



Volunteerism for
**PEACE AND
DEVELOPMENT**

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Opportunities to volunteer with the UN

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Who we are



About United Nations Volunteers (UNV)



Established in 1971 by the UN General Assembly as a development partner for the UN system; the focal point for volunteerism within the UN



Administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



UN system-wide service provider



Operates in around 160 countries and territories



Field presence in over 60 countries



Headquarters in Bonn, Germany



Regional Offices in Amman, Bangkok, Dakar, Nairobi, Panama City, Istanbul

UN Volunteers in 2023



12,840
UN Volunteers
Served

Assignments in
169
Countries/Territories

89% of
UN Volunteers
from the South





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What we offer



UNV Categories



UN Expert Volunteers

International/National
15+ years of work experience
At least Master's degree
3-48 months assignment duration



UN Youth Volunteers

Youth – International/National
0-3 years of work experience
6-24 months assignment duration



University – International/National

0-2 years of work experience
3-6 months assignment duration
Should be students or recent graduates



UN Specialist Volunteers

International/National
3-15 years of work experience
3-48 months assignment duration



UN Community Volunteers

National
Basic education
3-48 months assignment duration



Online Volunteers (informal)

Global
18+ years
Opportunity specific
1-12 weeks assignment duration



Benefits for onsite assignments

	International	National
 Entry Lump sum	✓	✓
 Travel tickets (entry on duty and repatriation)	✓	n/a
 Monthly Living Allowance (VLA)	✓	✓
 Insurance (Medical, life, disability, dismemberment, malicious acts)	✓	✓
 Annual Leave (2.5 days/month)	✓	✓
 Home Visit (long-term assignments)	✓	n/a
 Exit Allowance	\$225 per month of service	1 VLA/12 per month of service
 Access to training platforms and programmes	✓	✓



Most in Demand



Programme Project Management: Programme Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation, Environment, Gender, Youth, **Humanitarian crisis & other emergencies**



Public Information: Communications, Public Information, Reports Specialist



Healthcare Sector: Specialized doctors, **Mental Health**, Public Health, Nurse/Midwifery



Technology Engineering: Civil, Electrical and Mechanical engineering, WatSan, IT, MovCon, AirOps



Administrative Functions: Administrative, Procurement, Logistics



Legal, Political, and Related: Human Rights, Child Protection, Refugee Protection, Judicial Affairs, Political Affairs, Civil Affairs, Electoral Support

