

## Two difficulties

- The tasks or missions under the UNV involve a wide range of issues.
  - According to the Source A, it may include disaster relieve, gender equality, promoting human rights as well as helping those refugees.
  - Those issues might be strange to Hong Kong volunteers.
  - Because Hong Kong is from High HDI region. The socio-economic condition is relatively stable compared with those developing nations.
  - Volunteers may find it difficult to handle those issues.
  - For youths and university students from Hong Kong, they might not have the experience in dealing with those issues.
  - Conclusion: They do not have the knowledge or skills to handle such issues.
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- Inappropriate attitude of Hong Kong volunteers
  - Difficult to maintain a good relationship with people in needs / other volunteers
  - Source B: **attitude** of superiority -> offend people
  - Hong Kong volunteers would have difficulties in understanding the needs of the people they are helping
  - Since they do not **understand the genuine needs** of the people they are helping, their work might be considered as inappropriate or may even become a burden on communities -> they fail to consider the sustainability of the project.

### **Argument for**

- Hong Kong citizen
- Ways to show our identity
- By taking part in the local volunteer programme, it helps us to enhance our identity as Hong Kong citizen
- It can help us to establish a sense of belonging (Source C)
  
- Apart from the international volunteer programme, there are people who need help from volunteers in Hong Kong. For examples, elderly people, people affected by housing development, the community greening programme, etc.
- Volunteer programmes in Hong Kong also serve similar aims compared with those international programmes.
- Hong Kong volunteers may have similar experience by taking part in the volunteer programmes in Hong Kong.
  
- For volunteers, since they have similar background and use same language, it is conducive to the communication with people in need. The difficulties mentioned in Source B could be reduced.
- As volunteers have similar cultural background, they will have a better understanding of the needs of the people.
- Then the work being done by them will be more effective and efficient.

### **Argument against**

- Multiple citizenship -> global citizen
- Only by participating in international volunteer work can reflect the identity as a global citizen
- Hong Kong is from a High HDI region
- People is willing to take part in the volunteer work in Low HDI regions
- Source A -> flow of Hong Kong volunteers to other countries / regions
  
- ➔ By participating in the international programme, they can contribute to human rights, free and fair elections, as well as relief work after the natural hazards. This will further enhance their sense of being a global citizen.
- ➔ International volunteer work -> help them to interact with people from other countries and nations -> showcase the concept of global village