

We are inspiration in action

UNV and COVID-19 in the State of Palestine and the Arab States

What have UNV done to support the COVID-19 response in the State of Palestine 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, with a range of UN Volunteers assigned to the response in the State of Palestine, including:

- ▶ **Information Management** for UNDP
- ▶ **Expert Staff Counsellors** for IOM
- ▶ **Budget and Finance** for WHO
- ▶ **Communications** for 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**

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



**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 the State of Palestine?

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 **1,700 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

- 155 Administration
- 175 Monitoring/Evaluation
- 141 Volunteer Management
- 135 Community Engagement
- 95 Translation/Interpretation
- 94 Logistics Management
- 80 HR Management
- 98 Gender Inclusion



Respond

Inclusive Crisis Management

- 182 Emergency Responders
- 172 Human Rights
- 91 Mental Health
- 85 Protection of Refugees
- 74 Public Health Specialists
- 67 Crisis Resolution
- 32 Food & Nutrition
- 35 Healthcare Admin



Recover

Sustainable Development

- 171 Development Managers
- 170 Development Admin
- 142 Social Work
- 127 Education Planning
- 89 Public Information
- 79 Finance/Accounting
- 84 Database Managers
- 66 Business Management