

## UN VOLUNTEERS AT A GLANCE

- average age is 38 years old
- 75% of serving UN Volunteers have 5+ years of professional experience
- over 150 nationalities
- more than 100 professional profiles
- 60% male, 40% female
- 16% between the ages of 18-29

**6,351** UN Volunteers in 2013  
hosted by UNDPKO, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP, UNFPA, UNICEF and 28 other UN partners

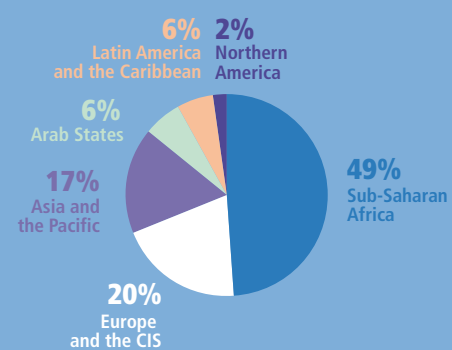
### Countries providing the largest numbers of UN Volunteers

Kenya	372
Uganda	228
Democratic Republic of the Congo	199
Ethiopia	175
India	170
Liberia	168
Philippines	165
Sierra Leone	153
Niger	150
France	149
Cameroon	149
Spain	127
Benin	125
Italy	125
Nepal	121
Sudan	113
Tanzania, United Republic of	112
Ghana	107
Japan	102

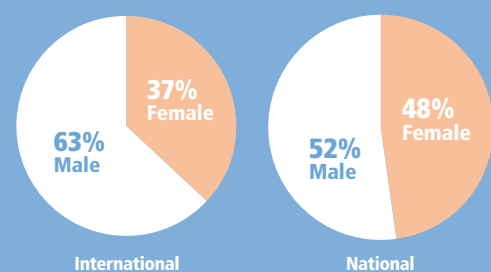
### Countries with the largest contingents of UN Volunteers

Democratic Republic of the Congo	856
South Sudan	752
Sudan	599
Liberia	312
Haiti	265
Côte d'Ivoire	231
Kenya	207
Niger	145
Afghanistan	116
Ethiopia	105

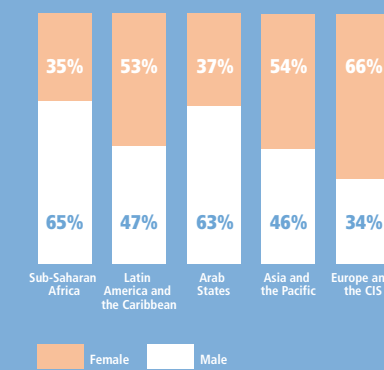
### Origin of UN Volunteers



### Gender ratio of UN Volunteers



### Gender ratio by region of assignment



The Youth Volunteers Rebuilding Darfur programme, a joint UNDP-UNV initiative, addresses the need for business and financial skills among youth and rural communities in Darfur, Sudan. Here, young volunteers conduct a workshop on savings and financial credits for the Dar Al Salam community in North Darfur. (Albert González Farran/UNAMID, 2014)



Yanira Santana (Spain), a UNV Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, leads a participative evaluation with the users of the Hadduna Cyber Café, a pilot project in the Bafatá region of Guinea-Bissau. The project is carried out by the Association of Volunteers of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries. (UNV, 2013)

## PARTNERING WITH UNV

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## UNV GLOBAL TALENT POOL

UNV identifies the vast majority of candidates for international UNV assignment from its global talent pool. Various targeted outreach activities result in an average of 140 registrations per day. Those candidates whose profiles are in line with the frequent demand of UNV's host agency partners are assessed for easy identification (pre-assessed profiles). In addition, UNV maintains the profiles of other registered candidates to enable UNV to respond to agency needs that fall out of their regular demand (registered-only profiles). Last but not least, the pool also contains all serving and former volunteers, as well as those who are not actively involved with UNV anymore – a pool of potential volunteers that can be tapped into as needed (pool of reserve profiles).

