

We are inspiration in action

UNV and COVID-19 in Maghreb and the Arab States

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

- ▶ **Humanitarian Affairs** for OCHA
- ▶ **Monitoring and Evaluation** for UNOPS
- ▶ **Project Coordination** for UN Women
- ▶ **Health and WASH specialists** for WHO
- ▶ **Communications** for UNICEF
- ▶ **Gender Inclusion** for UNDP



**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**

unicef 

**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

**UN
WOMEN** 

**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 Maghreb?

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**



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.



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 National Talent Pool:

Number of candidates to support throughout the response



Prepare

Health Systems and Communities

489 Administration
304 Monitoring/Evaluation
271 Translation/Interpretation
269 Community development
243 HR Management
319 Logistics Management
222 Gender Inclusion
143 Procurement/Contracting



Respond

Inclusive Crisis Management

522 Human Rights
306 Protection of Refugees
241 Emergency Responders
163 Public Health Specialists
189 Crisis Resolution
96 Food & Nutrition
75 Lab/Testing specialist
44 Mental Health



Recover

Sustainable Development

423 Social Work
337 Development Managers
340 Development Admin
191 Finance/Accounting
237 Public Information
203 Business Management
189 Education Planning
189 Political Affairs