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**NEED EXTRA CAPACITY?
GET SUPPORT FROM ONLINE VOLUNTEERS!**

Online volunteering is easy, effective and fast. 500,000 volunteers are ready and only a mouse-click away. Their expertise ranges from data analysis to logo design to project development. You can mobilize extra capacity for your team within less than a week.

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme invites you to a dedicated webinar on how to recruit and use online volunteers to boost your organization's skills and capacity. Online volunteers can help you with translations, in the design of logos and leaflets, in the conception of local campaigns, with background research and in project development, in developing training material, monitoring social media, as well as in collecting and analyzing data.

The UNV Online Volunteering service is a platform that puts non-profit organizations into contact with volunteers from everywhere around the world – to work together, over the internet, for peace and development. This 3-minute video gives you a concrete idea of how this works: <https://youtu.be/Mh9jyz1Wrqw>

The webinar will show you how to register your organization for the Online Volunteering service, how to present volunteer opportunities which attract the people you need, and how to select and manage the best online volunteers. Moreover, users from the region will talk about their experience with the service. During the Q&A session you will also have the opportunity to ask questions. The webinar will be hosted by Annika Diederich, Programme Associate, from UNV headquarters.

To make best use of the webinar, it is recommended to already have a look around the platform and to sign up your organization in beforehand: www.onlinevolunteering.org. As every organization is thoroughly screened, make sure to sign up one week in advance, to allow sufficient time for screening.

When does it start?

September 13, 10:00 Cairo / 11:00 Amman-Ankara-Beirut-Damascus-Baghdad-Jerusalem

[Click here to add the webinar to your calendar](#)

Who can participate?

All representatives and personnel from non-profit organizations (CSOs, public institutions like universities and state governments, etc.) that meet the [eligibility criteria for organizations](#). NB: The webinar will be in English language only.

How can I join?

- If your organization uses *Skype for Business*:

1. Follow this link
2. Click "Join with Skype for Business (desktop)": <http://bit.ly/2eHxhkz>

- If your organization does not use *Skype for Business*:

1. Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2eHxhkz>
2. Click "Install and join with Skype Meetings App (web)"
3. Save the file *SkypeMeetingApp.msi*
4. Execute the downloaded file *SkypeMeetingApp.msi*
5. Click "Join the meeting"
6. Enter your name and click "Join"

- For more detailed instructions with pictures, please see the attached [HowToJoin_Instructions.pdf](#) -

With best wishes,
The Online Volunteering service team

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