# Supporting the adaptation process of volunteers in a non-governmental or charitable organization

Effective adaptation of volunteers within a non-governmental or charitable organization is essential for ensuring their successful engagement and long-term involvement. A structured adaptation process helps volunteers integrate into the organization's activities, understand their roles, and feel supported throughout their journey.

To achieve this, organizations should implement the following key steps:

### 01.

**Conducting a briefing:** A joint meeting between the coordinator and volunteers to introduce them to the organization, other volunteers, and prepare them for their tasks

# 03.

**Identifying communication channels:** Establishing reliable methods of communication such as phone, email, or volunteer chats

# 05.

#### 02.

**Familiarization with the volunteer handbook:** Compact online or printed guides that clarify the specifics of volunteering and the organization's expectations

#### 04.

#### Signing a Volunteering Agreement:

Formalizing the volunteer's role, responsibilities, and organizational commitments

**Organizing the processing and storage of volunteer personal data:** Ensuring compliance with data protection policies, including signing consent forms for personal data processing

These steps ensure that volunteers feel valued, informed, and ready to contribute while also building a strong, trusting relationship between them and the organization.