<b>18,300</b> pre-assessed profiles readily available candidates with at least two years of relevant professional experience and language skills ...all in line with current or emerging demands of UNV's host agency partners	<b>55,000</b> registered-only profiles interested candidates with diverse expertise ...including those whose skill sets fall outside the current demand of UNV's host agency partners	<b>190,000</b> reserve profiles current and former UN Volunteers and inactive candidates ...that could be tapped into
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### The UNV advantage

- A dynamic pool of talent fed by over 50,000 registrations annually
- Specialized, support and technical skills sets in 20 major professional groups
- Diverse nationalities and languages
- Four out of ten pre-assessed candidates are women
- 80% of UN Volunteer assignments filled from the global talent pool
- Responsive to partners' needs for high quality volunteers, to complement core personnel
- Dedicated outreach to meet partner demand and UNV's evolving corporate priorities

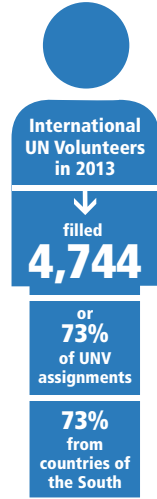
## 20 PROFESSIONAL TITLES FREQUENTLY REQUESTED BY KEY PARTNERS IN 2013

- ↗ HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER ↗ PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER
- ↗ PROGRAMME OFFICER ↗ MONITORING AND EVALUATION OFFICER
- ↗ ELECTORAL ADVISOR ↗ ELIGIBILITY OFFICER
- ↗ PROTECTION OFFICER ↗ HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER
- ↗ CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER ↗ MEDICAL DOCTOR
- ↗ COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
- ↗ CIVIL ENGINEER ↗ WATER AND SANITATION SPECIALIST
- ↗ AIR AND ROAD TRANSPORT OFFICER
- ↗ ICT OFFICER/GIS OFFICER ↗ NURSE ↗ LOGISTICS OFFICER
- ↗ LEGAL ADVISOR ↗ GENERATOR MECHANIC ↗ DEMOBILIZATION, DISARMAMENT AND REINTEGRATION OFFICER



# UNV MODALITIES

## International UN Volunteers



UNV has three UN Volunteer modalities: UN Volunteers, UN Youth Volunteers and UN Online Volunteers. Under each modality there are different initiatives. The different initiatives enable UNV's partners to select the most suitable UN Volunteers based on the knowledge, skills, experience and length of assignment that is required to meet substantive and technical needs.

There are international and national volunteers across all modalities, however for statistical purposes, UN Online Volunteers are not counted as national or international. Instead, numbers are disaggregated by country of origin.

- recruited globally for their technical and professional expertise
- make a specialized contribution to peace and development programmes
- have requisite academic and technical qualifications
- bring a minimum of two years of relevant professional experience
- average age 39 years old
- assignments range from 3 to 24 months

## National UN Volunteers

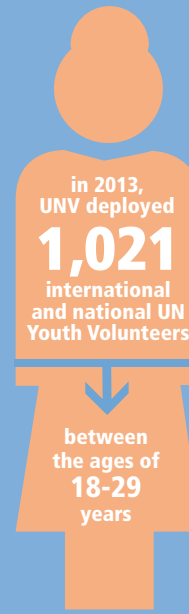


- recruited at country level
- serve in their own communities
- support national capacity building initiatives
- assignments range from 3 to 24 months
- average age 34 years old
- have requisite academic and technical qualifications
- bring a minimum of two years of relevant professional experience

## UN Online Volunteers in 2013



## UN Youth Volunteers



In response to the Secretary-General's Action Agenda on Youth, UNV developed the United Nations Youth Volunteer modality and the UNV Youth Volunteering Strategy in 2013. As part of the modality, UNV has already mobilized more than 1,000 international and national UN Volunteers under the age of 29.

