

## Partnering with UNV to advance the COVAX Vaccination Campaign

The COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access (COVAX) campaign is an ambitious and complex operation. As the campaign rollout accelerates, innovative and flexible UN Volunteer solutions are available to support UN partners quickly reach scale and engage marginalized groups (women, young people, minority groups & people with disabilities).

UNV works with partners to mobilise qualified, highly motivated and well-supported UN Volunteers, offering a range of comparative advantages to the UN system:

### Large-Scale

In 2020, UNV East and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNV ESARO) mobilised over 2,000 UN Volunteers to support the UN system in the East and South African region, with 135 directly supporting COVID-19 response.

### Local

In 2020, over 44% of UN Volunteers mobilised were nationals, representing 23 nationalities across the East and South African region.

### Quick

UNV's average recruitment speed is just 19 days for nationals, with possibilities for fast-track.

### Highly qualified

UNV ESARO Regional Talent Pool has about 100,000 candidates from 147 professional profiles, 50% of whom have over 5 years' experience.

### Inclusive

Over 51% of UN Volunteers currently serving in the East and Southern Africa region are women. The UNV Regional Talent Pool represents 169 different languages & includes people living with disabilities.

### Cost-effective

Recruitment costs for UN Volunteers in the East and South African region are as low as \$10,323 for National Specialists for 12 months.

### Duty of Care

UNV ensures that all UN Volunteers are covered with medical, life, disabilities and malicious acts insurance plans that facilitate deployment.



From [international experts](#) to [local community personnel](#), UNV has a rich range of talent solutions [available to the UN system](#). More details [here](#).

UN Expert Volunteers	UN Specialist Volunteers	UN Youth Volunteers	UN Community Volunteers	Online Volunteers
15+ years of expertise	Skills & experience	Young innovators	Local knowledge	Volunteers serving remotely
35+ years of age Master's degree National or International	3+ years of experience National (incl refugee) or International (incl expatriate)	0-3 years of experience Can be university students	Basic Education Local to the community of work National	Global, remote & free Short, specific assignments <a href="#">User-friendly platform</a>



### The UNV Talent Pool is available for COVAX operations

UNV ESARO Regional Talent Pool has about 100,000 candidates ready for deployment in the East and Southern African region, with skills relevant for the COVAX campaign:



#### UNV Talent Areas for COVAX Delivery

#### No./Skills of UNV candidates in ESARO\*



#### Public Information & Community Engagement

• Mapping target groups and communicating vaccine safety	2,649	Public Information
• Information exchange, incl. through digital platforms	3,398	Partner Coordination
• Community engagement, training and advocacy	1,876	Knowledge Management
	2,258	IT project Management



#### Supply & Logistics

• Cold chain management, esp. for remote & rural regions	4,252	Logistics Management
• Medical equipment procurement, incl. syringes and PPE	3,273	HR Management
• Immunization supply and warehouse storage coordination	2,724	Procurement
	790	Pharmacy/Medical Supply
	2,978	Inventory Management



#### Vaccination Delivery & Strengthening Health Capacity

• Vaccine handling and patient coordination	4,747	Public Health Specialists
• Vaccination administration by qualified professionals	364	Human Medicine
• Strengthening national healthcare infrastructure & capacity	918	Medical Testing
	1,922	Healthcare Admin
	1,510	Nursing



#### Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation

• COVAX planning, monitoring and evaluation	5,491	Monitoring/Evaluation
• Monitoring Key Performance Indicators across the chain	2,359	Database Design
• Results reporting & analysis and documentation of lessons	7,753	Administration
	1,152	Knowledge Management
	1,738	Software Analysis



#### Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

• Vaccine provision to populations in crisis contexts	3,767	Human Rights
• Advocacy & training for inclusion of refugees/women/migrants	3,585	Protection of Refugees
• Monitoring and evaluating COVAX impact for vulnerable groups	1,922	Gender Inclusion
	1,629	Social Inclusion
	646	Camp Management



#### Digital Solutions for Vaccine Distribution

• Digital storage, stock monitoring, and distribution solutions	2,258	IT project Management
• Digital vaccine admin, logistics, & beneficiary database	2,359	Database Design
• Geographical delineation of supply and digital track-and-trace	1,738	Software Analysis
	1,876	Knowledge Management
	828	Geographic IT systems

For more information, please have a look at the UNV resources below:

- [UNV Partner Toolkit](#) more details on recruiting, hosting, and managing UN Volunteers
- [How to request UN Volunteers](#) and related [proforma costs](#)



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