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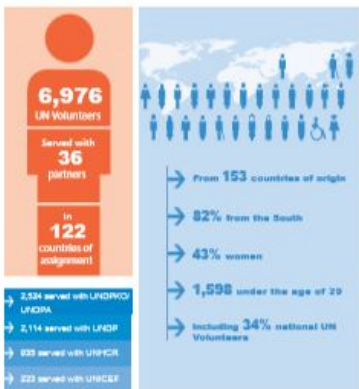
## MOBILIZING TALENT



National UN Volunteer Civil Engineers Gensah Rasoul (second from right) and Sachana Tiwari (right) speak with a local man and assess the damage of his collapsed house in the village of Kunchowk VDC, Sindhupalchok District, one of the regions hardest hit by the devastating earthquake of April 2015 in Nepal. (Ajay Karki/UNV, 2015)

In Astana, Kazakhstan, UN Youth Volunteer for Community Development Man He Kim (left, Republic of Korea) and Alena Kopytchenko (middle), a national student volunteer, support the MY World offline rollout on International Youth Day by helping members of the public fill in the MY World survey. (Ellyun 'Yang' UNV Kazakhstan, 2012)

## ENGAGING PEOPLE



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*"We are linking volunteerism with the problems facing youth, like unemployment, exclusion and education. We are showing how youth, through volunteerism, can regain confidence, skills and work to make a positive change in their homelands, their societies, themselves and their families."*

Noha Tarek, national UNV Youth Coordinator in Egypt

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## Inspiration in Action (brochure)

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UNV supports peace and sustainable human development around the globe through the promotion of volunteerism and mobilization of volunteers. It is active in 122 countries and has field units in more than 90 countries and a number of regional offices. Every year, UNV directly mobilizes almost 7,000 UN Volunteers to serve either in their own countries or abroad. These UN Volunteers contribute to the peace and development projects and initiatives of 36 United Nations system partners.

About 82 per cent of UN Volunteers come from countries of the global South. More than 30 per cent of UN Volunteers are assigned within their own countries. UNV also operates an Online Volunteering service, which connects United Nations entities, civil society organizations and public institutions directly with highly capable and motivated individuals who provide their support over the internet.

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