

Summary Conditions of Service for national UN Volunteers

Medical, moving and travel costs

- a) National UN Volunteers are entitled to reimbursement of the costs incurred for moving personal effects from the place of recruitment to the duty station.
- b) National UN Volunteers are entitled to reimbursement of travel costs for the travel from the place of recruitment to the duty station to take up the assignment.
- c) National UN Volunteers receive a payment to cover costs of medical clearance.

Settling-in-Grant

The Settling-in-Grant is paid only if the place of recruitment and the duty station are not within commuting distance.

Volunteer Living Allowance

The Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) is intended to meet basic living costs at the duty station.

Well-Being Differential

The Well-Being Differential entitlement is paid for hardship or non-family duty stations.

Life and medical insurance

Insurance coverage for life, health and permanent disability is provided free of cost to each for national Specialists, and their recognized Primary Family Unit dependents.

Annual leave

Entitlement accrue per month worked.

Training and Learning

The national UN Volunteer is entitled to a training allowance during his/her assignment.

Return Moving and Travel Entitlements

National UN Volunteers are entitled to reimbursement of the costs for moving personal effects and travelling from the duty station to the place of recruitment.

Resettlement Allowance

The Resettlement Allowance is payable upon completion of UNV service.

Summary Conditions of Service for international UN Volunteers

Pre-departure expenses

The international UN Volunteer candidate will receive a standard amount towards all pre- departure expenses in the country of recruitment. This is a one-time payment made only to the UN Volunteer candidate to help meet pre-departure expenses, including obtaining passport and visa(s), entry medical examination, vaccination(s), travel between the place of residence and the nearest airport and costs of unavoidable in-country pre-departure transit stopover(s).

Assignment travel

The international UN Volunteer candidate and each authorized recognized primary dependent will receive a lump sum to cover their travel tickets.

Shipment of personal effects

A one-way lump sum entitlement will be paid for shipment and insurance of personal effects.

Settling-in-Grant

The Settling-in-Grant is paid prior to departure to help with the purchase of basic household items, including furniture, kitchen utensils, bed linen, curtains etc.

Volunteer Living Allowance

The Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) is intended to meet basic living costs at the duty station.

Residential security

The residential security allowance is reimbursed to the UN Volunteer upon submission of original receipts and in line with the Department of Security and Safety (DSS) instructions.

Well-Being Differential

The Well-Being Differential entitlement is paid for hardship or non-family duty stations.

Life and medical insurance

Insurance coverage for life, health and permanent disability is provided free of cost to each for international Specialists, and their recognized Primary Family Unit dependents.

Annual leave

Entitlement accrue per month worked.

Training and Learning

The international UN Volunteer is entitled to a training allowance during his/her assignment.

End of assignment

International UN Volunteers and their recognized Primary Family Unit dependents are eligible for repatriation travel and related entitlements such as shipment lump sum travel.

Resettlement Allowance

The Resettlement Allowance is payable upon completion of UNV service.

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