



Interoffice memorandum

To: All UNV Personnel **Date:** 18 June 2024

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Subject: **UN Volunteer categories - Eligibility criteria**

This Memo updates the eligibility criteria for UN Volunteer categories in alignment with the UN [Volunteer Categories Evaluation](#) and related [management response](#).

This memo supersedes and replaces Annex A-05's age eligibility criteria of the Unified Conditions of Service (UCOS).

Effective 1st July 2024, the standard eligibility criteria outlined in the Unified Conditions of Service (UCOS) for UN Volunteers will remain in effect, with the exception of the age criteria. During this period, UNV will no longer consider candidates' age when determining their eligibility for different UN Volunteer categories and types.

As per UCOS XVIII, UNV may promulgate Special Programme Initiatives, retaining the age of candidates as eligibility criteria.

The Unified Conditions of Service will be updated to reflect this policy change and should be released on 1st January 2025.

VSS and ICTS will facilitate implementing this policy change through fine-tuning procedures, systems, and tools.