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# UNDP & UNV JOINT INITIATIVE: TANDEM TEAMS

An opportunity for UNDP COs to contribute to localizing the SDGs through the Tandem Teams: Engaging National UNVs 'in tandem' with international consultants from the GPN/ExpRes Roster. Each Tandem Team works together across borders, time zones, languages, and cultures.

## UNV

### National UN Volunteers

deployed as Specialist, Expert or Senior Expert UN Volunteers



## UNDP

### GPN/ExpRes Roster International Experts

pre-contracted for advisory support assignments across one or several countries



WORKING,  
LEARNING,  
NETWORKING, &  
BUILDING CAPACITIES  
**TOGETHER**

## UNV + UNDP = INFINITE BENEFITS

- ✓ Recognizing the incommensurable value of local expertise
- ✓ Increased availability of international expertise who can support remotely
- ✓ Lower carbon footprint and reduced travel costs, as travel will be done only on a needs-basis
- ✓ Contributing to the capacity building and visibility of national experts in UNDP's work
- ✓ Full flexibility and fast processes to ensure COs receive the UN Volunteer profiles needed
- ✓ Knowledge transfer from local to global and vice versa

# COVID-19 TANDEM TEAM EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



In Somalia, National UNV Ibrahim Mohamed Diriye based in Mogadishu and Saeed Ibrahim Adam in Hargeisa, both deployed as a Country Plan Development Specialists, worked in tandem with UNDP international consultant Abagi Okwach to develop the Country Programme Document (CPD) 2021-2025 UNDP Somalia.

## HOW TO ENGAGE A TANDEM TEAM

STEP 1	UNDP CO submits a request via the online <a href="#">ExpRes Request Form</a>
STEP 2	UNDP Crisis Bureau (CB) identifies remote ExpRes International Experts
STEP 3	UNV identifies national UN Volunteers from national UNV pools
STEP 4	UNDP CO selects one ExpRes Expert and one or more national UN Volunteers
STEP 5	CB and UNV issue contracts, support recruitment, and deploy
STEP 6	CO fully manages on-boarding and inductions

### MORE INFORMATION

Information on UNDP's international remote GPN expertise can be found [here](#) and for the ExpRes Roster [here](#). Information on UNV's support to UN partners can be found [here](#).

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