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# UNV and COVID-19 in Lebanon and the Arab States

## What have UNV done to support the COVID-19 response in Lebanon 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 Lebanon, including:

- ▶ **Humanitarian Officers** for OCHA
- ▶ **Admin Assistant** for UNICEF
- ▶ **Communications** for UNWOMEN
- ▶ **Procurement** for UNDP
- ▶ **Human Rights Officers** to OHCHR
- ▶ **Health Officers** to WHO



**Environmental, Gender  
Logistics, and Public  
Information Officers**



**Staff Counsellors**



**Education Officers**



**Administration,  
Finance, and  
Programming Officers**



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

**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**



**OCHA**

**Humanitarian Affairs  
Officers and Field  
Assistants**



**UN-HABITAT**

**Graphic Designers**



**WFP**  
wfp.org

**Food Monitoring and  
ICT Assistants**



**World Health  
Organization**

**Project Implementation  
and Disease Technical  
Assistants**



# What are UNV offering to partners?

## What are UNV offering to UN Partners in Lebanon?

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 **2,800 candidates** in the National Talent Pool

A **developed infrastructure**, regionally and nationally

Remote **Online Volunteers, free of charge**

Almost **30,000 candidates** in the Arab States



### 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

314 Administration  
277 Translation/Interpretation  
269 Monitoring/Evaluation  
245 Community development  
191 Logistics Management  
172 HR Management  
115 Gender Inclusion  
92 Procurement/Contracting



### Respond

Inclusive Crisis Management

281 Protection of Refugees  
261 Emergency Responders  
221 Public Health Specialists  
150 Crisis Resolution  
121 Food & Nutrition  
101 Healthcare Admin  
51 Mental Health  
41 Lab/Testing specialist



### Recover

Sustainable Development

229 Development Managers  
214 Development Admin  
206 Finance/Accounting  
73 Web Design  
65 Economic Analysts  
62 Database Managers  
49 IT Management  
45 Public Information