

INFO SESSION
**YOUTH ON THE
MOVE**
UNICEF - UNV

March 31, 2026



Welcome!

Our Agenda for today

- Welcome and overview of the info session - UNICEF
- Presentation of the Youth on the Move programme: its rationale, eligibility criteria, and timeline - UNV
- Presentation of the UNV application platform and application process - UNV
- Role of MYCP in the programme - MYCP
- Tips for candidates – Youth on the Move UNV working in Tanzania
- **Q&A session (post your questions in the chat)**





UNV AND OUR OFFER



About United Nations Volunteers (UNV)



Established in 1971 by the UN General Assembly as a development partner for the UN system; the focal point for volunteerism within the UN



Administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



UN system-wide service provider



Operates in around 160 countries and territories



Field presence in over 60 countries



Headquarters in Bonn, Germany



Regional Offices in Amman, Bangkok, Dakar, Nairobi, Panama City, Istanbul



UNV & UNICEF Global Partnership in 2025



2,181 UN
Volunteers



130 countries



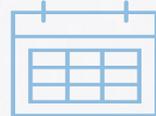
63% women



68 persons
with
disabilities



148
nationalities
(92% Global
South)



373 Youth UN
Volunteers





OBJECTIVE

To create **more inclusive and equitable spaces** for talented young people on the move.

UNICEF-UNV YOUTH ON THE MOVE PROGRAMME 2024-2025



TIMELINE



March - April

DOAs advertised



April

Recruitment process



May

Entry on Duty



May

Onboarding



December 2027

End of the assignment

UNICEF-UNV YOUTH ON THE MOVE PROGRAMME

Scale	Eligibility	Inclusion	Location	Learning
7 new National Associate UN Volunteer assignments 12-20 months	20-32 years of age prioritized IDPs and migrants Refugees/ asylum seeker (where allowed)	People with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply	UNICEF offices in: Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Colombia, Iraq and Myanmar.	UNV eCampus UNICEF learning On-the-assignment experience



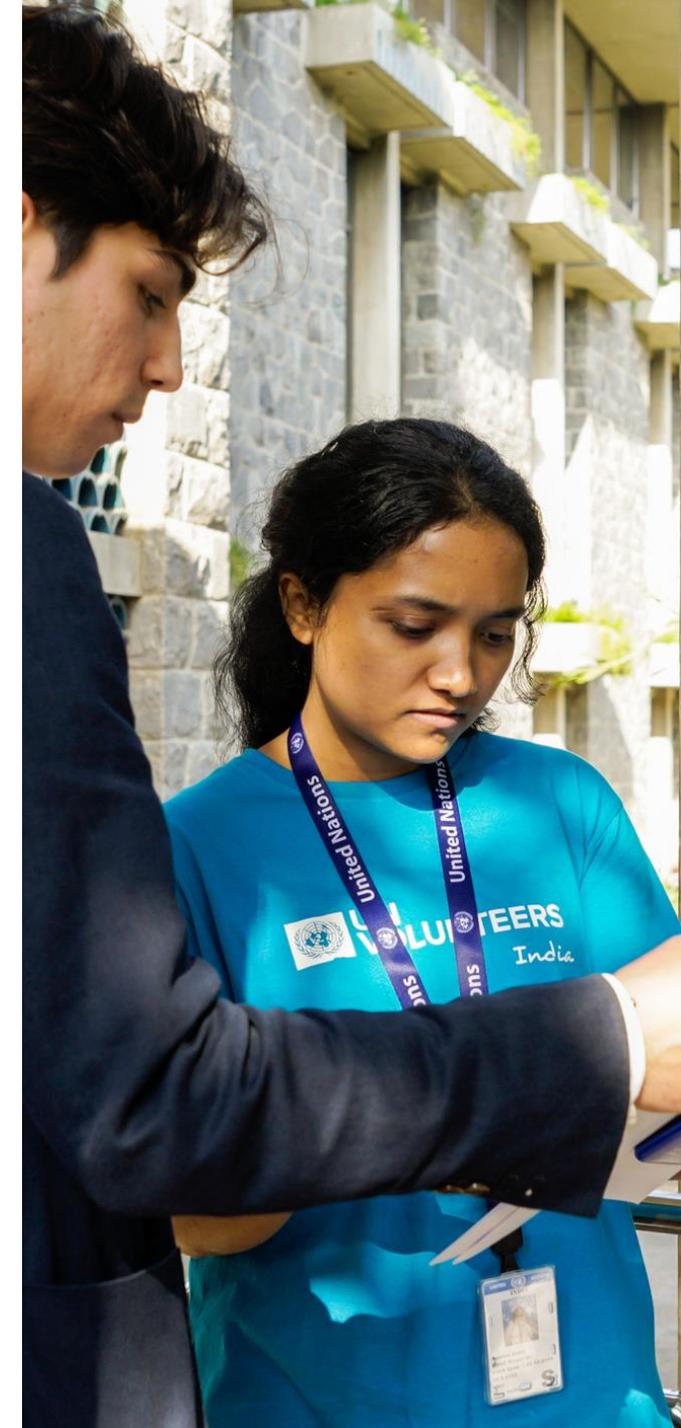
WHAT WE OFFER



Benefits for National Associate Volunteers

	Entry Lump sum	\$350
	Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA)	✓
	Insurance (Medical, life, disability, malicious acts)	✓
	Annual Leave (2.5 days/month)	✓
	Exit Allowance	\$120
	Access to training platforms and programmes	✓

