UN VOLUNTEERS

We are inspiration in action

ABOUT UNV

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide. We work with partners to integrate qualified, highly motivated and well supported UN Volunteers into development programming and promote the value and global recognition of volunteerism.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Online volunteering allows organizations and volunteers to team up to address sustainable development challenges – anywhere in the world, from any device. Online volunteering is fast, easy – and most of all, effective. When skilled, passionate individuals join forces online with great organizations working toward sustainable development goals, everyone wins.

ONLINE VOLUNTEERING IN NUMBERS

650,000 Online volunteers available
60% people from developing countries
187 countries engaged in online volunteering
96% satisfaction of organizations and online volunteers

UNV is administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Online volunteers are professionals, students, home makers, retirees, people with disabilities and expatriates from across the globe who support development organizations over the internet. What they have in common is a strong commitment to making a real difference to development. What they do is as varied as the needs of the organizations they support.

PUTTING SKILLS IN ACTION

WHAT ONLINE VOLUNTEERS DO FOR ORGANIZATIONS?

- Technology development
- Teaching and training
- Art and design
- Translation
- Research
- Writing and editing
- Leadership & strategy

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Organization registers at onlinevolunteering.com
UNV reviews eligibility and approves
Organization defines and submits tasks
UNV reviews and publishes task
Organizations receive applications and select volunteers
Volunteers search for tasks and apply online
Organization and Volunteers collaborate online to complete task
Organization recognizes volunteers’ contribution
Organization, volunteers and UNV achieve the goals together

www.onlinevolunteering.org