UNV PARTNERING WITH UNDP
DATA SNAPSHOT

UNV partners with UNDP to help countries eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities and exclusion. UN Volunteers support inclusive and sustainable growth and development, contribute to giving citizens a voice and strengthen governance systems.

UN Volunteers help reduce the risk of conflict and natural disasters, and support early recovery and sustainable development in post-conflict and post-disaster settings. They strengthen institutions to deliver basic social services, and promote women's empowerment and volunteerism in development discourse at all levels.

Volunteer action in humanitarian crises widens spaces for engagement, enhances protection and builds resilience and trust. Volunteerism is intrinsically rooted in SDG 17, and mobilizes people to leverage collective action and engagement across all the SDGs.

UNDP is UNV's second largest partner, with a financial volume of US $27 million invested in UN Volunteers in 2016. This represents 16 per cent of total programme expenditure on UN Volunteers by all UN entity partners. During 2016, 1,946 UN Volunteers served with UNDP.

UN Volunteers and UN Online Volunteers with UNDP in 2016

UN VOLUNTEERS

Individual UN Volunteers		**1,946**
UN Volunteer assignments		**2,002**
No. of countries of assignment		113
No. of countries of origin		132
Average age		33yrs
Gender Distribution		
Male	1,012	52%
Female	934	48%
Type of Assignment		
International UN Volunteers	681	35%
National UN Volunteers	1,265	65%

UN ONLINE VOLUNTEERS (tentative figures)

Individual UN Online Volunteers	**2,486**
UN online volunteering assignments	**2,410**

International UN Volunteers

52% Female   48% Male

National UN Volunteers

45% Female   55% Male
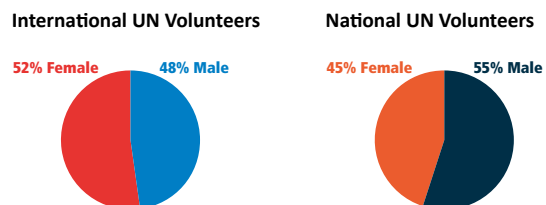
UNV attaches great importance to gender equality and national capacities, and provides high ratios of female as well as national UN Volunteers, adding to the diversity of UNDP's workforce.

UN Volunteers contribute to UNDP strategic priorities

Priority	Value
Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that create employment and livelihoods for the poor and excluded	37.4
Citizen expectations for voice, development, the rule of law and accountability are met by stronger systems of democratic governance capacity building	17.6
Countries have strengthened institutions to progressively deliver universal access to basic services	14.3
Countries are able to reduce the likelihood of conflict and lower the risk of natural disasters, including from climate change	11.0
Development debates and actions at all levels prioritize poverty, inequality and exclusion, consistent with our engagement principles	9.0
Early recovery and rapid return to sustainable development pathways are achieved in post-conflict and post-disaster settings	7.8
Faster progress is achieved in reducing gender inequality and promoting womens empowerment	2.9

Note: UN Volunteers selected which of UNDP's strategic priorities their assignments contributed to most. This graph indicates percentages of 746 respondents.
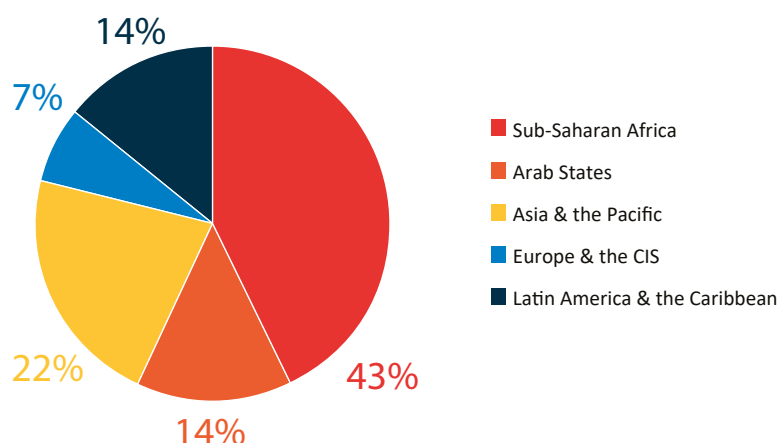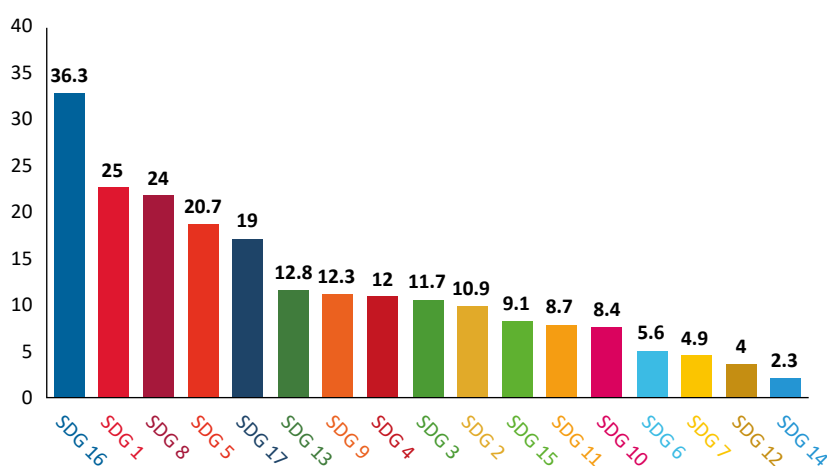**Source:** UN Volunteer Survey Report 2016.

