VOLUNTEERISM FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

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George Cachie, national UN Volunteer Project Manager in Kenya leading a slum upgrading project for UN-Habitat. (UNV, 2015)
OUR GOALS

• Contribute to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide.

• Work with partners to integrate qualified, highly motivated and well-supported UN Volunteers into development programming.

• Promote the value and global recognition of volunteerism.
OUR VISION

Create a world where volunteerism is recognized and valued within societies as a way for all people and countries to achieve peace and development.

Mohammad Abbas, national UN Volunteer Reception Coordinator with UNHCR, in Egypt. (UNV, 2015)
➢ Get engaged at all stages, all levels, at all times;

➢ Volunteerism as an important vehicle for sustainable development;

➢ Let’s people and communities participate in their own growth.
UN Volunteer Teacher Sanaa Hussein, a refugee from Palestine displaced from Syria, serves at an UNRWA refugee camp in Lebanon. (UNV, 2016)
UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS (UNV) PROGRAMME

- Operates 146 countries
- Based in Bonn, Germany
- Approximately 130 UNV staff at headquarters

Regional Offices:
- Amman
- Bangkok
- Dakar
- Nairobi
- Panama City
UNV GLOBAL TALENT POOL

309,157 candidates

Average age 33 yrs

From 192 nationalities

Average experience 8.25 yrs

4,136 Senior Candidates

125,372 Youth Candidates

41% Female

59% Male

2,437 candidates

13% Europe

20% Asia

15% Americas

51% Africa

1% Oceania
VOLUNTEERS IN 2018

- 7,203 UN Volunteers
- 159 Nationalities
- 35 Average age

Assignment in 131 countries

- 2% North America
- 8% Latin America and Caribbean
- 11% Arab States
- 18% Europe and the CIS
- 18% Asia and the Pacific
- 43% Sub-Saharan Africa

- 48% Female
- 52% Male

- 55% International
- 45% National
Top 10 - UN Partners

- UNDP
- UNHCR
- UNMISS
- MONUSCO
- UNICEF
- UNFPA
- MINUSCA
- MINUSMA
- World Health Organization

TOP 10 – Country of Assignments

- SOUTH SUDAN (710)
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (615)
- CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC (307)
- MALI (293)
- SUDAN (251)
- COLOMBIA (247)
- KENYA (230)
- PAKISTAN (221)
- LIBANON (201)
- LIBERIA (147)
## MOST IN-DEMAND PROFILES

### International volunteers

#### PROGRAMME/PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- Programme Officer
- Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
- Environment Officer
- Gender Officer
- Youth

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION
- Communications
- Public Information
- Reports Specialist

#### HEALTHCARE SECTOR
- General Medicine
- Specialized doctors
- Public Health
- Nurse/Midwifery

#### TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING
- Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical)
- Water and Sanitation
- Information technology
- Movement control
- Air Operations

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS
- Administrative
- Procurement Officer
- Logistics

#### LEGAL AND RELATED
- Human Rights
- Child Protection
- Refugee Protection
- Judicial Affairs

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Political Affairs
- Civil Affairs
- Electoral support
IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

Host Organization’s Needs (Demand)

UNV Talent Pool (Supply)

Outreach activities to attract and diversify the talent pool
Opportunities advertised in the UNV Website

Diversification

SPECIAL CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Below are special calls for assignments currently in demand. We only advertise positions here when seeking applicants for a specific area of professional expertise and/or for projects that require larger numbers of UN Volunteers. In order to be considered for these special calls, you must first register your profile in the UNV Global Talent Pool. Each of these special calls has a unique code which you must directly select from your profile page.

You can find this code and application instructions in the last paragraph of the description of assignment, available once you click in the boxes below. Please note that this is not a complete list of all current UN Volunteer opportunities. The majority of assignments are filled by candidates whose profiles are matched directly from our Global Talent Pool. Less often, opportunities to volunteer online are also advertised here.

- **UNV Rations Assistant (Quality Assurance) in Central African Republic**
  - Deadline: 15 February 2017

- **UNV One-UN Procurement Coordinator in Mozambique**
  - Deadline: 08 February 2017

- **UNV Procurement Associate**
  - Deadline: 05 February 2017

- **Medical Doctor in Central African Republic**
  - Deadline: 31 January 2017

More calls
BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- At least 25 years old;
- University degree or higher technical diplomas;
- At least two years of relevant working experience;
- Fluency in at least one of the UN working languages e.g.: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic or Chinese.
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment;
- Ability to adjust in difficult living conditions;
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Work experience in a developing country is an asset.
- Motivated person who supports the team with professionalism, dedication, client orientation and demonstrates the values of the UN in daily activities

*International UN Volunteers*
• International Travel (pre-departure & shipment allowance);
• Settling-in Grant;
• Volunteer Living Allowance;
• Insurance: Life/Health and permanent disability;
• Annual Leave;
• Family Visit;
• Resettlement Allowance.

*International UNV
LIVING CONDITIONS

Family & Non-Family assignments/duty stations.

Conditions can vary from very difficult and very dynamic to stable and normal working environments.

Strict security regulations may apply.

Work may continue seven days a week, etc.
REGISTER YOUR PROFILE

- Web-based application
- Describe main tasks and responsibilities in a clear and concise manner;
- Your work experience is a key source of information for us;
- You cannot upload your CV nor send it by email
- Ensure you keep your profile up-dated.

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ONLINE VOLUNTEERING

Online Volunteers

Development organizations
We are inspiration in action

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