



April 2, 2026

**His Excellency Charles R. Paul**  
Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Washington, D.C. 20008

**Dear Mr. Ambassador,**

Thank you for your letter and for reaffirming the Republic of the Marshall Islands' strong interest in re-establishing Peace Corps operations. We deeply value our historic partnership and appreciate your continued commitment to fostering people-to-people connections and advancing shared development priorities.

We commend your efforts to strengthen health infrastructure, particularly through the planning of the new Majuro Hospital. To address your question regarding medical facilities, the Peace Corps requires that Volunteers have access to a hospital with Intensive Care Unit services within their country of service. This hospital should be able to stabilize and care for a critically ill patient for 48–72 hours while awaiting medical evacuation. Specific healthcare requirements can only be confirmed through an in-country assessment by our medical teams, which is necessary before determining whether to open or reopen a program.

At this time, due to current budget constraints, the Peace Corps is unable to conduct new country assessments. While we cannot commit to a timeline for reopening programs, we remain hopeful that future appropriations will allow us to resume assessments in the Pacific region, including the RMI. Please know that we will continue to monitor developments closely and keep your government informed of any changes.

In the meantime, we appreciate your proactive planning and encourage continued communication as your efforts progress. We look forward to staying informed about developments related to the Majuro Hospital and other initiatives that strengthen health infrastructure.

Thank you again for your partnership and for your dedication to strengthening ties between the Peace Corps and the people of the Marshall Islands. We look forward to working together toward this shared goal.

**Sincerely,**



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