Entitlement calculator: <https://app.unv.org/calculator>



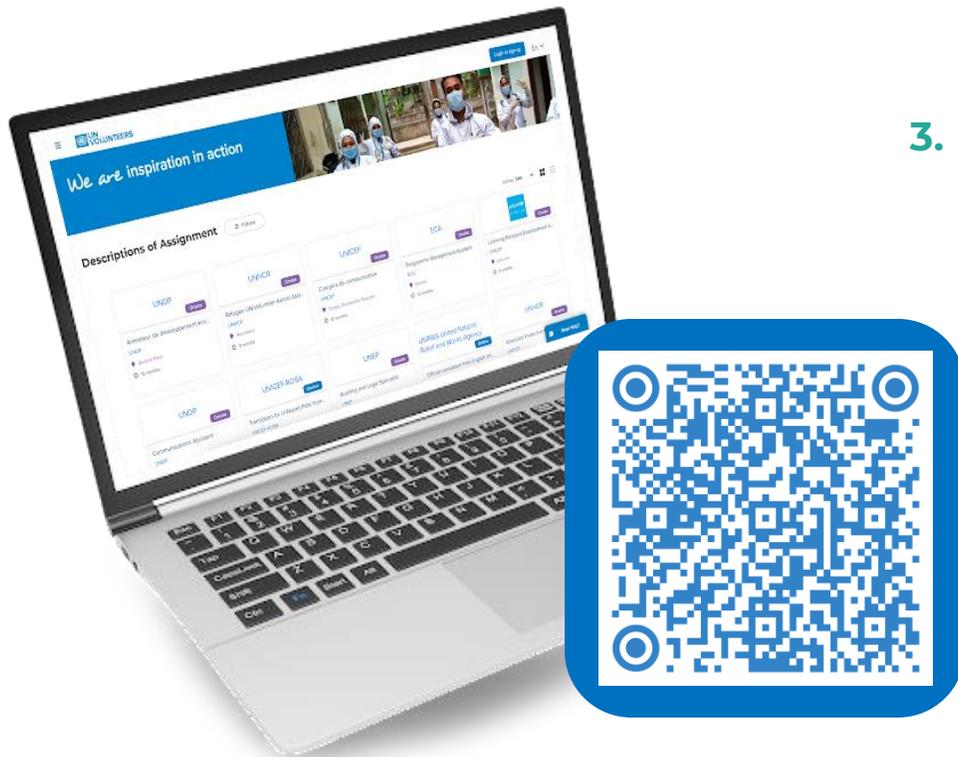
Learning Opportunities

UNV is dedicated to fostering the personal and professional development of UN Volunteers through a tailored learning experience. We achieve this by:

- Enhancing UN Volunteers' core and cross-functional competencies for performance during assignment and beyond.
- Offering tailored guidance, tools and resources to drive their own career management.
- Promoting peer-to-peer learning to facilitate the exchange of experiences, expertise and good practices.
- Empowering volunteers to become agents of change in alignment with the UN values.



How to apply



1. Create a Profile

Start by signing up on our UVP platform.

2. Complete and customize your profile

Read the opportunity description carefully and make sure your profile highlights why you'd be great for the role.

3. Meet the Requirements

- **Experience:** At least 1 month of volunteer or community engagement experience.
- **Age:** 20 – 32 years
- **Education:** Finished secondary school or an equivalent youth program.
- **Documentation:** Proof of your refugee, displacement, or migration status. This can be documents from a government agency, a UN agency (like UNHCR), or a registered civil society organization. Identity documents can include your national ID or passport, asylum seeker, refugee IDP or migration certificates, and health or camp registration cards. Upload these documents along with your passport (if you have one) in a single file to your profile.

4. After setting up your profile, **APPLY** for the volunteer opportunities that match your interests.

How to apply: Show your motivation

5. Include a **motivation statement** explaining why you're a good fit for the role and what interests you about it.

- ✓ **Tell us your story:** Describe any challenges you've faced due to migration or displacement that impacted your access to education or employment, and mention any relevant volunteer experience.
- ✓ You can also include a **video, PowerPoint presentation, or audio message**. Upload it to any open file-sharing platform (like Google Drive, WeTransfer, or Dropbox) and add a public link at the end of your motivation.

