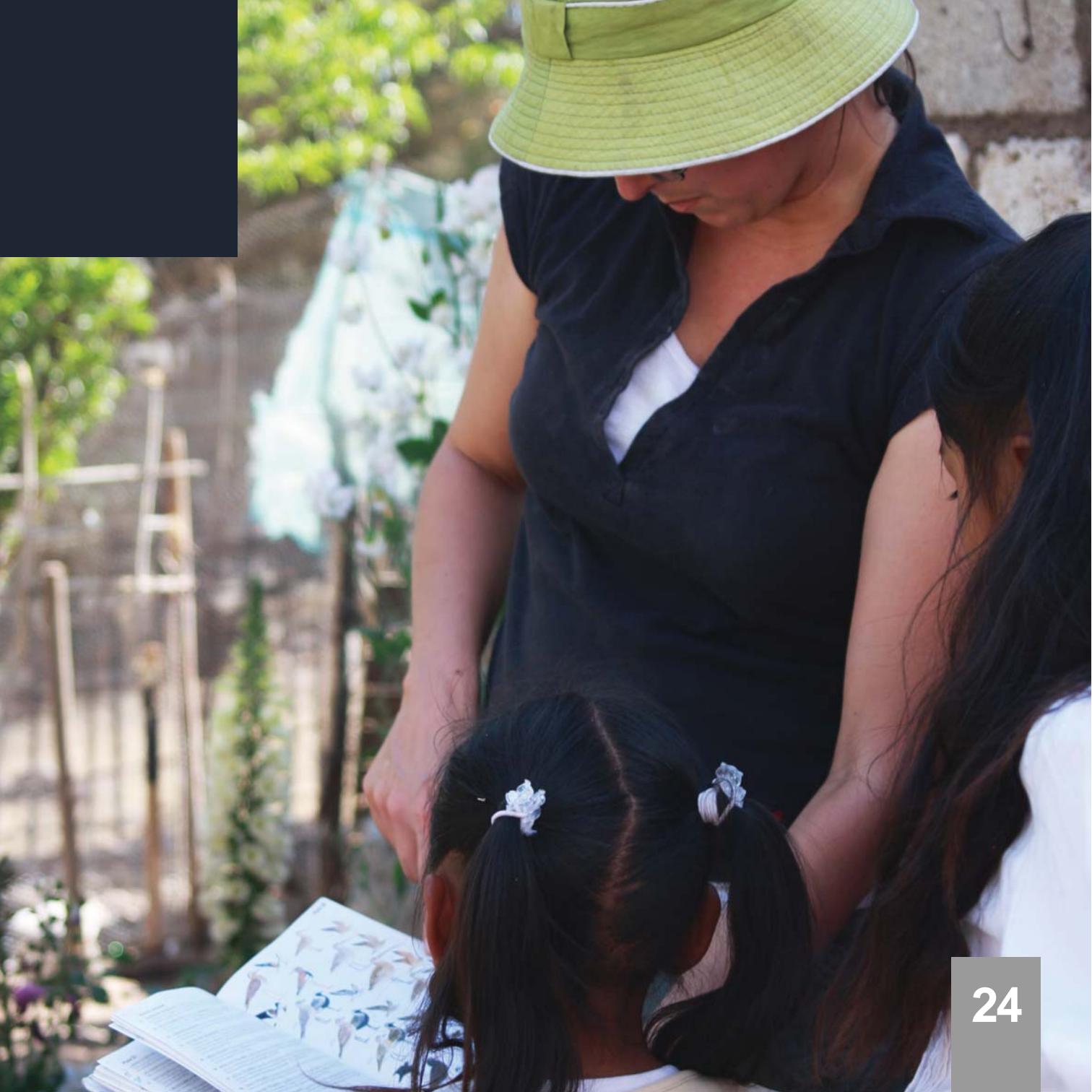
Participants included specialists from the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP), the National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR), the National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (CONABIO), the Mexican Fund for Conserving Nature (FMCN), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). The topics addressed included information technologies, environmental education, sustainable livelihoods, and small business development.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Jose Sarukhan Kermez, National Coordinator of CONABIO.

