UNV partnering with the Czech Republic

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme has been partnering with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, represented by the Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Department, for many years. One of the many facets of this partnership is the full funding of UN Volunteer assignments in support of the United Nations system.

UNV is currently recruiting for the following UN Volunteer opportunities fully funded by the Czech Republic:

→ **UN Volunteer Regional Programme Associate** with UNODC in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

→ **UN Volunteer Junior Officer for Social Protection and Employment** with UNDP in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
In 2018, 19 Czech nationals served as UN Volunteers, 14 of whom were funded by the Government of the Czech Republic. The Government also provides a contribution to UNV’s Special Voluntary Fund (SVF), a flexible resource to implement UNV’s Strategic Framework.

In addition, the Czech Republic was one of the 124 co-sponsors of the UN General Assembly Resolution on “Volunteering for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” in 2018.

In the same year, the Government submitted a National Situation Analysis on Volunteering, in the context of the Plan of Action to integrate volunteering in the 2030 Agenda.

Experiences of UN Volunteers from the Czech Republic

→ Big data and blockchain: using innovation to tackle Moldova’s development challenges (Tereza Sacha, former UN Youth Volunteer in
Inclusive Growth with UNDP, Moldova)

→ Curating a sustainable educational structure using ICT strategies in schools across the African Union (Marcela Krejci, former UN Youth Volunteer in Education with UNDP, Ethiopia)

→ Closing the gap for women in STEM: UN Volunteer in Ethiopia engages more girls in science education (Tomáš Daniček, UN Youth Volunteer in Education with UNESCO, Ethiopia)

→ UNV Online Volunteering Award 2017: UNV honours outstanding Online Volunteers and launches public voting

UNV’s partnership with the Czech Republic on social media

For more information, refer to UNV’s Special Voluntary Fund Report 2018 and Full Funding Report 2018. For partnership inquiries, kindly contact partnershipsupport@unv.org.

