

## UNV Offer in Support of the UN System Emergency Response in Afghanistan

**Executive Summary:** UNV is ready to support the UN system’s response to the recent earthquake in Afghanistan through Fast track deployment of national, international, and online Volunteers modalities. UNV offers flexible, cost-effective solutions tailored to partners’ needs, including the possibility of a Special Programme initiative in coordination with RCO and UNOCHA.

- Highlights:**
- National UN Volunteers: Deployable within 5–10 business days.
  - International UN Volunteers: Available for specialized roles.
  - Online Volunteers: Remote, task-based support at no cost.

UNV provides diverse volunteer categories; Community, Youth, Specialist, and Expert, to fit the needs of UN partners.



### Local Solutions - Fast and Efficient Deployment of National UN Volunteers





Engaging local individuals as UN Volunteers in emergency response and recovery fosters community-driven solutions and long-term impact through local ownership. National UN Volunteers benefit from comprehensive entitlements, including a monthly living allowance, insurance coverage, and inclusion in the UN Security Management System, which help ensure their safety, well-being, and operational readiness. UNV can deploy National UN Volunteers within 5 to 10 business days from selection to entry on duty, enabling partners to respond quickly and effectively.

National UN Volunteer Categories	Proformas (USD) for 6 months
UN Community Volunteer (Part time)	3,086
UN Community Volunteer (Full time)	4,911
National UN Volunteer (Youth)	11,573
National UN Volunteer (Specialist)	13,828
National UN Volunteer (Expert)	16,642

### Global Expertise – International UN Volunteer Deployment

International UN Volunteers bring specialized skills and global experience to support emergency response and recovery. UNV facilitates their deployment typically within 15–25 business days, depending on the role and operational context.

**Volunteers' entitlements:**

-  Living Allowance
-  Travel
-  Insurance
-  UN SMS Inclusion

International UN Volunteer Categories	Proformas (USD) for 6 months
International UN Volunteer (Youth)	34,705
International UN Volunteer (Specialist)	38,782
International UN Volunteer (Expert)	46,244

## Online Volunteering – Flexible, Skilled Support at No Cost

Online Volunteers provide diverse skills and expertise to support emergency response in a fast, flexible, and task-based manner. Assignments are virtual, location-neutral, and offered free of charge.



Scan the QR code for more information on Online Volunteering.



## National Talent Pool in Afghanistan

The below is a snapshot from a talent pool of 6,977 currently active candidates. More will be available upon recruitment requests through calls for applications.