Community service projects

In addition to technical cooperation projects, Volunteers participate in service activities in the communities where they live and work. Some of the activities carried out during 2010 were:

- Organizing clean-up days in their communities, such as solid waste recycling.
- Promoting youth sports.
- English classes.
- Supporting social welfare projects.



Projects supported with Small Project Assistance Program (SPA) resources in 2010

Peace Corps Volunteers have the opportunity to obtain funds from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to support projects in the places where they work. The initiatives, evaluated by a committee, are selected to promote strategies for sustainable management of natural resources and conservation of biodiversity.

During 2010, eight projects were financed for a total of USD\$44,793.

Projects supported with SPA in 2010

| Institution | State | Project | Contribution of local institutions and organizations in kind and money (Dollars) | SPA Contribution (Dollars) |
|--|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Advanced Technology Center (CIATEQ) | Querétaro | Creation of a chapter of the Society for Conservation | 5,400 | 2,680 |
| Querétaro, SEMARNAT Federal Delegation in Tlaxcala, Tehuacán-Cuicatlán Biosphere Reserve, Puebla | Tlaxcala Puebla | Biology (SCB) in México's central region | | |

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| Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve | Querétaro | Science education for young people | 14,000 | 2,800 |
| SEMARNAT Federal Delegation | Querétaro | Bark beetles (<i>Dentroctonus mexicanus</i> Hopkins): parameters, control, and impact on biodiversity | 1,125 | 1,460 |
| SEMARNAT Federal Delegation | Querétaro | Cooking with solar ovens in the rural communities of Querétaro | 1,585 | 9,200 |
| Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve | Guanajuato | Conservation, monitoring, and capacity building to improve the soil in the Laborcilla watershed | 18,550 | 5,683 |
| El Chico National Park | Hidalgo | Planning and building sustainable trails in Xoxafi | 8,408 | 7,779 |
| Nevado de Colima Volcano National Park | Jalisco | Improving the herbarium in Atenquique for community education and dissemination | 12,000 | 5,750 |
| SEMARNAT Federal Delegation | Tlaxcala | Developing skills in rural communities, diversification of reforestation and agroforestry programs | 12,279 | 9,441 |

