Glossary

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (UN)
Action 1	Focused on defining the core activities of UNHCR: the centrality of its protection function, UNHCR's assistance and emergency capacity and the role of staff in carrying out its mission
Action 2	Looked at the immediate concerns of the Office arising from a shortfall in resources, and sought ways to make savings, based on the priorities established in Action 1
Action 3	Looked at fund raising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes
Acquis	EU Member States' co-operation in the field of asylum
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFIS	Automated Finger-point Identification System
APB	Appointments and Promotions Board
APC	Asia-Pacific Consultations
ARC	Action for the Rights of the Children
AU	African Union (formerly known as Organisation of African Unity (OAU))
CAP	Consolidated Inter-agency Appeal Process
CASWANAME	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
Cessation Clauses	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end
CIP	Comprehensive Implementation Plan
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMS	Career Management System
CoE	Council of Europe
CPA	Comprehensive Plan of Action
CPR	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network

DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DAFI	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECHA	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
EDF	European Development Fund
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
ELENA	European Legal Network on Asylum
EMTP	Emergency Management Training Programmes
EPGs	Eminent Persons Groups
ERISS	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
EU	European Union
ExCom	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FAOP	Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
FDPs	Formerly Deported Peoples: Peoples who were deported from their historic homeland during the Soviet period. Some of the persons belonging to this category may be stateless. (Applies to situations in CIS countries. The definition does not carry a universal or binding character.)
FFW	Food for Work
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FRAME	Framework for Assessing, Monitoring and Evaluating the Environment in Refugee Operations
FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

HCNM	OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
IAAP	Inter-Agency Advisory Panel
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office (UNDP)
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRIRR	International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Refugees
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFA	Internal Flight Alternative
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IGAD	Inter-governmental Authority on Development
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOC	International Olympic Committee
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPTF	International Police Task Force
IRPs	Involuntarily Relocating Persons: persons who are forced to relocate to the country of their citizenship as a result of circumstances threatening their lives such as armed conflict, internal disorder, inter-ethnic tension or systematic violations of human rights and who are in need of assistance to resettle in their countries of citizenship. (Applies to situations in CIS countries. The definition does not carry a universal or binding character.)
ITAA	Islamic Transitional Authority of Afghanistan
JPO	Junior Professional Officer
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KIMS	Knowledge and Information Management System
LIFE	Learning In and From Emergencies
Mandate Refugees	Persons who are recognised as refugees by UNHCR acting under the authority of its Statute and relevant UN General Assembly resolutions. Mandate status is especially significant in States that are not parties of the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol.
MERCOSUR	*Mercado Común del Sur* – Common Market of the Southern Cone
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MONUC	United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NEPAD	The New Partnership for Africa's Development
OCHA	Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODIHR	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
ODPR	Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OHR	Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
OIOS	United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services
OMS	Operations Management System
OR	Operational Reserve
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PAR	Performance Appraisal Report
PARinAC	Partnership in Action
PHARE	EU-Community programme for assistance for economic restructuring in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
PKF	Peacekeeping Force
POP	People-Oriented Planning
PPMS	Protection and Programme Management System
prima facie refugee	Refers to a practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees.
QIPs	Quick Impact Projects
QSGs	Quick Support Grants
Refoulement	The removal of a person to a territory where she/he would be at risk of being persecuted, or of being moved to another territory where she/he would face persecution.
RSD	Refugee Status Determination
RWI	Rwandan Women's Initiative
SADC	Southern African Development Community
Safe third country concept	Where asylum is refused on technical grounds because of the geographical route taken by the applicant – via one or more countries
SEAD	Small Economic Activity Development
SFDI	Social Fund for Development of IDPs
SFOR	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia-Herzegovina) (NATO)
SGBV	Sexual and Gender-based Violence
SHA	Swiss Humanitarian Agency
SRS	Self-Reliance Strategy
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease

TACIS	European Union's Technical Assistance for the CIS		**UNICEF**	United Nations Children's Fund
TB	Tuberculosis		**UNIFEM**	United Nations Development Fund for Women
THAP	Temporary Humanitarian Assisted Persons		**UN-IP**	United Nations Integrated Development Programme
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS		**UNMIBH**	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNCAS	United Nations Common Air Service		**UNMIK**	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNCSD	United Nations Common Supply Database		**UNOHCI**	United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Co-ordinator in Iraq
UNCT	United Nations Country Team		**UNOMIG**	United Nations Observers Mission in Georgia
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework		**UNOPS**	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme		**UNSCR**	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNDG	United Nations Development Group		**UNSECOORD**	Office of the United Nations Security Co-ordinator
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		**UNTAET**	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme		**UNV**	United Nations Volunteers
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		**USAID**	United States Agency for International Development
UNF	United Nations (Turner) Foundation		**WFP**	World Food Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund		**WHO**	World Health Organisation
UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		**WSP International**	Formerly known as the War-torn Societies Project
UNHCR 2004 process	A process chaired by the High Commissioner, which is reviewing how the organisation could be more solidly constituted and positioned to carry out its role as the main international institution to respond to refugee problems			