



International Volunteer Year 2026

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 2026 the *International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development* recognizing volunteerism as a powerful driver for achieving the 2030 Agenda

The International Volunteer Year is for everyone



Member States



United Nations Entities



International and Regional Organizations



Civil Society



Private Sector



Academia

The International Volunteer Year is a moment to join forces to:

- **Recognize** and **measure volunteers' contributions** in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Integrate volunteerism** into development planning
- **Introduce policies** that remove all inequalities and risks in volunteering
- **Set up knowledge platforms** to develop new forms of volunteering

Member States are encouraged to assign a focal point at the national level that brings relevant actors together and leads a national campaign for the International Volunteer Year.

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Shape your observance of the International Volunteer Year 2026



Plan your campaign



Collect Data



Recognize volunteers



Conduct research



Strengthen networks



Host events