



European Commission

# EU Aid Volunteers Initiative Deployment

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# WHAT

## WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPLOYMENT PROJECT?

- ▶ To deploy EU Aid Volunteers.
- ▶ To strengthen the capacities of implementing sending and hosting organisations.
- ▶ To contribute to strengthening the Union's capacity to provide needs-based humanitarian aid; to strengthen the capacity and resilience of vulnerable and disaster-affected communities in third countries; and focus on disaster preparedness and disaster risk reduction

To deploy **well trained junior and senior volunteers** in third countries

## WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE?

- ▶ Selection, recruitment, preparation and deployment of EU Aid Volunteers.
- ▶ Apprenticeship placements for junior volunteers in EU sending organisations (up to 6 months).
- ▶ Capacity building of vulnerable, disaster affected communities and local organisations.
- ▶ Capacity building of hosting organisations.
- ▶ Technical assistance for sending organisations.
- ▶ Activities to promote involvement of online volunteers as well as employee volunteers to support actions.
- ▶ Communication activities.

**Deployment period from 1 month to 18 months**

# WHO

## WHO CAN APPLY?

A consortium of at least:

- ▶ **2 certified sending organisations** from 2 different EU countries  
AND
- ▶ **2 certified hosting organisations** from third countries

The maximum EU financial contribution per project is **EUR 1 400 000**

All sending and hosting organisations have to be certified under the «EU Aid Volunteers» Initiative.



DRR training Battambang,1 - Photo: © Ville Asikainen / Finn Church Aid

# How

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDING?

1. Check the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency website: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/funding_en)
2. Read the call for proposals and the specific guidelines for this action: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/funding_en)
3. Download and complete the official application form: **e-Form** [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/documents/eforms\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/documents/eforms_en)
4. Submit your application and the annexes **before the specified deadline**