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

UN VOLUNTEERS | 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.

19 community UN Volunteers with **OCHA** support coordination, policy development and civil society engagement in **Venezuela.**

In **Mali,** 60 UN Community Volunteers with **UNDP** contribute to hygiene and behavior change campaigns.

Supply chains and logistics / Humanitarian Affairs / Protection, including Sexual and Gender Based Violence and child protection / Nutrition

Health First: Protecting Health Services and Systems during the Crisis

UN Volunteers are working with UN partners to scale health programme delivery, reach vulnerable groups and maintain health services.

WHO recruits 100 **African female,** early-career health professionals (including epidemiologists, health researchers, and health emergency management specialists) in **47 countries.**

10 Medical Officers and 20 Nurses to Cox's Bazaar with **IOM** in **Bangladesh** provide health screening and nursing care.

Epidemiologists / Anthropologists / Midwives / Public health / Risk Communications

Protecting People: Social Protection and Basic Services

UN Volunteers are supporting partners to deliver food and water, along with social services for communities and promoting social behavior change and education initiatives.

UN Volunteers across **58 districts in India** reach over 700,000 people with essential services and public campaigns.

In **Laos, UNICEF** engages UN Volunteers to support child protection and develop online learning resources.

Education / Programme / Sexual and Reproductive Rights / Water, Sanitation & Hygiene / Social workers

Economic Recovery: Protecting Jobs, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, and Informal Workers

UN Volunteers are a resource for economic recovery, skills development, training and social entrepreneurship particularly for young people and women.

In **Cameroon,** 10 Community UN Volunteers with **UNDP** collect data and conduct consultations with young people to connect them with socio-economic opportunities.

A UN Volunteer with **UNICEF** in **Moldova** adapt the U–Report platform to combat misinformation and raise awareness.

Livelihoods / Cash-based interventions / Gender / Impact Assessments

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.

UN Volunteers support **RCOs** to inform macroeconomic responses and multilateral collaboration.

UN Volunteers mobilized with **UNCDF across the Pacific** support climate change resilient economic growth and support local government financing.

Economists / Partnerships / Data collection / Information Management

Social Cohesion and Community Resilience

UN Volunteers are a substantial resource to support community engagement, resilience and building trust to overcome in times of crisis.

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.

Community Engagements — Outreach / Youth Empowerment / Women's Empowerment / Disaster Risk Reduction / Volunteer Management

System-wide operational support

As the UN system faces increasingly complex operational environments, UN Volunteers can quickly provide capacity to support country level responses.

In **Yemen,** UN Volunteers are mobilized to provide medical services in **UN clinics** and for the local population.

16 UN Volunteer medical professionals support the **UNAMA**–based Medical Emergency Response Team, serving the entire UN System in **Afghanistan.**

Coordination / Procurement / Finance / Camp and facilities management / Air operations / Medical and healthcare / Staff counsellors — mental health / Online (including translations, data analysis, social media surveillance)