- 70% from countries of the South
- 60% were national volunteers
- 60% were women
- hosted by UNDP, UNHCR, UNDPKO, UN-Habitat, WFP, UNFPA, OHCHR and 19 other UN partners
- worked in administration, relief, justice and public information
- include 181 fully funded UN Youth Volunteers and 40 UN University Volunteers

## UN Volunteer Interns



- from Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Korea and Switzerland
- served through UNV with UNDP, IOM, UN Women, UNICEF, UNRCPD, UNIP, OHCHR, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNIDO, UN-Habitat, UNODC, IFAD and UNEP.
- supporting fifteen United Nations Resident Coordinator's Offices to ensure the inclusion of youth voices in post-2015 debates and consultations
- or were deployed to UNDP country offices, also advocating in potential pilot countries for the youth programme
- or were fielded with UN partners to support the implementation of their programmes and projects

## UN University Volunteers

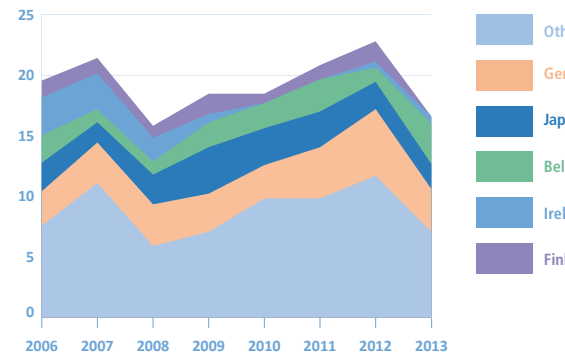


- fully-funded volunteers
- from partner universities
- recent graduates or undergraduates
- 20 to 25 years old
- serve for six months in developing countries
- from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, a consortium representing 26 universities
- and from Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan, a consortium representing 6 universities

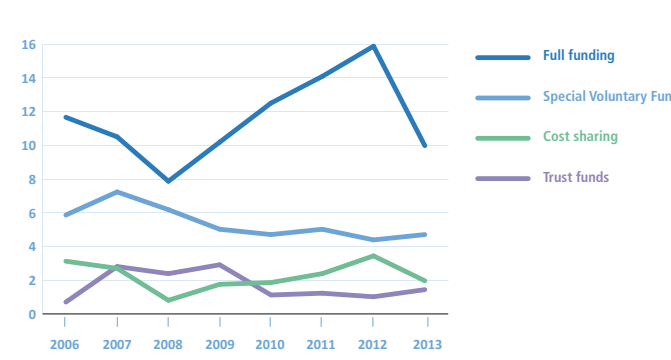
## TRENDS IN DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Donors provide general or specific-purpose contributions to UNV. Contributions to regular resources are channelled through the Special Voluntary Fund. This fund enables UNV to initiate creative pilot projects that demonstrate the impact of volunteerism and volunteers.

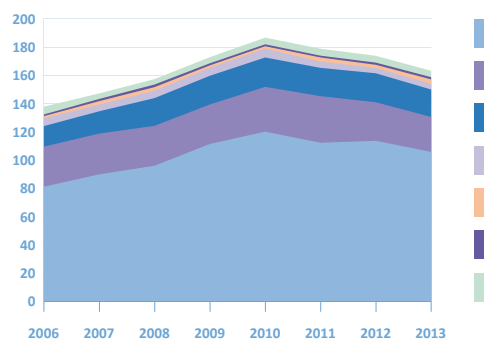
### Top five donor countries 2006-2013 (Millions of US\$)



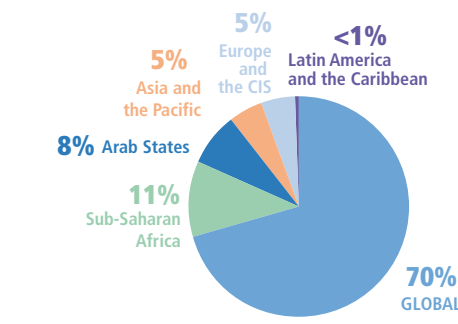
### Programme resources received from donor countries 2006-2013 (Millions of US\$)



