UN Volunteers support the UN system’s COVID-19 response

- **Global Humanitarian Response Plan**
  - UN Volunteers are supporting UN partners to protect the most vulnerable during and in the aftermaths of the COVID-19 crisis.
- **Health First: Protecting Health Services and Systems during the Crisis**
  - WHO recruits 100 African female, early-career health professionals (including epidemiologists, health researchers, and health emergency management specialists) in 47 countries.
  - UN Volunteers are working with UN partners to scale up health programme delivery, reach vulnerable groups and maintain health services.
  - In Mali, 60 UN Community Volunteers with UNDP contribute to hygiene and behavior change campaigns.
  - In Laos, UNICEF engages UN Volunteers to support child protection and develop online learning resources.
- **Protecting People: Social Protection and Basic Services**
  - UN Volunteers across 58 districts in India reach over 700,000 people with essential services and public campaigns.
  - A UN Volunteer with UNICEF in Moldova adapts the U-Report platform to combat misinformation and raise awareness.
- **Economic Recovery: Protecting Jobs, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, and Informal Workers**
  - In Guinea-Bissau, a UN Volunteer with UNFPA (in a UNPBF project) engages 1,000 women leaders to promote social change.
  - In Peru, UN Volunteers with UNDP trained 12,000 digital volunteers to call over 200,000 seniors and disabled citizens to check on symptoms and wellbeing.
- **Macroeconomic Response and Multilateral Collaboration**
  - UN Volunteers can provide technical advice, collect data and facilitate information management and sharing between institutions to support macroeconomic responses.
  - In Cameroon, 10 Community Volunteers with UNDP collect data and conduct consultations with young people to connect them with socio-economic opportunities.
- **Social Cohesion and Community Resilience**
  - UN Volunteers are supporting UNPBF project to inform macroeconomic responses and multilateral collaboration.
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  - In Yemen, UN Volunteers are mobilized to provide medical services in UN clinics and for the local population.
- **System-wide operational support**
  - As the UN system faces increasingly complex operational environments, UN Volunteers can quickly provide capacity to support country level responses.