



Working with the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme

**“ Volunteerism for
Peace & Development ”**

About UNV...

- The UN's focal point for Volunteerism
- Established by UNGA in 1970 / Administered by UNDP
- HQ in Bonn, Germany
- UNV contributes global peace and development through “**volunteerism**”



“ **V o l u n t e e r i s m** can transform
the pace and nature of development ”

UNV's mandate

1. **ADVOCATE** for volunteerism as essential for peace & development
2. **INTEGRATE** volunteerism into development plans of UN partners, governments, civil society & private sector
3. **MOBILIZE** volunteers (directly & indirectly) for peace & development



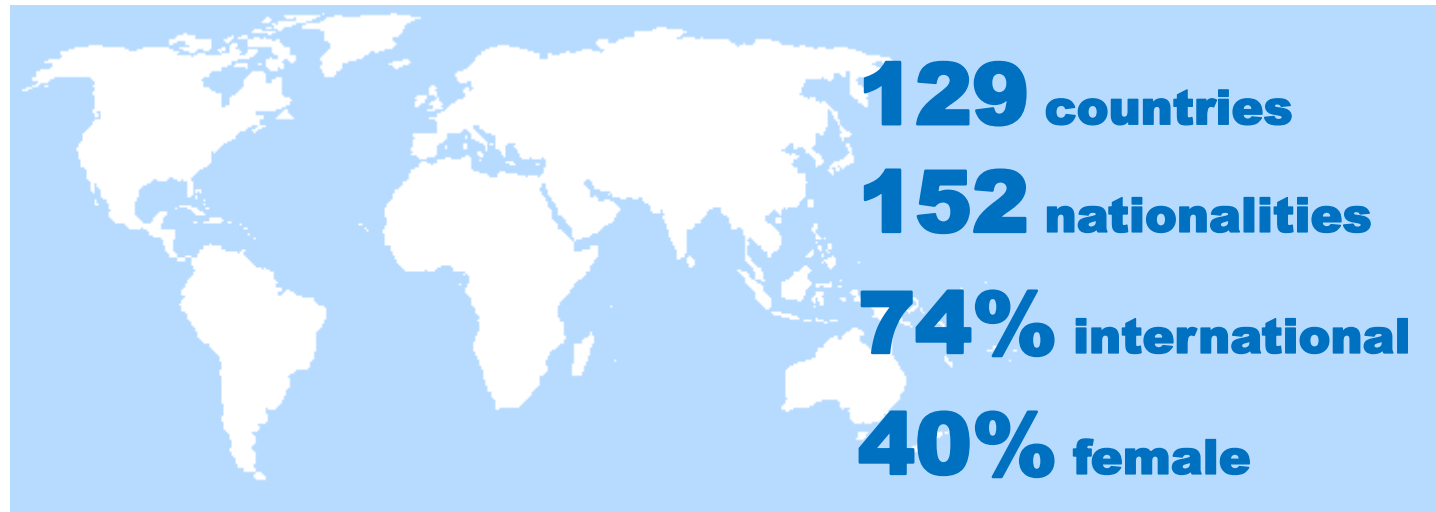
UNV Strategic Framework: 5 Priority Areas

1. Securing Access to Basic Social Services
2. Community Resilience for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Peacebuilding
4. Youth
5. National Capacity Development through Volunteer Schemes





Who are UN Volunteers?



