



Partnership with UNV to advance the **COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign**



Effectiveness

High impact

Leaving no one behind

How can UN Volunteers support COVID-19 vaccination operations?

UNV supports UN partners in the design and implementation of volunteer-based solutions for effective and efficient vaccine delivery.

- Over **17,000** candidates ready for deployment
- **130+** professional profiles
- Comprehensive **volunteer categories**
- Ample experience in talent acquisition at **local and national levels**—including specific profiles and specialized assignments
- **Speedy mass** recruitments

UNV offers services in:



Technical Assistance through highly committed UN Volunteers

*Categories: Expert; Specialist; Youth; University; Community.



Mobilization of Civil Society Volunteers

Enhance citizen participation and community engagement in vaccine implementation.



Online Volunteering service platform

Engage passionate individuals from all around the world who volunteer to develop ad-hoc tasks. Online Volunteering (OV) is free of charge.

***A wide range of categories makes it easy to involve enthusiastic candidates from all age brackets, from university students to senior subject-matter experts.**

Why should UN agencies partner with UNV?

UNV has a **proven record of accomplishment supporting the UN System throughout the pandemic** with highly qualified and motivated UN Volunteers. We bring to the table several advantages:



Wide-reaching: UNV LAC mobilised 1,349 UN Volunteers in 2020, reaching remote geographical areas. 180 UN Volunteers worked specifically on the pandemic response efforts.



Quick: Average recruitment speed is less than one month for nationals and less than two months for internationals. Direct recruitments possible in less than 10 days.



Local: In 2020, 80% of UN Volunteers mobilised for AFPs were nationals, spanning 25 nationalities across LAC.



Scalable: UNV can also mobilize civil society volunteers, onsite or online, to enhance the impact of the interventions (in terms of scope, scale, sustainability, ownership and inclusion).



Highly-qualified: UNV draws from local and regional talent to mobilize candidates with the desired skill-set, profile and motivation.



Cost-effective: UNV supports client agencies in the timely identification, recruitment and deployment of the best-suited talent to serve their evolving needs and budget.



Inclusive: Indigenous peoples, community leaders, people with disabilities and other minorities can all be engaged as personnel to ensure a comprehensive and informed vaccination process, particularly in remote or rural locations.



Duty of care: All UN Volunteers are fully covered with insurance plans to facilitate deployment: including medical, life, health, disabilities and malicious acts. Assistance for emergencies related to safety/security and medical needs is also provided, including Medevac.





UN Volunteers boost Direct Vaccine Delivery

No. UNV candidates in LAC*



Public Information, Communications & Community Engagement

o Mapping target groups and communicating vaccine safety	1,066	Public Information
o Campaigns to tackle fake news	681	Partner Coordination
o Information exchange, incl. through digital platforms	2,426	Community Outreach
o Community engagement training and advocacy	720	Knowledge Management
	284	IT Project Management



Supply & Logistics

o Cold chain management, esp. for remote LAC settings	1,060	Logistics Management
o Medical equipment procurement, incl. syringes and PPE	930	HR Management
o Immunization supply and warehouse storage coordination	455	Procurement
	137	Pharmacy/Medical Supply
	613	Inventory Management



Vaccination Delivery & Strengthening Health Capacity

o Vaccine handling and patient coordination	622	Public Health Specialists
o Vaccination administration by qualified professionals	329	Human Medicine
o Strengthening national healthcare infrastructure & capacity	83	Medical Testing
	250	Healthcare Admin
	148	Healthcare Admin Nursing



Monitoring & Evaluation

o Definition of key performance indicators to monitor results across the chain	1,740	Monitoring/Evaluation
o Reporting and learning	361	Database Design
o Strengthening community & volunteer networks for accountability purposes	2,112	Administration
	720	Knowledge Management
	258	Software Analysis



Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

o Vaccine provider of last resort for populations in crisis contexts	879	Humanitarian Response
o Advocacy & training for inclusion of refugees/women/migrants	741	Protection of Refugees
o Consolidating volunteer schemes, incl. formal and spontaneous civil society volunteers	1,247	Gender Inclusion
o Monitoring and evaluating COVAX impact on vulnerable population	1,223	Social Inclusion
	158	Camp Management
	1,610	Volunteer Programmes



Digital Solutions for Vaccine Distribution

o Digital storage, stock monitoring, and distribution solutions	284	IT Project Management
o Digital vaccine admin, logistics, & beneficiary database	361	Database Design
o Geographical delineation of supply and digital track-and-trace	258	Software Analysis
	720	Knowledge Management
	129	Geographic IT Systems

For more information, refer to the UN Partner Toolkit. Please visit the link here:
<https://toolkit.unv.org/home>

