

IVD2020 Blue Room Talks

Together We Can

Experiences of volunteers fighting COVID-19 in the Arab States

[Virtual event](#), 3 December 2020, 13:00 – 15:00 (UTC+2:00)

Time	Agenda
13:00 – 13:05	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Mr Jason Pronyk, Regional Manager, UNV Arab States Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, Regional Director, WHO EMRO</p>
13:05 – 13:30	<p>Keynote speeches</p> <p>HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal Dr Hossam Elsharkawi, Regional Director, IFRC MENA Ms Laila Baker, Regional Director, UN DCO for Arab States HE Ms Hessa Tahlak, Ministry of Community Development, UAE</p>
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Blue Room Talks</p> <p>Dr Heidi Ghanem, UNV Technical Officer, WHO EMRO, Egypt Mr Meher Cheniti, Deputy Treasurer General, Tunisian Red Crescent Ms Zinah Abdelkareem, UNV Y-PEER Officer, UNFPA Sudan Mr Ahmed Al-Rough, UNV Nurse, UNDP Yemen Ms Ameena Bandar, Volunteer, Naua initiative, Jordan Ms Zahra Al Bloushi, A Dubai volunteer leader, UAE Ms Khawla Nasser Al Deen, Online Volunteer, UNV Lebanon</p>
14:45 – 15:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr Ted Chaiban, Regional Director, UNICEF MENA Dr Luay Shabaneh, Regional Director, UNFPA Arab states Ms Dena Assaf, UN Resident Coordinator, UAE</p>