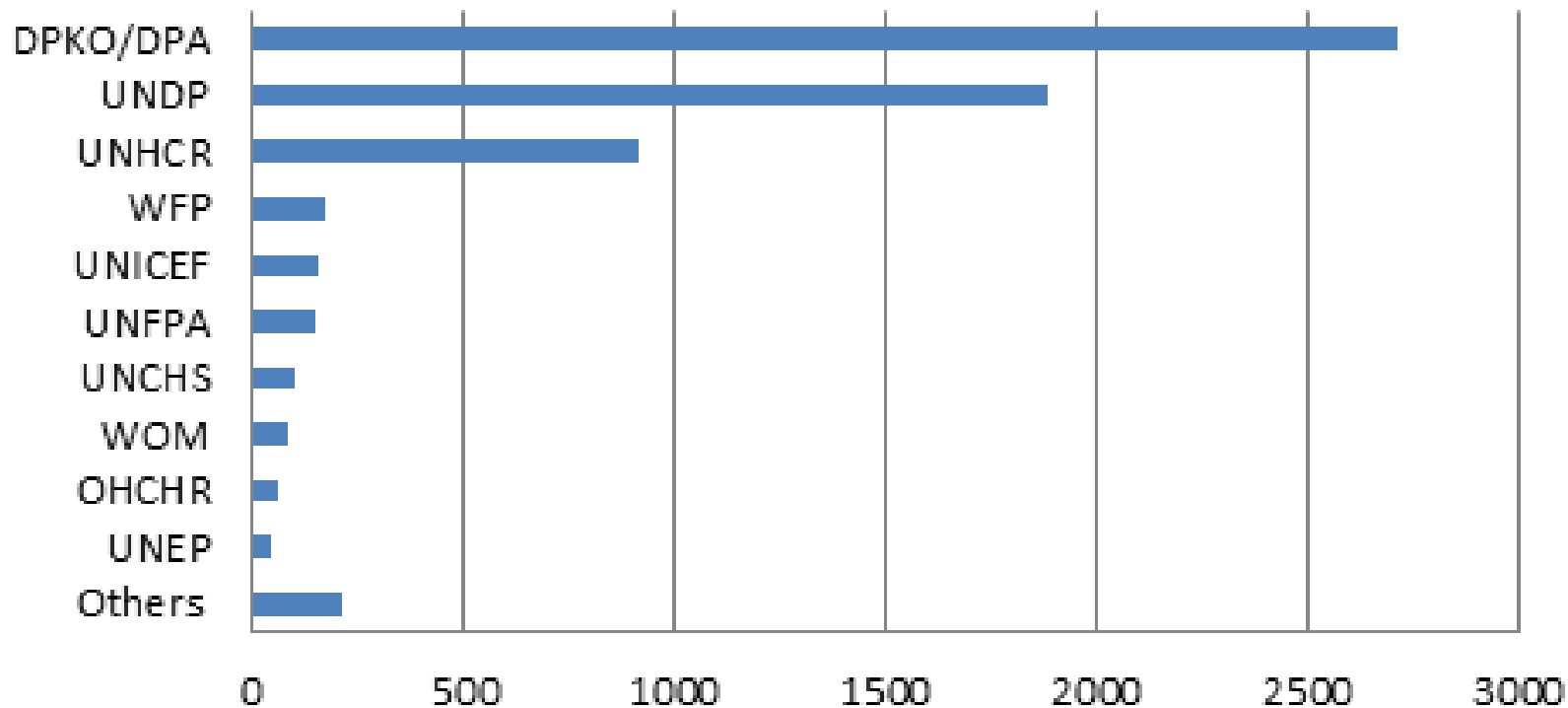
100+ Professional
Categories

40 Korean
UN Volunteers



Where does UNV work?

**UNV Assignments with main Partners in 129
Countries of Assignment**





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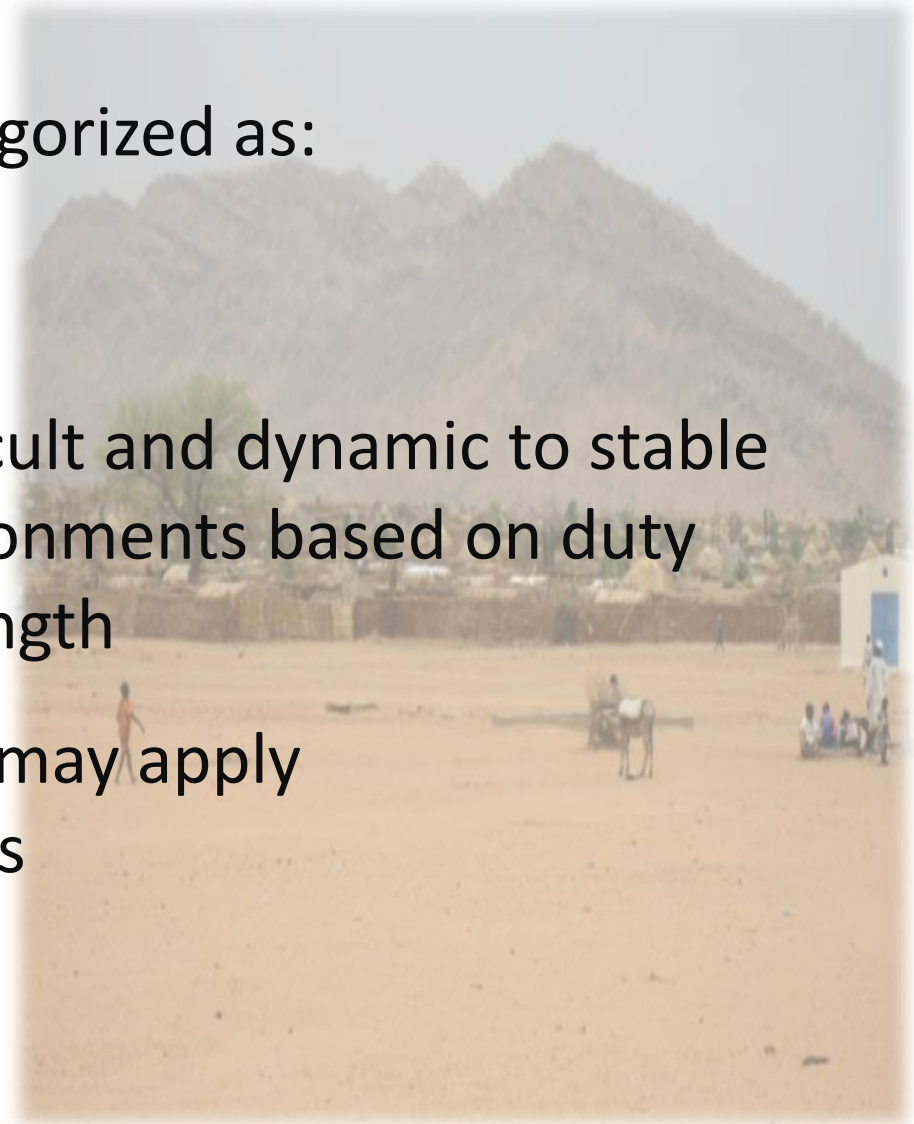
20 Professional Titles Frequently Request by Key Partners