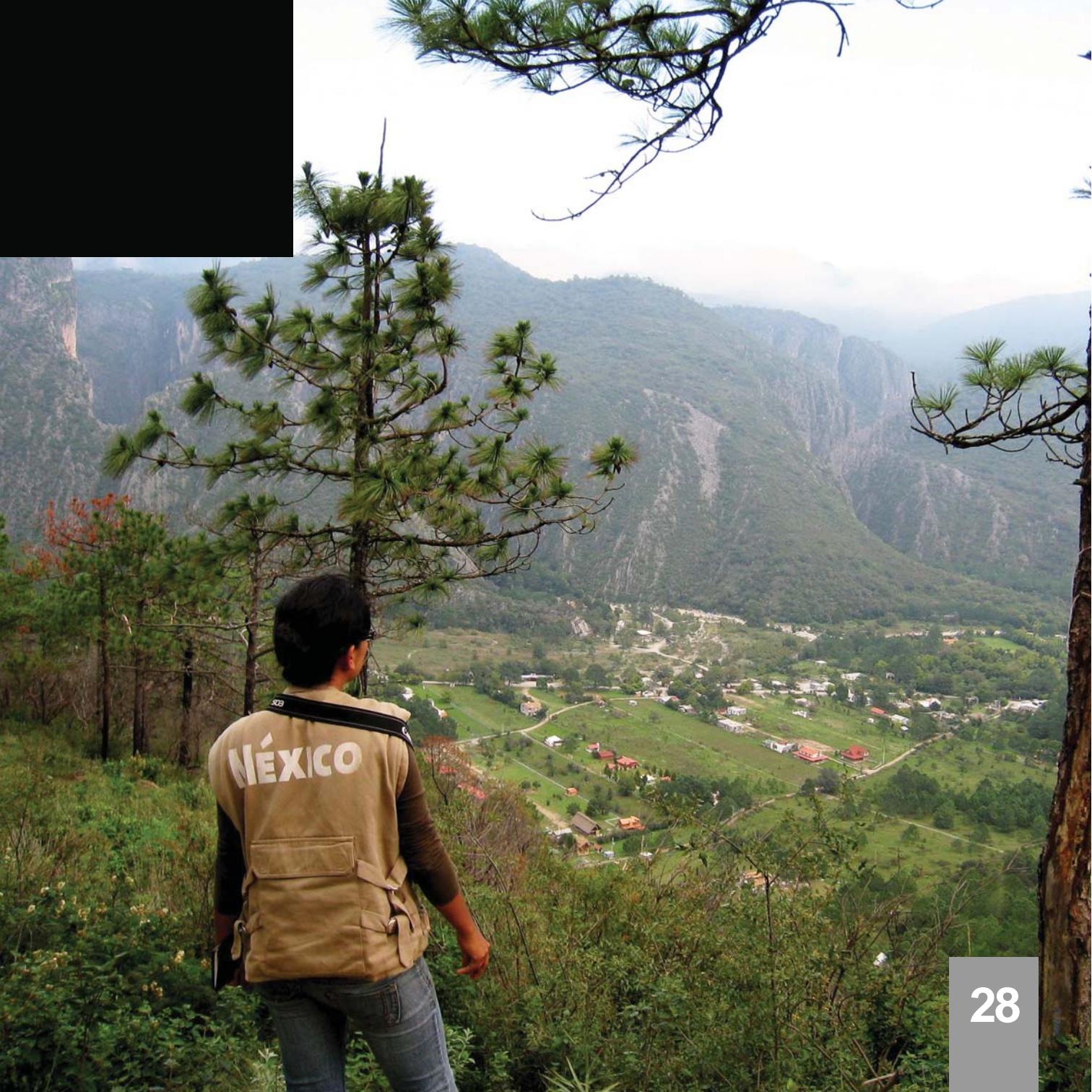
Total

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44,793

Peace Corps in 2011

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Peace Corps, and we honor the legacy of goodwill that Volunteers have left throughout the world. More than 200,000 Americans have served as Volunteers in 139 countries. This year we recognize the work done by current and former Volunteers, communities, families and colleagues, and all the friends who have made this service possible.



Among other events in 2011, we held a commemorative photo exhibition entitled "Peace Corps México: The Many Faces of Volunteering in México".

If a picture says a thousand words, then, through this photographic exhibition, we tell a richer, more intimate story about volunteering in México. The Director of the Peace Corps, Aaron S. Williams, stressed that "all Volunteers share an enduring devotion to service, and a deep awareness of the challenges and opportunities of our world." It is precisely this spirit of volunteerism that is evoked in the photographs that were selected for this exhibition.

Volunteers from Peace Corps México, as well as administrative staff, captured a variety of experiences from their communities. Through their lenses, we are all witnesses to the sense of commitment and connection to the goals of Peace Corps: helping to promote a better understanding of the people of their host country, and to encourage others to have a better understanding of Americans.



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The Peace Corps is an independent agency of the United States government that provides technical assistance through Volunteers who live and work in countries that request it. The origins and mission of the agency date back to 1960, when the then Senator John F. Kennedy urged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by collaborating with developing countries.

Although times have changed, Peace Corps remains true to its mission to continue promoting peace, friendship, and volunteerism. Its three goals are as valid today as they were 50 years ago.

1. To provide technical assistance to interested countries through qualified Volunteers.
2. To encourage U.S. citizens to have a better understanding of other nations.
3. To encourage citizens of other nations have a better understanding of Americans.

