

supervision of the United States Agency for International Development.

**(e) Coordination**

The VFP Office shall coordinate its efforts with other public and private efforts that aim to send skilled professionals to serve in developing nations.

**(f) Report**

The VFP Office shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the VFP Office. (Pub. L. 111-13, title V, §5103, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1598.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 8304. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

**(b) Allocation of funds**

Not more than 10 percent of the amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) may be expended for the administrative costs of the United States Agency for International Development to manage the VFP Program.

(Pub. L. 111-13, title V, §5104, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1600.)

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**§ 8401. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Appropriate congressional committees**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

**(2) Counterinsurgency**

The term “counterinsurgency” means efforts to defeat organized movements that seek to overthrow the duly constituted Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan through violent means.

**(3) Counterterrorism**

The term “counterterrorism” means efforts to combat al Qaeda and other foreign terrorist organizations that are designated by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 1189 of title 8, or other individuals and entities engaged in terrorist activity or support for such activity.

**(4) FATA**

The term “FATA” means the Federally Administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan.

**(5) Frontier Crimes Regulation**

The term “Frontier Crimes Regulation” means the Frontier Crimes Regulation, codified under British law in 1901, and applicable to the FATA.

**(6) Impact evaluation research**

The term “impact evaluation research” means the application of research methods and statistical analysis to measure the extent to which change in a population-based outcome can be attributed to program intervention instead of other environmental factors.

**(7) Major defense equipment**

The term “major defense equipment” has the meaning given the term in section 2794(6) of this title.

**(8) NWFP**

The term “NWFP” means the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan, which has Peshawar as its provincial capital.

**(9) Operations research**

The term “operations research” means the application of social science research methods, statistical analysis, and other appropriate scientific methods to judge, compare, and improve policies and program outcomes, from the earliest stages of defining and designing programs through their development and implementation, with the objective of the rapid dissemination of conclusions and concrete impact on programming.

**(10) Security forces of Pakistan**

The term “security forces of Pakistan” means the military and intelligence services of the Government of Pakistan, including the Armed Forces, Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate, Intelligence Bureau, police forces, levies, Frontier Corps, and Frontier Constabulary.

**(11) Security-related assistance**

The term “security-related assistance”—