**Engineering**  
931 candidates



**Architecture and Settlements**  
262 candidates



**Medical and Health**  
1,567 candidates



**Crisis and emergency response**  
1,539 candidates



**Security and protection**  
728 candidates



**Logistic and inventory**  
1,179 candidates



**Community development**  
2,166 candidates

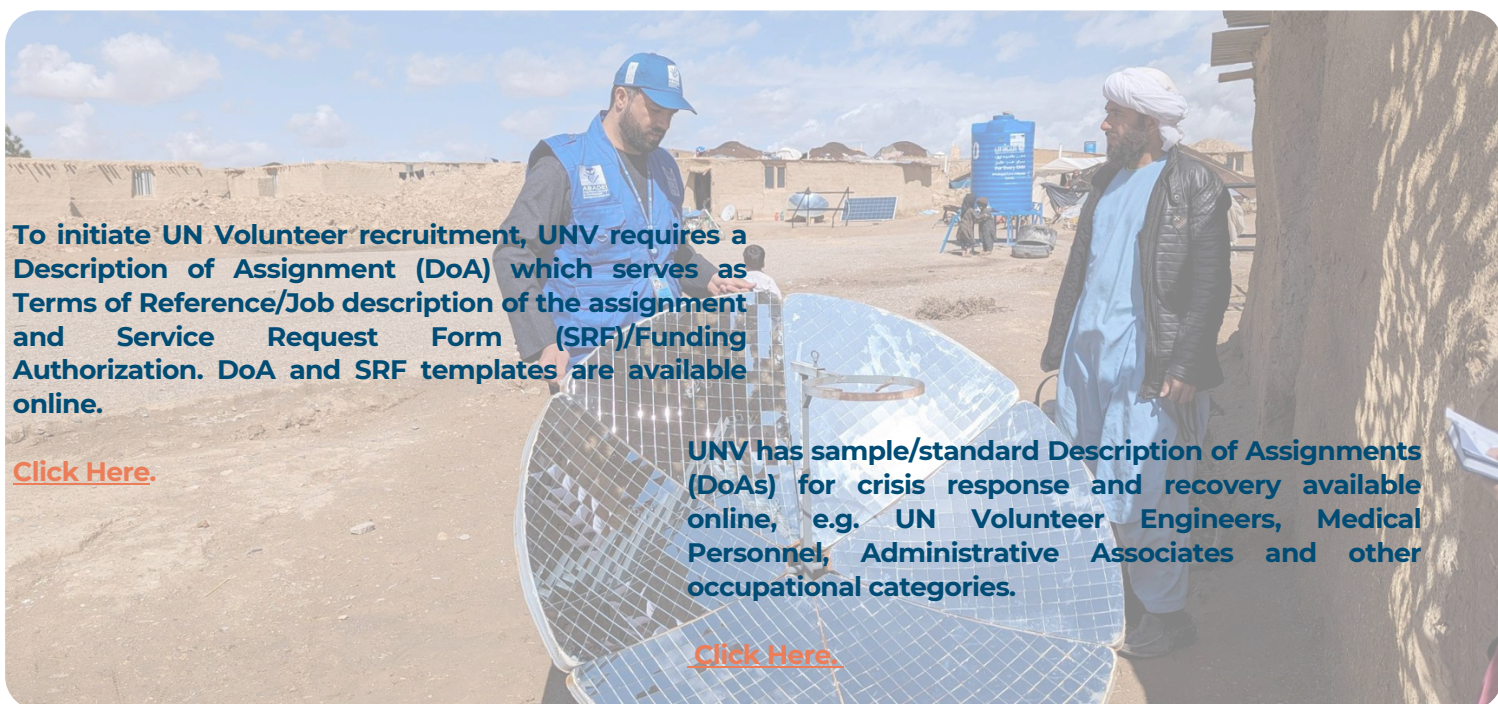
## Initiate Request for Recruitment

To initiate UN Volunteer recruitment, UNV requires a Description of Assignment (DoA) which serves as Terms of Reference/Job description of the assignment and Service Request Form (SRF)/Funding Authorization. DoA and SRF templates are available online.

[Click Here.](#)

UNV has sample/standard Description of Assignments (DoAs) for crisis response and recovery available online, e.g. UN Volunteer Engineers, Medical Personnel, Administrative Associates and other occupational categories.

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## Partner Toolkit – Resources to Support UNV Engagement

The UNV Partner Toolkit provides practical resources to support UN partners in planning, recruiting, and managing UN Volunteers. It includes templates for Description of Assignment (DoA), Service Request Forms (SRF), cost estimates, and sample profiles tailored for emergency response and recovery.

Partners can access the toolkit to streamline recruitment and ensure alignment with UNV modalities.



Scan the QR code  
below to access the  
UNV Partner Toolkit

## UNV Good Practice: Response to the Nepal Earthquake

UNV previously supported the UN family in the aftermath of the **Nepal Earthquake in 2015**, through the **UNDP Demolition and Debris Management Project** and the **Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Programme**. More than 100 UN Volunteers were engaged - mostly **engineers** by profession, including some **experts in agriculture, forestry, accounting and administrative and logistical support**. In coordination with UNDP experts on demolition, UN Volunteers **undertook the structural assessment of public and private buildings** damaged by the earthquake, including schools, health facilities and monasteries. They also supervised **cash for-work** teams comprised of people from the community who cleared vast quantities of debris scattered in the disaster-hit areas.

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