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Dear UN partners,

Subject: UNV Annual Report 2020

I am pleased to share with you the [UNV Annual Report 2020 - Volunteering during a global crisis](#). The report highlights the invaluable contribution of volunteers to the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

In 2020, 9,459 UN Volunteers supported 60 United Nations partners worldwide. They served in 158 countries and represented 168 nationalities. UNV continues to invest in diversity: 82 per cent came from the Global South, 52 per cent were women and 35 per cent were under the age of 29.

The Annual Report 2020 also features stories from some of the 1,000 UN Volunteers who responded to the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether as frontline workers or online experts, they helped safeguard health across the world.

These 2020 results would not be possible without the commitment of the UN Volunteers, and the strong support of UNV's partners across the UN system. Thank you for your organization's continued support of UNV and volunteerism.

I would be grateful if this Annual Report 2020 could be shared with relevant colleagues to help inspire future collaboration. UNV's network of field units and regional offices are standing ready to support you.

Yours sincerely,



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