



***BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC  
INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY THROUGH  
VOLUNTEERISM AND  
SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION***

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# UN VOLUNTEERS



Our mission: promote volunteerism



Our mission: mobilize volunteers

# VOLUNTEER MODALITIES

Modality	Serving Area	Qualifications
<b>International Volunteer</b>	Outside home country	5-10 years professional experience; University degree or higher technical diploma; Good working knowledge of at least one of the following working languages: English, French, Spanish, Arabic
<b>National Volunteer</b>	In home country	A minimal level of higher education and professional competency
<b>Youth Volunteer</b>	Both international and national	Motivated and talented young people working on the front lines of political, developmental and humanitarian field operations
<b>University Volunteer</b>	Both international and national	Enrolled students at one of UNV's partners universities
<b>Online Volunteer</b>	Online	Online Volunteering allows organizations and volunteers to team up to address sustainable development challenges – anywhere in the world, from any device

# UN ONLINE VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE INTERNET

11,554 UN Online Volunteers, 58% from countries of the South and 59% women completed 19,423 assignments in 2015



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*inviting change*

# UN Volunteers deployment – 2016 Global Stats

13,000+

UN Online Volunteers

6,590

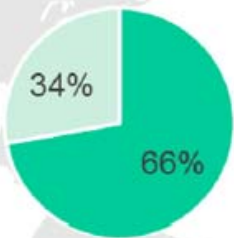
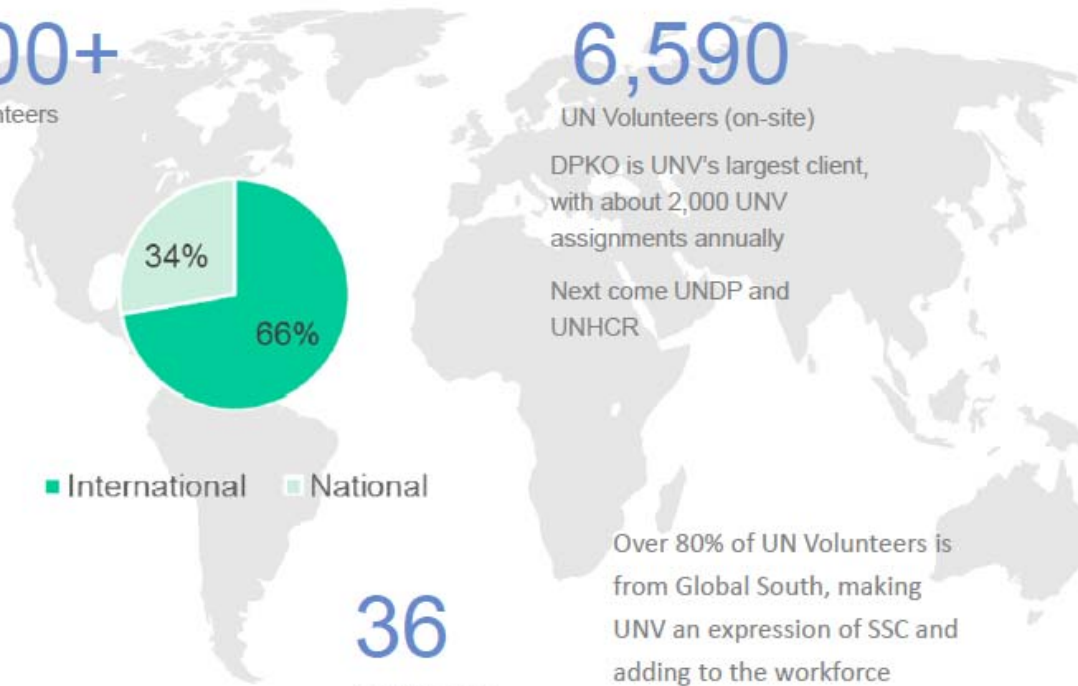
UN Volunteers (on-site)

