

# UNHCR MEDIA SERVICES

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### The Video & Audio Unit offers:

- A full-service mono-camera studio (possibility of two cameras upon advance request) with direct line to the European Broadcasting Union's satellite uplink. This service can be used for live or recorded interviews with UNHCR officials on nearly any refugee topic or operation. (The fee for the satellite line is to be paid by the user.)
- Free use, including equipment and camera crew, of UNHCR's headquarters studio for journalists doing refugee-related stories and interviews in Geneva.
- An ISDN line for radio interviews.
- Regularly updated images of UNHCR field operations worldwide, often from remote and relatively inaccessible regions.
- An extensive video archive, covering most major refugee crises dating back to the mid-1960s.
- Pre-produced videos and images of numerous refugee-related subjects.
- Pre-produced public service announcements of various lengths and topics.

## UNHCR Photo Library

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**UNHCR has the world's largest collection of refugee-related photos covering nearly all of the major displacements of the last 50 years. These resources are free of charge to the media.**

### The Photo Library also offers:

- Periodic sets of photos, including CDs, of current UNHCR operations around the world.
- A special set of historical and recent photos reflecting 50 years of UNHCR's work worldwide.

- Advice and information for photographers interested in covering UNHCR's operations around the world.

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The UNHCR website ([www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)) offers a wealth of information on refugee-related topics. Here are just some of the things the media might find useful in doing refugee stories.

- **Basic information about UNHCR:**

What is UNHCR? Who is a refugee? Profile of High Commissioner; UNHCR mission statement.

- **Regularly updated news:**

UNHCR-generated daily news and feature stories; press releases; briefing transcripts; refugee-related news stories from around the world; emergency updates. All searchable.

- **Information about UNHCR operations:**

Region- and country-specific details on where the agency works, what it does, who it works with and what it costs, plus an overview of strategies and projections in Global Report and Global Appeal.

- **Information on specific crises:**

The latest updates on refugee hotspots.

- **Statistics at a glance:**

Summary tables on worldwide figures, 10-year overviews and the latest asylum statistics

- **Information by theme:**

Subjects include asylum and protection, children and families, durable solutions (e.g. resettlement), environment, funding, internally displaced persons, women refugees.

- **Publications:**

The State of the World's Refugees; Global Appeal (future plans for UNHCR programs worldwide); Global Report (analysis of previous year's programs); Mid-Year Progress Report.

- **Detailed Statistics**

Quarterly and yearly figures for a wide variety of indicators, including total refugee populations; changes since previous period; analysis by age and gender; asylum applications.

- **Research sources:**

Including UNHCR Executive Committee documents; speeches of the High Commissioner; international refugee instruments; bibliographic database; research organisations; other refugee-related Web sites.

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- **Nansen Refugee Award**

Instituted in 1954, the Nansen Refugee Award is given every year to an individual or an association which excels in supporting refugees. Named after the Norwegian explorer and first League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Fridtjof Nansen (1861-1930), the award helps promote greater interest in the cause of refugees.

- **World Refugee Day**

World Refugee Day is celebrated every June 20 in more than 100 countries, and is a tribute to the extraordinary courage and strength of refugees.

- **Goodwill Ambassadors**

- A complete list of UNHCR's Goodwill Ambassadors and more details about their work for refugees may be found on UNHCR website, [www.unhcr.org/goodwill](http://www.unhcr.org/goodwill).

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The UNHCR Visitor Center, in front of Geneva Headquarters, offers a variety of exhibits for the general public as well as special presentations for groups.  
*Open 09:30-12:00 & 14:00 – 16:00 Monday through Friday.*