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 and emergency 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:
- Damage/needs assessment
- Mapping, e.g. of needs and emergency response activities
- Collecting data and preparing situation analyses
- Monitoring, evaluating and reporting
- Outreach design and development
- Communications, writing and editing
- Translation and interpretation
- Mental health and counseling
- 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 the UN Economic and Social Council, or working with a UN country team as implementing partner

Check eligibility criteria

Are you ready?

To get started, explore the Online Volunteer assignment criteria

Check out our step-by-step guidance to get support from Online Volunteers:
- 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
Examples of Online Volunteer delivery

**Ukraine: Supporting emergency response**
More than 200 Online Volunteers are supporting several UN entities in their emergency response in Ukraine through innovative projects and tasks, such as creating emergency web pages and chatbots, mapping shelters and reconstruction initiatives, as well as online counseling. They also support UNV in strengthening its national talent pool through research on prominent job portals, data collection on non-governmental organizations and alumni networks to facilitate targeted outreach to bolster the UN system’s response in Ukraine and other countries. 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. This facilitated service delivery as part of the emergency response. Read more [here](#).

**Fiji: Tackling COVID-19 in Small Island Developing States**
In the Pacific, Online Volunteers supported the UNDP Accelerator Lab Pacific in Fiji during the COVID-19 pandemic. They conducted research on the COVID-19 response in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Pacific region, developed materials to share best practices on dealing with the pandemic and designed digital transformation maps to capture and understand its impact. Their contributions and inputs were used in several UNDP SIDS-focused platforms, which helped better anticipate future opportunities and threats. 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 enable 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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