### Programme expenditure on UN Volunteers by UN entities 2006-2013 (Millions of US\$)

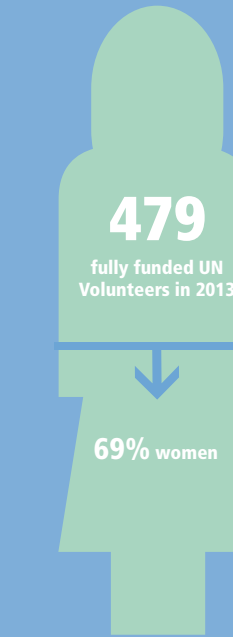


### Special Voluntary Fund expenditure by region US \$4.0 million in 2013

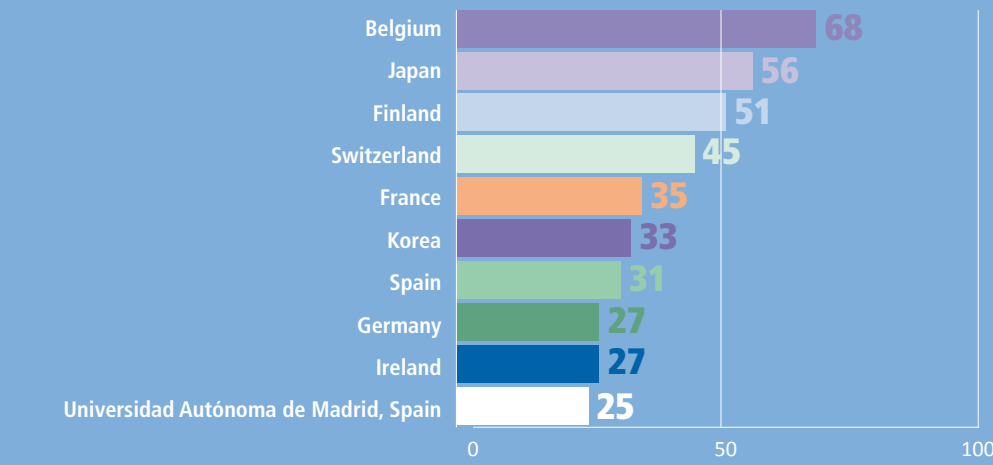


## FULL FUNDING

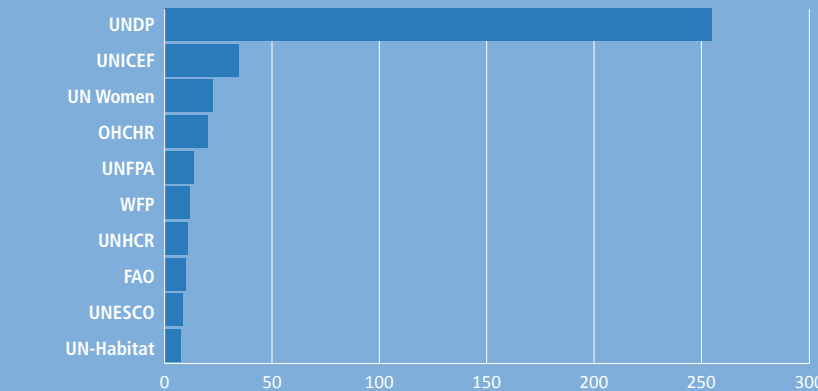
Donors make specific contributions by fully funding UN Volunteers or co-financing UNV projects. They also contribute to trust funds, like the UNDP/UNV Youth Volunteer Trust Fund established in 2012 to support the UN Youth Volunteer Programme.



### Top ten donors (number of volunteers) in 2013



### Main host UN partners 2013



### Region of assignment 2013

