

UN Volunteers Emergency and Humanitarian Offer

for UN Crisis Response in Rasuwa Flood, Nepal



The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) supports UN partners with flexible volunteer talent solutions across crisis preparedness, response, recovery and resilience-building. Depending on the context, UNV can mobilize National, International, and Online Volunteers (OVs) to complement existing agency and inter-agency capacity.

Why engage UN Volunteers in emergencies?



Locally grounded and specialized talent: Access National Volunteers with local knowledge, languages, networks and technical expertise, complemented by International Volunteers who can provide specialized capacity where needed.



Flexible solutions: Combine part-time, remote, short-term and online support according to the required functions, duration and operational environment.



Targeted sourcing: UNV quickly identifies and deploys critical profiles using our global talent pool, targeted outreach and accelerated emergency recruitment pathways, when appropriate.



Full-cycle operational support: UNV handles the heavy lifting—managing recruitment, contracting, benefits, deployment and onboarding support, reducing your administrative burden.



Comprehensive duty of care: Deployed UN Volunteers are supported through UNV's duty of care framework, including insurance, security integration and well-being support.

UN Volunteers Talent Solutions

VOLUNTEER TYPES

Tap into local talent and community networks, or benefit from international technical and advisory expertise.

National **International** **Online**

VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES

Different levels of experience and responsibility, allowing you to match the role and contribution you need.

Expert **Specialist** **Associate**
Community

WORK ARRANGEMENTS

Flexibility based on the function you need, your operational context or other considerations.

Part-time **Remote** **Short-term**

Possible talent setup for your response

Proposed solution	Illustrative functions	Arrangement
National UN Community Volunteers	- Community engagement - Needs Assessment - Data collection	Part-time, Remote, Shortterm (1-3 months)
National UN Volunteer Specialist, Experts or Associates	- Emergency coordination - Information management - Field monitoring and assessment - WASH - Protection, gender, and social inclusion - Logistics, supply chain and administration - Communications and reporting - Engineer – Damage assessment - Recovery, resilience, and reconstruction initiatives - Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	Full-time or Part-time, UN premises or Remote, Long-term (4-48 months), Short-term (1-3 months)
International UN Volunteer Experts or Specialists	- Emergency Preparedness and Response - Inter-Agency Coordination	Full-time, UN premises, Long-term (4-48 months)
Online Volunteers (OV) without UN Volunteer contract	- GIS - Data collection and analysis - Translation support	Informal, Online/Global, Task-based, 1-12 weeks (up to 20 hours per week)

UN Volunteers in action

Supporting 2024 Nepal Flood Response and 2023 Jajarkot Earthquake Recovery Response

Following the 2024 Nepal flood and the 2023 Jajarkot earthquake, UNV collaborated with UNDP and the UN Resident Coordinator's Office (RCO) to mobilize 47 UN Volunteers. These volunteers were deployed to support detailed damage assessments, information management, coordination, and community data gathering. UN Volunteer engineers helped produce and submit detailed damage assessment reports to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), enabling the government to facilitate cash transfers and provide other crucial support to affected households. Furthermore, the data collection and information management efforts supported municipal and district authorities in disaster response planning.

More than 100 UN Volunteer engineers were recruited directly from Pulchowk Engineering College to support UNDP's debris management project; some of those continued in UNICEF's school reconstruction programme.

Deployment Speed*

National Volunteers

-  7 Days (Direct Recruitment)
-  12 Days (Standard)

International Volunteers

-  20 Days (Direct Recruitment)
-  60 Days (Standard)

Online Volunteers

-  Less than 48 hours

* Timelines are indicative.

UNV National Talent Pool in Nepal

Below is a snapshot from a talent pool of 4,311 currently active candidates. More will be available upon recruitment requests through calls for applications.

Relevant profiles to Emergency Response

• Economic and social development	1891	• Administration, operations, legal	1104
• Community development	1637	• Administration	1104
• Disability, other social inclusion aspects	96	• Programme management, innovation, research	2015
• Gender, women's rights	330	• Knowledge management, research, reporting	628
• Youth	231	• Monitoring, evaluation	513
• Health, medicine, nutrition	316	• Project management, programme development, strategy	1574
• Mental health	79	• Training, capacity building	738
• Public health, immunisation	251	• Governance, humanitarian affairs, security	141
• Climate change, energy, natural resources	478	• Emergency preparedness, crisis response	112
• Climate change, environment	405	• Humanitarian affairs, protection	38
• Water, sanitation, waste	126	• Communication, languages, media, partnerships	654
• Data, statistics, information technology	515	• Audio-visual content	28
• Data science, information management, Artificial Intelligence	218	• Communication, advocacy, public information	584
• Geospatial information systems	94	• Digital and social media	129
• Information technology and telecommunications	284	• Partnerships, resource mobilisation	49
• Engineering, transportation, logistics	788		
• Engineering, construction	272		
• Facilities management, shelter	233		
• Logistics, procurement, commodities	395		
• Transport, movement, travel	128		



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