

We are inspiration in action

UNV and COVID-19 in Iraq and the Arab States

What have UNV done to support the COVID-19 response in Iraq and the Arab States?

Following a history of critical support to UN partners in the responses to Ebola and SARS, UNV are now responding to COVID-19, with a range of UN Volunteers assigned to the response in Iraq, including:

- ▶ **Translation** for UNITAD
- ▶ **IT Management** for UNICEF
- ▶ **Information Management** for UNDP
- ▶ **Political Affairs** for UNITAD



Environmental, Gender Logistics, and Public Information Officers



Staff Counsellors



Education Officers



Administration, Finance, and Programming Officers



Health and Nutrition and External Relations Officers



Psychologists, Health and WASH Specialists, and Legal Protection Officers

Examples of ongoing UNV support to partners' COVID-19 response



Over **100 UN Volunteers** supporting the COVID-19 response in the Arab States in **less than 2 months** after WHO declared the pandemic



Communications and Coordination Assistants



Humanitarian Affairs Officers and Field Assistants



Graphic Designers



Food Monitoring and ICT Assistants



Project Implementation and Disease Technical Assistants



What are UNV offering to partners?

What are UNV offering to UN Partners in Iraq?

UNV are offering UN Volunteers with a range of skills and experience, catered to the needs of UN partners or government ministries, to strengthen their COVID-19 response. UNV can support partners with:

- Specialized, local talent**, avoiding travel restrictions
- Quick mobilization** and **low proforma costs**
- Over **5,200 candidates** in the National Talent Pool
- Over **32,000 candidates** in the Arab States
- A **developed infrastructure**, regionally and nationally
- Remote **Online Volunteers, free of charge**



Online Volunteers:
A free, flexible service

The OV service has
600,000
registered volunteers available to support the UN system

Online Volunteers are available to UN partners, government ministries, and NGOs

Free of Charge

Global satisfaction rate of **96%** for Online Volunteers

11,000+
Online Volunteers

worldwide have been mobilized so far in 2020



UNV speeding up deployment



Fast Track Recruitment

If partners propose a qualified candidate for recruitment, partners can bypass the selection process and deploy UN

Volunteers faster.

Emergency Context Recruitment

Recruitment of UN Volunteers, which takes just 22 business days for Nationals on average, can be speeded up in emergency contexts.



UNV National Talent Pool:

Number of candidates to support throughout the response



Prepare

Health Systems and Communities

- 177** Administration
- 170** Logistics Management
- 159** Monitoring/Evaluation
- 168** Translation/Interpretation
- 156** Volunteer Management
- 113** Community development
- 107** HR Management
- 91** Gender Inclusion



Respond

Inclusive Crisis Management

- 240** Protection of Refugees
- 229** Emergency Responders
- 215** Human Rights
- 128** Crisis Resolution
- 92** Public Health Specialists
- 91** Water and Sanitation
- 43** Food & Nutrition
- 60** Healthcare Admin



Recover

Sustainable Development

- 138** Development Managers
- 124** Development Admin
- 142** Social Work
- 100** Education Planning
- 90** Finance/Accounting
- 75** Public Information
- 68** Business Management
- 61** Database Managers