Please note that this additional content should complement, not replace, your motivation statement letter.



Recruitment Process



Useful Resources



Current
Opportunities: [a
pp.unv.org](https://pp.unv.org)



Coffee Break
with UNV
Recruiters:
[Video Series](#)



Your UNV Guide:
How-to
[YouTube
playlist](#)



UNV's
Conditions
of Service:
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MIGRATION YOUTH AND CHILDREN PLATFORM

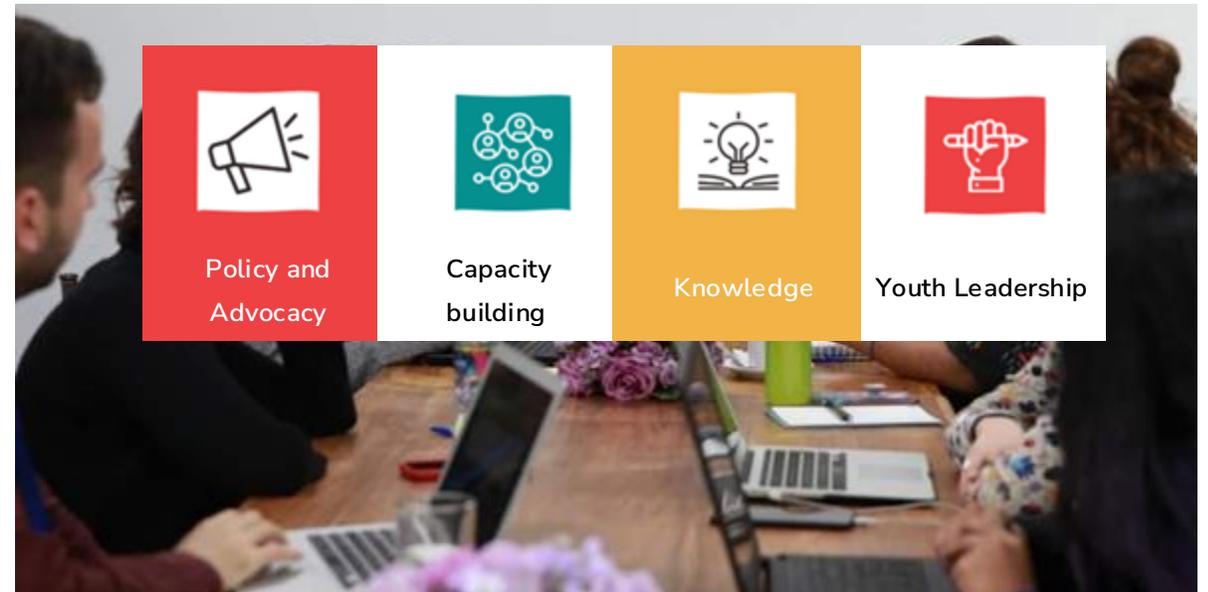
Impacting the highest levels of international migration policymaking

WHO WE ARE



MYCP is the space for and by young people to impact the highest levels of migration policy making. We believe that the participatory approach to decision making is essential for safe, orderly, and regular migration

As a global migration network we involve more than 4000 youth and youth led organizations representing the priorities of more than 100,000 Youth worldwide



How does MYCP work?



Self-organised space for children and youth



Key mechanism for the engagement of young people in migration policy processes



Official UN (1992) and GFMD (2021) mandated mechanism for youth participation.



Youth-led and volunteer-run global constituency

OUR ROLE IN THE PROGRAMME



CAPACITY BUILDING: We provide skills development, training and strengthening opportunities to Youth on the Move UNVs throughout the programme, supporting them with their future development

MENTORSHIP SUPPORT: We pair UNVs with mentors who help them along their development journeys and can be a go-to point of contact

COMMUNITY: Being a Youth on the Move UNV means you're automatically part of MYCP's wider community, giving you opportunities to engage, network and learn from others around the world and contribute to policy discussions which affect your lives.

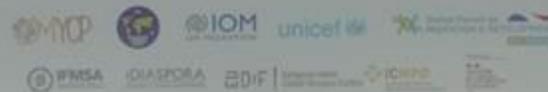
THANK YOU!



Pitch Contest

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION AWARD

XIV GFMD Summit



14^e Forum Mondial sur la Migration et le Développement
Genève · 23-25 janvier 2024



Tips for Prospective Candidates

As you prepare your application, I have five tips to help you through the application process



Read and understand the job description



Be honest about your displacement background and the challenges you've experienced in accessing opportunities



Highlight how you have made efforts to overcome these challenges



Do some light research on the organization and the section you will be joining



Don't be afraid to showcase your skills and talents





Time for Q&A

