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COVAX OFFER - West and Central Africa Region

Joining forces to advance the COVID-19 vaccination Campaign

How can UN Volunteers support COVID vaccination operations?

UN Volunteers are a unique resource for UN partners to support a holistic COVID-19 vaccination campaign. They can help with tasks such as procuring the vaccines, communicating vaccine safety, identifying target groups, managing medical supply and cold chain, administering vaccinations, and monitoring the vaccine's impact. They can also support delivery, digital solutions and the inclusion of vulnerable groups.

Why should UN entities partner with UNV West and Central Africa?

UNV has a range of comparative advantages as a provider of talent solutions to the UN system. We can accelerate the impact of UN entities COVID -19 interventions by mobilizing UN Volunteers, online and onsite, from international UNV experts to local community volunteers.



Local solutions: In 2020, 49% of UN Volunteers were deployed as nationals



UN Volunteers' reach: UN Volunteers reached over 25 million people through specific projects and close to 740,000 people in communities or IDP/refugee camps (VRA, 2020).



Skilled professionals: UNV's Regional Talent Pool has candidates from 134 professional profiles. UNV has a diverse, highly skilled Talent Pool in West and Central Africa. With **over 43 000 candidates** ready for deployment in a wide range of volunteer modalities, UNV can cater directly to partner needs. Almost all UNV's candidates in the region (95%) have at **least 4 years' experience and 34% are women.**



Inclusive: 41% of the UN Volunteers mobilized in West and Central Africa in 2020 were women. UNV's Talent Pool also includes people with disabilities.



Duty of care: UNV ensure that all volunteers are covered with health insurance and will facilitate a smooth deployment, provide support during the assignment.

For more information on recruiting volunteers please visit [the link here](#)

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UN Volunteers' Areas of Expertise for COVID vaccination operations

No. UNV candidates in West and Central Africa

Public Information & Community Engagement

- Mapping target groups and communicating vaccine safety
- Outreach, advocacy and information exchange, incl. through digital platforms
- Community engagement, training, and advocacy in West and Central Africa

- 4297** Community participation
- 3624** Volunteer management
- 1473** Public information
- 1321** Journalism, mass media

Supply & Logistics

- Cold chain management, esp. for remote West and Central Africa settings
- Medical equipment procurement, incl. syringes and PPE
- Immunization supply and warehouse storage coordination

- 3152** Logistics management
- 2002** Inventory management
- 1857** HR management
- 1466** Procurement

Vaccination Delivery & Strengthening Health Capacity

- Vaccine handling and patient coordination,
- Vaccination administration by qualified professionals
- Strengthening national healthcare infrastructure & capacity

- 3879** Public health
- 1785** General human medicine
- 1518** Medical laboratory testing
- 1496** Healthcare administration

Monitoring & Evaluation

- A monitoring report compiling results and learning
- A set of KPIs to monitor results across the chain

- 4727** Monitoring and evaluation
- 1327** Database design
- 780** Statistics

Digital Solutions for Vaccine Distribution

- Digital storage, stock monitoring, and distribution solutions
- Digital vaccine admin, logistics, & beneficiary database
- Geographical delineation of supply and digital track-and-

- 1251** IT project management
- 974** Software analysis
- 528** Geographic IT systems

For more information on hosting UN Volunteers refer to the [UN Partner Toolkit link here:](#)