- **MEDICAL DOCTOR**
- **PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**
- **ELECTORAL OFFICER/ADVISOR**
- **VEHICLE MECHANIC**
- **HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER**
- **PROTECTION OFFICER**
- **TRANSPORT/LOGISTICS OFFICER**
- **CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER**
- **LEGAL ADVISOR**
- **ICT OFFICER**
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**
- **COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**
- **AIR OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**
- **UNV PROGRAMME OFFICER**
- **MONITORING AND EVALUATION OFFICER**
- **ENGINEER**
- **MIDWIFE TRAINER**
- **DEMOBILIZATION, DISARMAMENT AND REINTEGRATION OFFICER**



Living Conditions

- ➡ UNV assignments are categorized as:
 - 1) 'Family'
 - 2) 'Non-Family'
- ➡ Conditions vary from difficult and dynamic to stable and normal working environments based on duty station and assignment length
- ➡ Strict security regulations may apply
e.g. peacekeeping missions





Professional & Personal Benefits

- ➔ Strengthen professional expertise
- ➔ Broaden peer networks
- ➔ Regional and international exposure
- ➔ Experience with UN system
- ➔ Expression of humanity and solidarity



Basic Requirements for UN Volunteers

- ☑ At least 25 years old
- ☑ University degree or higher technical diplomas
- ☑ At least two years of relevant working experience
- ☑ Good working knowledge in at least one of the UN working languages
e.g. English, French or Spanish
- ☑ Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment
- ☑ Ability to adjust in difficult living conditions
- ☑ Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- ☑ Work experience in a developing country is an asset
- ☑ Motivated person who supports the team work with professionalism,
dedication, client orientation and demonstrates the values of the UN in daily
activities



Financial Support to UN Volunteers

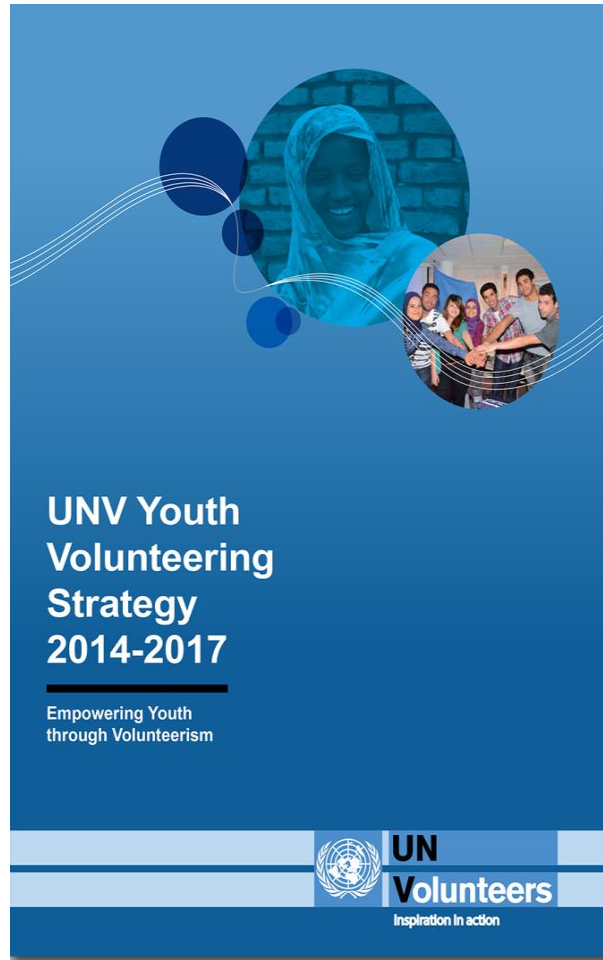
- ☑ **Return air tickets**
(when taking up the assignment and at the end of it)
- ☑ **Shipment**
covering any excess luggage
- ☑ **Lump sum payment**
to cover initial expenses to help settle in the country of assignment
- ☑ **Monthly volunteering allowance**
- ☑ **Annual leave**
2.5 days per month of service
- ☑ **Insurance**
life/health and permanent disability
- ☑ **Resettlement Allowance**
only for long-term assignments



