

UN Volunteers Security Policy



The following information provides guidance on determining the appropriateness of placing UN Volunteers in various security risk environments*

UN Youth Volunteers:

Can be placed in **low-medium** risk environments

Placement in high risk environments only for PC levels PC1-PC2 and upon UNDSS clearance of Host Entity security measures

Other UN Volunteers:

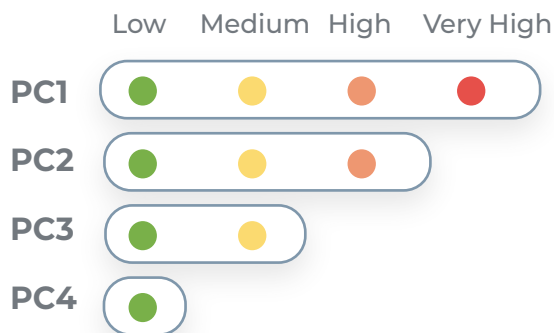
Can be placed in **low-high** risk environments

Placement in high risk environments upon UNDSS clearance of Host Entity security measures

Very high-unacceptable risk environments not suitable for placement of UN Volunteers

Programme Criticality Level

PC levels (PC1 - PC4) are determined through a PC assessment.



PC1: Life-saving activities (at scale), or any activity endorsed by the SG

**Principal's approval to implement in Very High risk*

PC2, PC3, and PC4: Two-rating criteria; contribution to each in-country UN strategic result and likelihood of implementation

Impact

| Likelihood | Impact | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Negligible | Minor | Moderate | Severe | Critical |
| Very High | Low | Medium | High | Very High | Unacceptable |
| Likely | Low | Medium | High | High | Very High |
| Moderately Likely | Low | Low | Medium | High | High |
| Unlikely | Low | Low | Low | Medium | Medium |
| Very Unlikely | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low |

* UNV reserves the right to restrict placement of UN Volunteers in environments that compromise duty of care minimum standards