UNV Online Volunteering offer for digital solutions/ digital transformation/efforts

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The Online Volunteering solution of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme provides you with flexible and speedy Online Volunteer capacity from around the world to support your digital solutions/transformation efforts. Requesting and engaging with Online Volunteers is facilitated through the AI-powered and cloud-based Unified Volunteering Platform (UVP).

Why Engage Online Volunteers?

Easy, fast, and free
Online Volunteering is free of charge and provides a fast and straightforward process, allowing you to engage extra capacity to support your team's efforts within hours.

High-quality support from around the world
We offer a diverse pool of motivated Online Volunteers with various backgrounds and skills to support you with all kinds of tasks, from data analysis and mapping to web and software development, training on digital tools, social media, digital marketing and more.

How can Online Volunteers support you?

Online Volunteers can support your delivery in areas including:
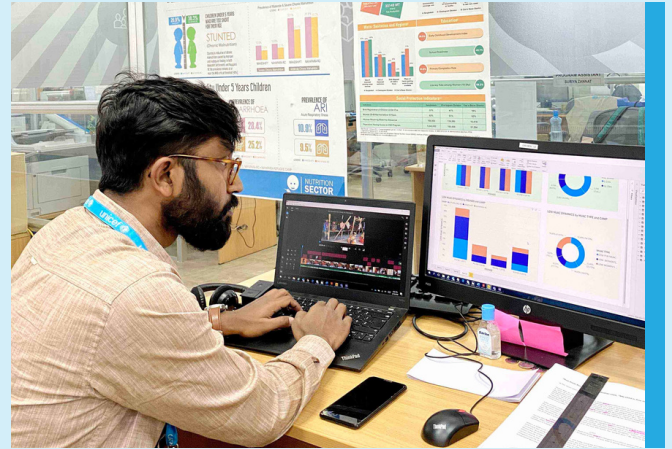
Digital:
· Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
· Social media and digital marketing
· Digital transformation
· Digital event facilitation

Data:
· Data collection and mining
· Data visualization and mapping
· Data analysis/analytics

Technology:
· Web (application) development
· Software development and testing
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Benefit from diverse skills and backgrounds

Sample areas of expertise of our Online Volunteers are:

· Communications
· Information Technology
· Business Management
· Development Programmes
· Natural and Life Sciences
· Translation and Interpretation

Who can benefit from Online Volunteer support?

UN system
UN agencies, funds and programmes, peacekeeping, and political missions

UN Member States
Government and public institutions

Non-governmental organizations and civil society
Non-governmental and other organizations which are either
- registered on UVP,
- accredited with ECOSOC, or
- working with a UN country team as implementing partner

Read more:
https://explore.unv.org/ov-eligibility

Examples of Online Volunteer delivery

Nepal: Impacting voter education through digital media

Prior to the 2022 local level elections in Nepal, UNDP and UNV Nepal launched an online campaign "My Vote Matters" which aimed at initiating a national movement to increase the number of aware youth voters in Nepal. This campaign was to encourage and make young people aware of their voting rights and ultimately to utilize them so they would become active and responsible citizens; a way for the youth to express their voice and bring reforms in the government that represents them. As part of the campaign, hundreds Online Volunteers, youth from across the country, were engaged to raise awareness by spreading and sharing content on voting rights created in collaboration with local governments. Read more here.

Fiji: Tackling COVID-19 in Small Island Developing States

In the Pacific, Online Volunteers supported the UNDP Accelerator Lab Pacific in Fiji during the COVID-19 pandemic. They conducted research on the COVID-19 response in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Pacific region, developed materials to share best practices for dealing with the pandemic, and designed digital transformation maps to capture and understand its impact. Their contributions and inputs were used in several UNDP SIDS-focused platforms, which helped better anticipate future opportunities and threats. Read more here.

Bolivia: Documenting the human rights situation

In Bolivia, the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) engaged Online Volunteers to document the human rights situation and flag possible human rights violations during the national elections. They gathered localized information (from the press, television, social networks, community radios) and documented them in a permanent, remote, and systematized way by developing a departmental-level database of allegations of violations and a mapping of governmental counterparts and civil society organizations. Read more here.

Further information:

General information on OV:
· Organizations eligible for Online Volunteers
· Online Volunteer assignment criteria

Step-by-step guidance:
· Register UN Host Entity account
· Register non-UN Host Entity account
· Create online Description of Assignment
· Review applications and select candidates
· Provide feed back to your Online Volunteers

Who to contact for more information?

Please reach out to [*Regional OV Associate*]
(OVA email) or
submit your inquiries to
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