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UN Volunteer assignments with UNDP by region (2016)

- 14% — Latin America & the Caribbean
- 7% — Europe & the CIS
- 22% — Asia & the Pacific
- 43% — Sub-Saharan Africa
- 14% — Arab States

Legend:
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Arab States
- Asia & the Pacific
- Europe & the CIS
- Latin America & the Caribbean

UN Volunteer assignments with UNDP contribute to the SDGs

SDG	Value
SDG 16	36.3
SDG 1	25
SDG 8	24
SDG 5	20.7
SDG 17	19
SDG 13	12.8
SDG 9	12.3
SDG 4	12
SDG 3	11.7
SDG 2	10.9
SDG 15	9.1
SDG 11	8.7
SDG 10	8.4
SDG 6	5.6
SDG 7	4.9
SDG 12	4
SDG 14	2.3

Note: UN Volunteers selected up to three SDGs their assignments with UNDP contributed to most. This graph ranks the SDGs selected by percentage.
Source: UN Volunteer Survey Report 2016.

Level of satisfaction among UN Volunteers serving with UNDP

- 40.2% — Very satisfied
- 1.9% — Very dissatisfied
- 6.5% — Dissatisfied
- 51.4% — Satisfied

Legend:
- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
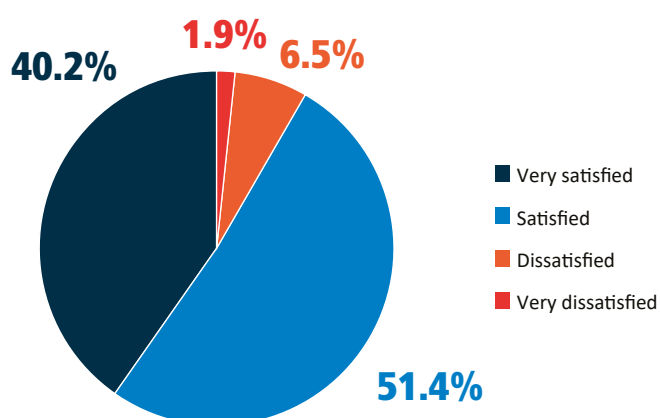
Source: UN Volunteer Survey Report 2016.

UN Volunteer assignments with UNDP by country (2016)

Top 40 countries of assignment (out of 113)	No.
Kenya	107
Niger	95
Nepal	91
India	65
Burkina Faso	64
Lebanon	64
Bolivia	63
State of Palestine	52
Sri Lanka	45
Madagascar	42
Chad	39
Benin	38
Ecuador	38
South Sudan	35
Colombia	34
Sudan	34
Mali	32
Peru	32
Somalia	32
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31
Burundi	28
Bangladesh	26
Zambia	26
Trinidad and Tobago	24
China	23
Sierra Leone	23
United Republic of Tanzania	23
Lao People's Democratic Republic	22
Democratic Republic of Congo	21
Iraq	21
Liberia	21
Senegal	21
Guinea	20
Honduras	20
Kazakhstan	20
Ethiopia	18
Myanmar	18
Uganda	18
Lesotho	17
Morocco	17

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