

Tailored Structured

| Assignment length | You choose from 2 weeks to 12 months | Typically from 8 weeks ¹ up to 12 months. The minimum required assignment length commitment will be provided by the charity. |
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| Assignment options | Up to 100 live partner organisations | On average 5 to 12 live assignment options. Check website listings ² |
| Charity Partner size | Typically independent community based organisations | The overseas offices of larger international charities |
| Locations | You choose from up to 35 countries ³ | All current options are listed in full on the website |
| Travel Dates | At a time convenient for you | Fixed as listed on the website; ideally within the next 2 months |
| The Work | Part of a long-term generic programme training local staff one to one. Continuing the work of a previous volunteer and handing over to another at a later date. | Addressing urgent issues identified by the charity. Terms of reference will be provided by the charity. This is likely to include the training of local staff. It is unlikely that another volunteer will continue your work. |
| Selection process | AfID will provide up to 3 options closely matching your personal preferences. | We will arrange a convenient time for an interview with the charity 4 . A decision will be made immediately. |
| Costs | The volunteer will cover all the costs associated with the assignment. In some cases accommodation & airport Pick-up will be orvided by the partner at no extra charge. | Flights and accommodation costs will always be covered by the charity. In some cases other associated costs will be covered and an allowance provided. Check website listings for the expenses covered on each assignment. |
| Accommodation | A guest house or homestay ⁵ with local staff | Guest house or rented accommodation organised by the charity. |
| AfID Fee | £595 or £545 (Outside Europe) or £495 (Concessions) | £995 or £895 (Outside Europe) or £795 (Concessions) |
| Advantages | Choice, the chance to personalise your experience. A work environment close to the beneficiaries. | Some financial assistance and greater role responsibility with clear expected assignment deliverables. ⁶ |

¹ Shorter assignments are occasionally available. Check website listings.

² Structured assignments are listed in full. Tailored listings are only a sample.

³ Subject to availability at our partner organisations

⁴ Latin American assignments are likely to require fluent Spanish skills.

⁵ Homestays are likely to be on African and Latin American assignments only.

⁶An appropriate assignment may not be available.