

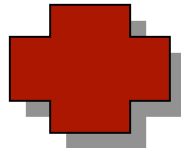
United Nations Volunteers Knowledge Platform

1. What is the UNV Knowledge Platform?

It is a technology platform that allows the members of UNV to share their knowledge, stories and comments on a wide variety of volunteering topics, regardless of the member's location, the location of the information, or the format in which the information is stored. It also conveniently provides access to necessary documentation and information on the one site. It is envisaged that a content manager will be responsible for clearing documents and keep the site updated.

2. UNV Knowledge Platform Objectives

- **To organize and consolidate all relevant available information and tools, and facilitate access to this information**
- **Networking and information exchange among CO Teams and between CO Teams and UNV HQ: to improve UNV's ability to build knowledge on volunteerism for peace and development**
- **Support for individual and organizational skill building and learning**



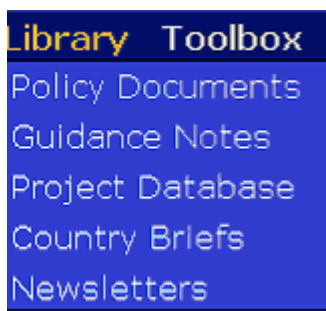
In summary: to make it easier for UNV staff and UN Volunteers to work in a more networked and collaborative fashion, so that the knowledge, skills and practical experiences of all staff and UN Volunteers are understood and used to the fullest extent.

3. UNV Knowledge Platform Sections

The Knowledge Platform Menu is divided into 8 sections.



A. Library and Toolbox



Allows for downloads of key documents and specific tools developed in the field or at headquarters. Before downloading a document, you will find a brief description of its content, enabling you to decide whether or not to download. All documents are categorised by theme, country and keyword.

[Developing a Volunteer Infrastructure - a guidance note](#) 28 April 2005

This note aims to provide the principal stakeholders in the promotion of volunteerism - governments, the private sector, civil society organizations (CSOs) and development cooperation agencies - with the information they need to put in place a volunteer infrastructure. [More](#)

Related Pages

Themes: [Volunteer Infrastructure](#) [Volunteering Advocacy](#)

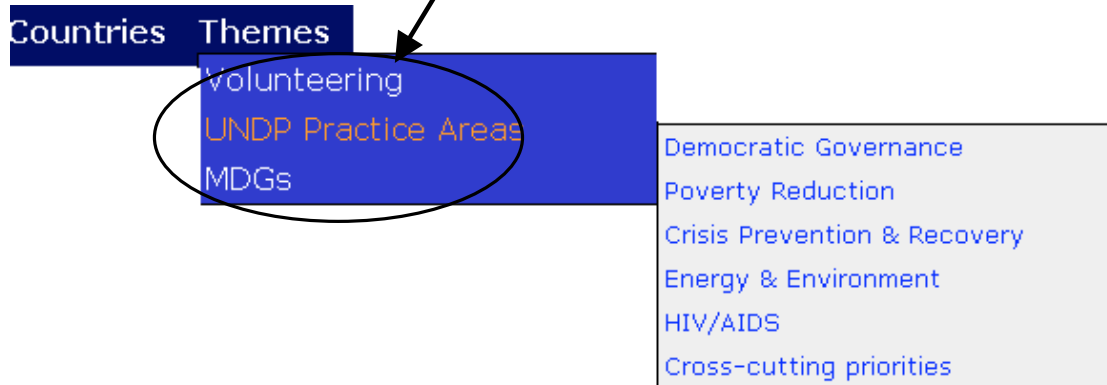
B. Story Board



So easy! The story board allows the direct submission of stories. The users can post their own stories without previous editing by UNV Communications Unit. Stories will be approved for posting by the content manager of the Knowledge Platform and classified by country and theme.

C. Countries and themes

All the documents available are searchable by countries and by the above themes: Volunteering, UNDP Practice Areas and MDGs.



D. Learning Opportunities

Users will have the option to access UNDP learning modules and also free, external learning resources. These learning opportunities will try to address capacity and competency enhancement needs of UNV Programme Officers, Country Operations Assistants, UN Volunteers and staff relating to specific management and development topics.

The screenshot shows the 'Learning' section of the UNDP website. The navigation bar includes 'Story Board', 'Countries', 'Themes', 'Learning' (selected), 'Discussions', and 'Links'. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home Page >> Learning >> External'. The main content area is titled 'External e-learning opportunities' and contains two entries:

- [UN Staff System College](#) 10 May 2005
Learning and training resources for UN staff. [More](#)
- [DMTP United Nations Disaster Management Training](#) 05 May 2005
Various online training modules in disaster management are available. Some date from several years ago, but are still worth considering. [More](#)

Below the entries is a 'Related Pages' section with the text: 'Themes: [Crisis Prevention & Recovery](#) [Natural disaster reduction](#) [Recovery](#)'. The United Nations System Staff College logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

UNDP Learning Management System

18 April 2005

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We want to hear from you! You will have the possibility of commenting on each document posted in the Knowledge Platform.

User Comments

Very helpful to have this link. Do all colleagues automatically have access to the UNDP Portal or is this something we have to address?

Alison Tesfachew (4 pts) *Germany*
10 May 2005 15:06

Right now only volunteers with a undp.org email address have access to the UNDP portal. We were thinking of negotiating with UNDP so that all UN Volunteers can get a undp.org email address.

Karin Svadlenak-Gomez (3 pts)
Programme Specialist
Bonn, Germany
12 May 2005 09:20

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E. Discussion Lists

The Knowledge Platform also continues the existing unmoderated discussion lists, where POs and COAs can exchange views without UNV headquarters involvement. Additional discussion lists will be created, including for specific thematic areas, in response to demand from users. Users can currently sign up for the GOETHe discussion list on volunteerism and governance.

Story Board Countries Themes Learning **Discussions** Links

[Home Page](#) >> [Discussions](#) >> [GOETHe](#)

Some documents shared on the GOETHe network

[Cambodia Themes](#) 01 August 2004

Aside from general UNV information, this magazine provides information about the specific work of UN Volunteers in Cambodia, the content, the achievements and the partners involved in the work. The theme for this first issue is "Culture and Development", which highlights the work of UNESCO, one of UNV Cambodia's major partners. [More](#)

Related Pages

Countries: [Cambodia](#)

Quick List of Governance Docs

[kp/goethe/](#)

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	Democratization with Inclusion	1281 KB	Democratization with Inclusion.pdf
	ICT4D in UNV's "living goVernance" projects	60 KB	ICT-living goVernance.christin.doc
	Living Governance in Albania: Final	2392 KB	Final Evaluation Report UNV Governance Albania.pdf

GOETHE (Governance Exchange Technology Environment) is the first example of a thematic network within UNV.

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