

*We are inspiration in action*

# UNV and COVID-19 in Egypt and the Arab States

## What have UNV done to support the COVID-19 response in Egypt and the Arab States?

Following a history of critical support to UN partners in the responses to Ebola and SARS, UNV are now responding to COVID-19, with a range of UN Volunteers assigned to the response in Egypt, including:

- ▶ **Information Management** for UNDP
- ▶ **Expert Staff Counsellors** for IOM
- ▶ **Budget and Finance** for WHO
- ▶ **Communications** for WHO



**Environmental, Gender, Logistics, and Public Information Officers**



**Staff Counsellors**



**Education Officers**



**Administration, Finance, and Programming Officers**



**Health and Nutrition and External Relations Officers**



**Psychologists, Health and WASH Specialists, and Legal Protection Officers**

## Examples of ongoing UNV support to partners' COVID-19 response



Over **100 UN Volunteers** supporting the COVID-19 response in the Arab States in **less than 2 months** after WHO declared the pandemic



**Communications and Coordination Assistants**



**Humanitarian Affairs Officers and Field Assistants**



**Graphic Designers**



**Food Monitoring and ICT Assistants**



**Project Implementation and Disease Technical Assistants**



# What are UNV offering to partners?

## What are UNV offering to UN Partners in Egypt?

UNV are offering UN Volunteers with a range of skills and experience, catered to the needs of UN partners or government ministries, to strengthen their COVID-19 response. UNV can support partners with:

- Specialized, local talent**, avoiding travel restrictions
- Quick mobilization** and **low proforma costs**
- Over **5,300 candidates** in the National Talent Pool
- Almost **32,000 candidates** in the Arab States
- A **developed infrastructure**, regionally and nationally
- Remote **Online Volunteers, free of charge**



**Online Volunteers:**  
A free, flexible service

The OV service has  
**600,000**

registered volunteers available to support the UN system

Online Volunteers are available to UN partners, government ministries, and NGOs

**Free of Charge**

**Global satisfaction rate of 96%** for Online Volunteers

**11,000+** Online Volunteers

worldwide have been mobilized so far in 2020



### UNV speeding up deployment



#### Fast Track Recruitment

If partners propose a qualified candidate for recruitment, partners can bypass the selection process and deploy UN

Volunteers faster.

#### Emergency Context Recruitment

Recruitment of UN Volunteers, which takes just 22 business days for Nationals on average, can be speeded up in emergency contexts.



## UNV National Talent Pool:

Number of candidates to support throughout the response



### Prepare

Health Systems and Communities

- 565** Volunteer Management
- 435** Community development
- 371** Administration
- 360** Medical Supply
- 250** Translation/Interpretation
- 359** Monitoring/Evaluation
- 318** HR Management
- 257** Gender Inclusion



### Respond

Inclusive Crisis Management

- 516** Human Rights
- 247** Protection of Refugees
- 351** Emergency Responders
- 348** Public Health Specialists
- 212** Crisis Resolution
- 163** Food & Nutrition
- 204** Healthcare Admin
- 215** Medicine



### Recover

Sustainable Development

- 626** Social Work
- 448** Development Managers
- 371** Development Admin
- 298** Education Planning
- 277** Finance/Accounting
- 237** Business Management
- 250** Public Information
- 196** Political Affairs