



Summary of Terms of Use (Online Volunteering)

The UNV Online Volunteering service, is an online space where Online Volunteers and UN entities, governments, public institutions and civil society organizations can connect, and help tackle today's sustainable development challenges – from any device, anywhere in the world. Requesting and engaging Online Volunteers is facilitated through [Unified Volunteering Platform](#) (UVP) (the Platform). UNV's Platform lets organizations post [online volunteering opportunities](#), and registered users can apply for these roles.



Access to and use of the Platform is governed by a **Terms of Use**. This note provides a summary of the Terms of Use which are applicable to all registered users, the individuals interested in volunteering (Online Volunteers) and the organizations looking for volunteers (the Organizations).

This document does not replace the full terms of use which can be found [here](#) and which we strongly recommend you review.

Roles and Responsibilities

I. UNV

- UNV provides the Platform for use by Online Volunteers and Organizations but is not involved or responsible for the actual volunteer arrangements, the management of Online Volunteers or the outcomes of the assignments.
- UNV is not involved in or responsible for dealings between Online Volunteers and Organizations, nor does it control the behaviour of anyone using the Platform.
- UNV has no obligation to screen communications or information submitted or posted by any user of the Platform. If UNV is notified of communications which allegedly do not conform to these Terms of Use, UNV may look into the issue and decide, in its sole discretion whether to remove the communication.
- UNV is also entitled to expel users and prevent their further access to the Platform from violating the Terms of Use including the use of communications that are abusive, illegal, or disruptive. UNV may also take any action that it deems appropriate or necessary if it believes it may create liability or reputational risk for UNV.

II. Online Volunteers and Engaging Organizations

- Anyone registering as a user of the Platform must be beyond the age of majority in their country.
- The details of any volunteer engagement are between the Online Volunteer and the Organization. UNV does not verify users or get involved in any disputes that may arise between Online Volunteers and Organizations.

III. Status Of Online Volunteers

- Online Volunteers are not under contract with the UNV programme or the engaging organization and are not affiliated with either of them.
- Online Volunteers are not UN Volunteers or UN personnel.
- Online Volunteers do not receive any volunteer living allowances or any other kind of financial compensation or benefits.

For more information on how Online Volunteers can make a difference, visit the UNV website at <https://www.unv.org/become-online-volunteer>