How can UN Volunteers support COVID-19 vaccination operations?

UNV supports UN partners in the design and implementation of volunteer-based solutions for effective and efficient vaccine delivery.

- Over 17,000 candidates ready for deployment
- 130+ professional profiles
- Comprehensive volunteer categories
- Ample experience in talent acquisition at local and national levels—including specific profiles and specialized assignments
- Speedy mass recruitments

UNV offers services in:

**Technical Assistance through highly committed UN Volunteers**
*Categories: Expert; Specialist; Youth; University; Community.*

**Mobilization of Civil Society Volunteers**
Enhance citizen participation and community engagement in vaccine implementation.

**Online Volunteering service platform**
Engage passionate individuals from all around the world who volunteer to develop ad-hoc tasks. Online Volunteering (OV) is free of charge.

*A wide range of categories makes it easy to involve enthusiastic candidates from all age brackets, from university students to senior subject-matter experts.*

Why should UN agencies partner with UNV?

UNV has a proven record of accomplishment supporting the UN System throughout the pandemic with highly qualified and motivated UN Volunteers. We bring to the table several advantages:

- **Wide-reaching:** UNV LAC mobilised 1,349 UN Volunteers in 2020, reaching remote geographical areas. 180 UN Volunteers worked specifically on the pandemic response efforts.
- **Quick:** Average recruitment speed is less than one month for nationals and less than two months for internationals. Direct recruitments possible in less than 10 days.
- **Local:** In 2020, 80% of UN Volunteers mobilised for AFPs were nationals, spanning 25 nationalities across LAC.
- **Scalable:** UNV can also mobilize civil society volunteers, onsite or online, to enhance the impact of the interventions (in terms of scope, scale, sustainability, ownership and inclusion).
- **Highly-qualified:** UNV draws from local and regional talent to mobilize candidates with the desired skill-set, profile and motivation.
- **Cost-effective:** UNV supports client agencies in the timely identification, recruitment and deployment of the best-suited talent to serve their evolving needs and budget.
- **Inclusive:** Indigenous peoples, community leaders, people with disabilities and other minorities can all be engaged as personnel to ensure a comprehensive and informed vaccination process, particularly in remote or rural locations.
- **Duty of care:** All UN Volunteers are fully covered with insurance plans to facilitate deployment: including medical, life, health, disabilities and malicious acts. Assistance for emergencies related to safety/security and medical needs is also provided, including Medevac.
### UN Volunteers boost Direct Vaccine Delivery

#### Public Information, Communications & Community Engagement
- Mapping target groups and communicating vaccine safety
- Campaigns to tackle fake news
- Information exchange, incl. through digital platforms
- Community engagement training and advocacy

#### Supply & Logistics
- Cold chain management, esp. for remote LAC settings
- Medical equipment procurement, incl. syringes and PPE
- Immunization supply and warehouse storage coordination

#### Vaccination Delivery & Strengthening Health Capacity
- Vaccine handling and patient coordination
- Vaccination administration by qualified professionals
- Strengthening national healthcare infrastructure & capacity

#### Monitoring & Evaluation
- Definition of key performance indicators to monitor results across the chain
- Reporting and learning
- Strengthening community & volunteer networks for accountability purposes

#### Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups
- Vaccine provider of last resort for populations in crisis contexts
- Advocacy & training for inclusion of refugees/women/migrants
- Consolidating volunteer schemes, incl. formal and spontaneous civil society volunteers
- Monitoring and evaluating COVAX impact on vulnerable population

#### Digital Solutions for Vaccine Distribution
- Digital storage, stock monitoring, and distribution solutions
- Digital vaccine admin, logistics, & beneficiary database
- Geographical delineation of supply and digital track-and-trace

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**No. UNV candidates in LAC**

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