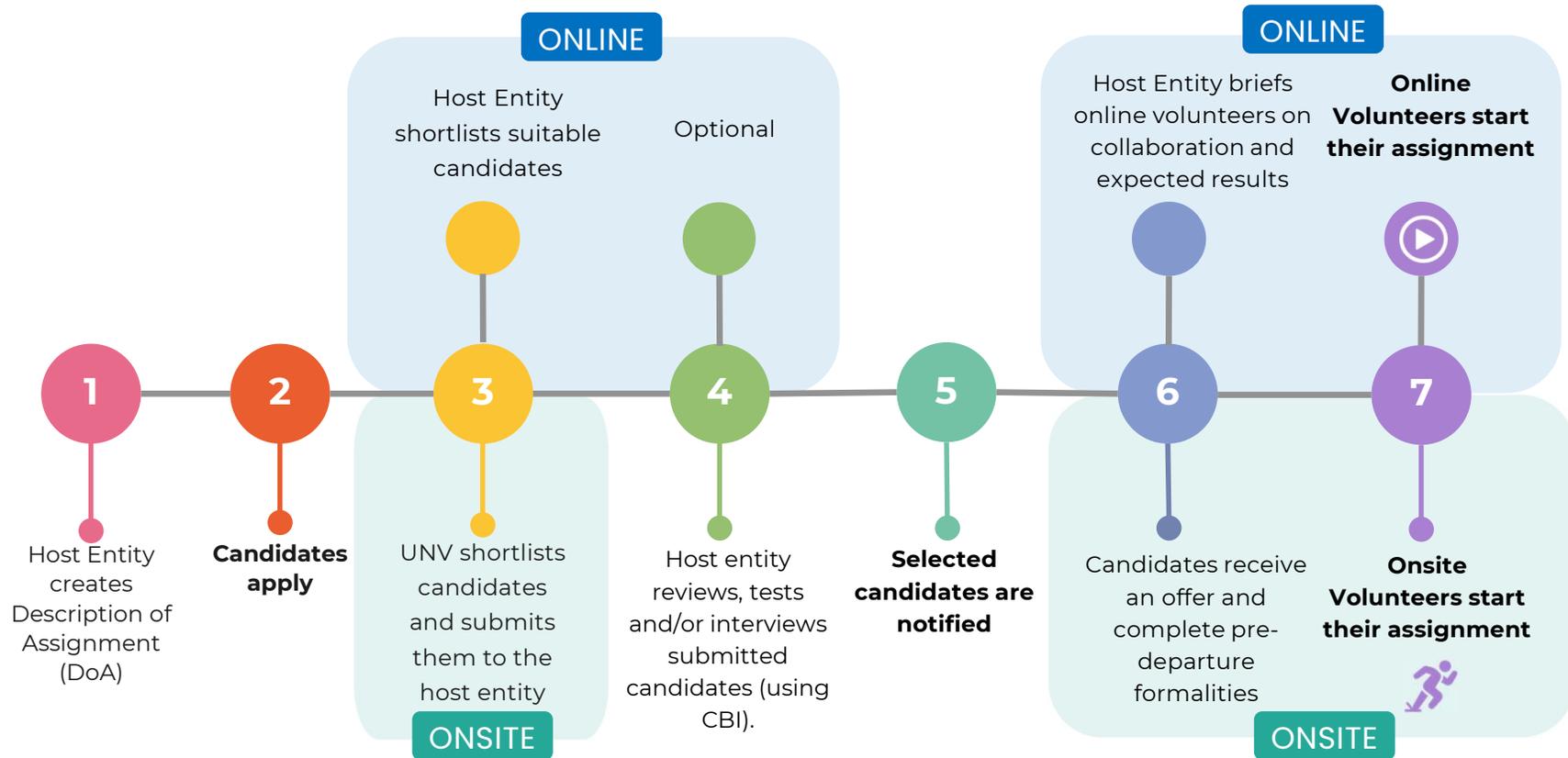
Register Your Profile



- **UVP:** One-stop shop for entire volunteer journey – go to app.unv.org
- **Your UNV profile:** A summary of your qualifications, skills, and experience
- Find all available **Onsite** and **Online** volunteer assignments
- Create an **email alert** or check for matching assignments and **apply!**
- Keep your UNV profile **up to date** - it's your business card and entry ticket!
- Discover useful resources in UVP's [Explore section](#)

Recruitment process

For online and onsite volunteers





Technical Clearances for UNV Health Volunteers



Critical Incident Stress Management Unit (CISMU)

The United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) Critical Incident Stress Management Unit (CISMU) is the central authority responsible for the effective and timely coordination and delivery of psychosocial services.

- Conduct clearance processes for UNV **mental health support** roles.
- Manage pre-submission clearance procedures.



The Division of Healthcare Management and Occupational Safety and Health (DHMOSH)

DHMOSH provides health-related services in New York and in over 100 locations worldwide. It provides medical evacuations and preparedness for public health emergencies.

- Conduct clearance processes for UNV **medical professionals** in UN Missions.
- Manage post-submission clearance procedures.

Volunteers on the field



International UN Volunteers, Phaniel Tawanda Gwinji from Zimbabwe and Namrata Kundu from India are serving as medical professionals in Afghanistan. In the heart of the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, they contribute to safeguarding the health of more than 3,000 UN personnel striving for peace and development.

Volunteers on the screen

Task: Development of a screening tool for developmental disorders among children and teenagers in emergency settings



The Global Child Protection Area of Responsibility (led by UNICEF) sought the support of an online volunteer to carry out a desk study and summarize existing documents aimed at assisting children, families, and educators in identifying and supporting children with neurodevelopmental disorders in humanitarian settings.

The online volunteer, alongside other professionals and colleagues, participated in the development of a tool designed to help family members and caregivers identify children and teenagers affected by developmental disorders in the absence of specialist support.

This collaborative effort involved linking with other relevant professionals and key informants, adding significant value and knowledge to the development of this tool.

Useful Resources



Current Opportunities: <https://app.unv.org>



Coffee Break with UNV Recruiters: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vF2B5eUHA_8



Frequently Asked Questions: <https://support.unv.org>



Conditions of Service: <https://app.unv.org/explore>



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