

UNV Offer in Support of the UN System Emergency Response in Myanmar

UNV is ready to support the UN partners in Myanmar in deploying volunteer solutions through direct and fast-track recruitments or re-assignments of currently serving UN Volunteers for emergency response and recovery.

UNV offers a wide range of volunteer categories – from UN Community, Youth and Specialist to Expert Volunteers – to fit the needs of our UN partners.



Local Solutions - Fast and Efficient Deployment of National UN Volunteers

Engaging local people in response and recovery as UN Volunteers will help bring local solutions and ensure lasting impacts with sense of ownership. The built-in benefits and entitlements (monthly living allowance; insurance; inclusion in the UN SMS, etc.) will safeguard the people's well-being, safety and security.

The fast-track speedy deployment of National UN Volunteers may vary between 5 and 10 business days from selection to entry on duty.

National UN Volunteer Categories	Proformas (USD) for 6 months
Community Volunteer	6,577
University Volunteer	10,186
Youth Volunteer	13,119
Specialist Volunteer	14,319
Expert Volunteer	17,380

Other cost estimates for all volunteer categories, both national and international on-site, based on contract durations and other details are available upon request.

International Expertise and Myanmar Diaspora Engagement – Remote Assignments

Through this Special Programme Initiative, UNV offers a solution to UN partners to benefit from needed international talents, who cannot be physically present in the country of assignment due to visa, logistics and other challenges especially in the crisis context. At the same time, it offers people opportunities to volunteer for peace and development remotely outside of the country of assignment for the entire duration of their assignment.

In the case of citizens of Myanmar, this Initiative builds on the Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals (TOKTEN), a mechanism that brought back expatriate nationals who had migrated to other countries and achieved professional success to undertake service for their countries of origin.

It is estimated to reduce the proforma cost approximately 30% compared to the standard International UN Volunteer Specialist on-site for 12 months according to the adjusted benefits and entitlements based on the nature of the remote assignments.



Initiate Recruitment Requests

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. [Click Here.](#)



Online Volunteers in Tandem

Online Volunteers offer diverse skills and expertise to assist in a quick, flexible, and task-based manner. Online Volunteering is only available virtually, location neutral, and it is free of charge.



Scan the QR code for more information on Online Volunteering.



National Talent Pool in Myanmar

The below is a snapshot from a talent pool of 2,257 currently active candidates. More will be available upon recruitment requests through calls for applications.



Engineering
152 candidates



Architecture and Settlements
45 candidates



Medical and Health
882 candidates



Crisis and emergency response
527 candidates



Security and protection
294 candidates



Logistic and inventory
336 candidates



Community development
1,037 candidates



Communication
754 candidates



Information technology
399 candidates



*International talent pool: Currently more than 427,000 international candidates (other than Myanmar national) are active in the UNV talent pool.

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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