UNV Online Volunteering

The Online Volunteering solution of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme provides you with flexible and speedy Online Volunteer capacity from around the world to support your rapid crisis response. Requesting and engaging with Online Volunteers is facilitated through the AI-powered and cloud-based Unified Volunteering Platform (UVP).

Why engage Online Volunteers?

**Easy, fast and free**
Online Volunteering is free of charge and provides a fast and straightforward process, allowing you to engage extra capacity to support your team’s efforts within hours.

**High-quality support from around the world**
We offer a diverse pool of motivated Online Volunteers with various backgrounds and skills to support you with all kinds of tasks, from data analysis and mapping, to web development, policy design and more.

How to start?

1. Access or register your Host Entity account on the UVP platform under app.unv.org
   Contact support@unv.org for assistance
2. Create a short-term and task-based online Description of Assignment and submit to UNV
3. Review AI longlisted applications and select Online Volunteers that suit your needs
4. Start collaborating, guide Online Volunteers, obtain results, and provide feedback

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How can Online Volunteers support you?

Online Volunteers can support your delivery in areas including:
- Formulating development interventions and crisis response
- Collecting data, mapping and preparing situation analyses
- Monitoring, evaluating and reporting
- Mental health and counseling
- Outreach design and development
- Teaching, training and e-learning
- Communications, writing and editing
- Translation and interpretation
- Web and graphic design

Who can benefit from Online Volunteer support?

UN system
UN agencies, funds and programmes, peacekeeping and political missions

UN Member States
Government and public institutions

Non-governmental and civil society organizations
Organizations which are
- registered on UVP,
- accredited with UN Economic and Social Council, or working with a UN country team as implementing partner

Are you ready?

To get started, explore the Online Volunteer assignment criteria.

Check out our step-by-step guidance
- Register UN Host Entity account
- Register non-UN Host Entity account
- Create an online Description of Assignment
- Review applications and select candidates
- Provide feedback to your Online Volunteers

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Check eligibility criteria
Examples of Online Volunteer delivery

Ukraine: Supporting talent outreach
UNV is strengthening its national talent pools to bolster the UN emergency response in Ukraine. Twelve Online Volunteers are researching prominent job portals and social media channels known for attracting talent in the region. The volunteers are compiling data of non-governmental organizations and alumni networks in categories such as health, refugee protection, education and engineering to facilitate targeted outreach.

Bolivia: Documenting the human rights situation
In Bolivia, the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) engaged Online Volunteers to document the human rights situation and flag possible human rights violations during the national elections. The Online Volunteers gathered localized information (from the press, television, social networks, community radios). They developed a database of allegations of violations and a mapping of governmental counterparts and civil society organizations. Read more here.

Lebanon: Identifying and mapping volunteer initiatives
Following the Beirut port explosion in 2019, Volunteers supported the UNV country office in Lebanon with data collection. The Online Volunteers identified, documented and mapped volunteer and community support initiatives responding to community needs to enable provision of support as part of the disaster response. Read more here.

Turkey: improving health governance in low- and middle-income countries
A team of Online Volunteers supported the Istanbul Regional Hub of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with research, translation and economic modelling to support the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) across low- and middle-income countries. The volunteers developed the COVID-19/NCD Vulnerability Index, which examines vulnerability due to chronic diseases and risk factors that drive them. Their work fed into UN reports, infographics and visuals that inform policy makers in UN Member States. Read more here.

Who to contact for more information?
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