126

countries of assignment

156

nationalities



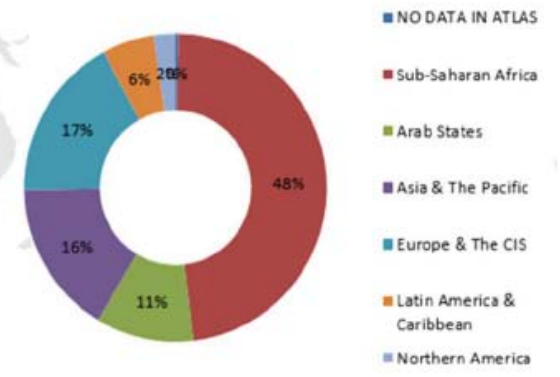
■ International ■ National

DPKO is UNV's largest client, with about 2,000 UNV assignments annually

Next come UNDP and UNHCR

Over 80% of UN Volunteers is from Global South, making UNV an expression of SSC and adding to the workforce diversity of user Agencies

Origin of the UN Volunteers



45% Female  
55% Male

On site UN Volunteers

36

average age

## UNV and the SDGs



- **Volunteerism provides a platform of engagement, It creates the necessary ecosystem for political, civic and cultural participation in society**
- **Although we have made huge progress towards a better world, too many people have been left behind because of who they are or where they live. UNV can bridge those who are included to those who are excluded.**
- **Volunteerism connects people. It links community together. People become actively involved and participate in their own development.**

UNV has a key role to play is in helping our partners to 'Leave no one behind'

## EXPANDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND SERVICE LINES

Leveraging private sector skills and expertise. provides innovative, concrete employee volunteering opportunities providing a means to share knowledge and skills between the private sector and the UN and its partners. Businesses and the UN, supported by governments, will be able to identify where their interests align best and focus their resources, time and energy to reach the Global Goals together.



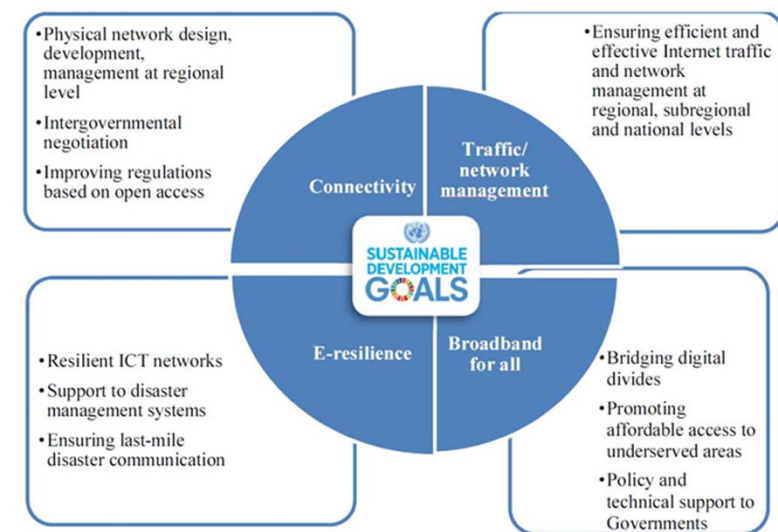
*“What is exciting about the partnership with UNV is that it enables young people to bring together the skills and knowledge learned through the Cisco Networking Academy program and apply them to addressing real social problems and challenges in this region.”*