Global UN Youth Volunteer Programme

Aim:

To mobilize the engagement of youth in global peace and sustainable human development



Based on:

Secretary-General's 5-Year Action Agenda, consultation with stakeholders.

Includes:

[UNV Youth Volunteering modality](#)

- 18-29 year-olds
- 6 months – 2 years
- Young professionals

Basic Requirements for UN Youth Volunteers

- ✓ Between 18 to 29 years old
- ✓ Level of experience – between 0 and 2 years
- ✓ Good working knowledge in at least one of the UN working languages, e.g. English, French or Spanish
- ✓ Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment
- ✓ Ability to adjust in difficult living conditions
- ✓ Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- ✓ Motivated person who supports the team work with professionalism, dedication, client orientation and demonstrates the values of the UN in daily activities



Financial Support to UN Youth Volunteers

- ✓ **Return air tickets** – when taking up the assignment and at the end of it
- ✓ **Shipment of Personal Effects**
- ✓ **Lump sum payment**
to cover initial expenses to help settle
- ✓ **Monthly volunteering allowance**
- ✓ **Annual leave**
2 days per month of service
- ✓ **Insurance**
life/health and permanent disability
- ✓ **Training Allowance**
- ✓ **Resettlement Allowance**
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Opportunities for Korean Volunteers

Fully-Funded by KOREA

UN Volunteer Assignments:

- MOFA: Korea Trust Fund
→ Fully-Funded Scheme

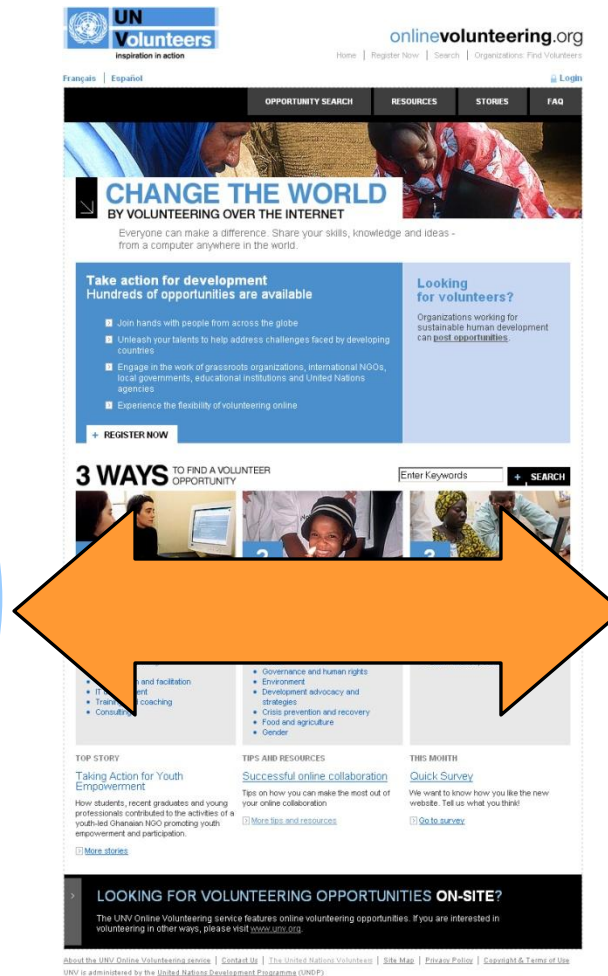
UN Youth Volunteer Assignments:

- MOFA: UN Youth Volunteer Programme



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