



**Reimagining  
Volunteering**  
for the 2030 Agenda  
JULY 2020

# Daily Digest

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## TOP STORY

# Why we must reimagine volunteering for the 2030 Agenda

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2020 marks the start of the [Decade of Action](#) to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). It is time to ask whether we are leveraging the people power and people action of volunteers to shape and accelerate efforts on the 2030 Agenda, in supporting sustainable development, as well as humanitarian action. [Read more](#)

## HOT OFF THE PRESS

# Global Synthesis Report on the Plan of Action

The Global Synthesis Report provides a big picture of how volunteering is currently integrated today and gives snapshot of how volunteering can and should advance the 2030 Agenda based on the three objectives of the Plan of Action to Integrate

Volunteering into the 2030 Agenda: ownership, integration and measurement. [Read the report](#)

WHAT'S COMING ON 13 JULY 2020

# Global Technical Meeting kicks off on 13 July

This Monday, around 11,000 people from **UN Member States, international organizations, civil society, the private sector and academia** registered to participate in the discussions on how to best leverage the next generation of volunteering and the actions of one billion volunteers for the for the [2030 Agenda](#).

[Amina Mohammed](#), UN Deputy Secretary-General will officially open the event. Other speakers include [Hindou Ibrahim](#), President of the Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad, [Achim Steiner](#), Administrator of the UNV programme; [Francesco Rocca](#), President of the IFRC; and [Olivier Adam](#), Executive Coordinator of the UNV programme.

[Click here](#) to take part. Meeting password: GTM

## UNV to launch pioneer data portal on volunteerism

The **UNV Knowledge Portal on Volunteerism** contains global, regional and national data and evidence on volunteerism. It will be launched on 13 July 2020 at 4pm CEST after the opening session.

Visit [knowledge.unv.org](https://knowledge.unv.org). [Click here](#) to take part. Meeting password: GTM

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