- Sandy Walsh, Director, Social Innovation Group – Asia Pacific and Japan, Cisco



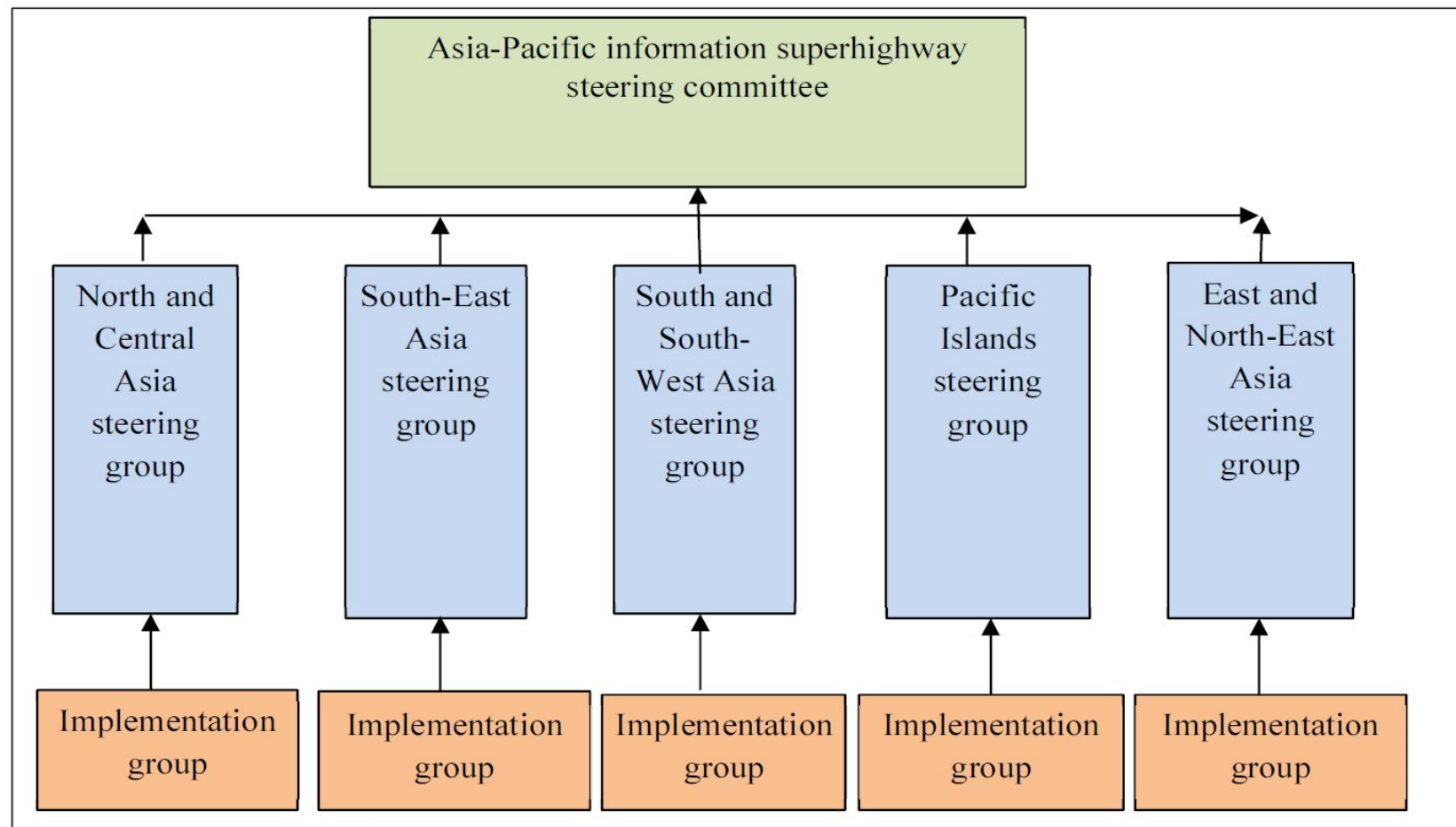
# VOLUNTEER SOLUTIONS FOR THE AP-IS

ESCAP and the UNV will work together to utilize the power of volunteer solutions to build capacity and support the implementation component of the AP-IS Master Plan in order to bridge the digital divide ultimately contributing to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, specifically SDG 9, establishing resilient infrastructure.





The proposed governance structure for the Asia-Pacific information superhighway network corridors will be as follows:



# VOLUNTEER SOLUTIONS FOR THE AP-IS

## North Central Asia

- IUNV
- NUNV

## South-East Asia

- IUNV
- NUNV

## South and South-West Asia

- IUNV
- NUNV

## Pacific Islands

- IUNV
- NUNV

## North and North-East Asia

- IUNV
- NUNV

By utilizing volunteer solutions to support and strategic partnerships for South-South Cooperation UNV and ESCAP ensure the AP-IS plan builds resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.



*We are*  
**inspiration**  
**in action**