

So, I'll start my essay with who the volunteer is. Volunteer is a French word. The voluntary movement appeared in 1920. The young people from Germany and France began to restore farms, which were destroyed during the First World War. The idea spread all over the planet. I look through tens of programs in Internet and understand, that if you want to be sensitive and attentive to people who stand in need of help, you are not sure to find people far off. You can help people around you.

The sustainable development goals are a call to action from all countries — poor, rich and middle-developed. It is aimed at improving the well-being and protection of our planet. States recognize that measures to eliminate poverty must go hand in hand with efforts to increase economic growth and address a range of issues in the areas of education, health, social protection and employment, as well as climate change and environmental protection. A volunteer can contribute to the work of the UN to protect human rights, peace and development.

Volunteers cope with tasks of various kinds, they work in different places and should be able to quickly adapt to life in different conditions and work under different circumstances. Volunteers help reduce poverty, work with refugees, children and persons with disabilities in child and adult education, health, urban development, electoral law and voter protection, gender equality and women's rights. 60 percent of UN volunteers serve in foreign countries. They are called international UNV volunteers. National UNV volunteers make up 40 per cent—they work in their countries.

Thus, I want to say that volunteers play a significant role in the sustainable development of the UN.