Headquarters

The essential role of Headquarters is to provide overall management for the Office, with a particular focus on corporate-level policy and strategy, as well as overall control. UNHCR's mission and activities are supported by a complex set of processes that involve both Headquarters and the Field.

Headquarters departments, divisions and units are responsible, *inter alia*, for creating and maintaining the strategic core of the following key functions of the organization:

- Doctrine and policy development
- · Strategic direction articulation
- Fund raising and resource mobilization
- Prioritization and resource allocation
- Executive Committee and other governance support (General Assembly and ECOSOC)

- Financial control in accordance with UN and UNHCR rules and regulations
- Monitoring, measuring and reporting (including results-based management)
- Oversight (inspection, evaluation, investigation and audit)
- · Media relations and public affairs
- Inter-agency relations and strategic partnerships
- Central emergency preparedness and response management
- Security management

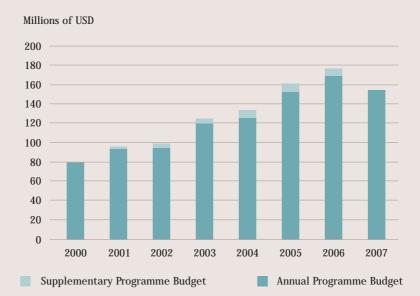
A more detailed description of Headquarters' functions and the units in charge of carrying them out can be found in the attached CD-ROM.

Budget (USD)				
Divisions / Departments	Annual Progra	Annual Programme Budget ¹		
	2006	2007		
Executive Direction and Management				
Executive Office (including Office of the Mediator)	4,170,175	3,945,14		
Inspector General's Office	3,469,609	3,472,17		
Legal Affairs Section	1,158,770	1,059,61		
Change Management Section	0	759,07		
Policy Development and Evaluation Service	592,654	980,04		
Organizational Development and Management Service	1,944,273	2,136,20		
Sub-total	11,335,481	12,352,24		
Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications				
Office of the Director and ICT fixed costs for Headquarters	722,441	2,683,27		
Information and Telecommunications Service	13, 102, 361	10,868,72		
Business Solutions Service	24,600,971	18,483,17		
Sub-total	38,425,773	32,035,18		
Department of International Protection Services				
Office of the Director	1,719,798	1,553,29		
Specialized Sections	10,409,079	9,454,99		
Sub-total	12,128,877	11,008,29		
Department of Operations				
Division of Operational Services				
Office of the Director	2,024,346	2,465,42		
Specialized Sections	4,182,601	3,010,17		
Programme Coordination and Operations Support Section	2,477,225	2,347,47		
Sub-total	8,684,172	7,823,07		

Divisions / Departments	Annual Programme Budget ¹		
	2006	2007	
Regional Bureaux			
Office of the Director - Africa	4,012,177	4,142,190	
Chad/Sudan Situation Unit Headquarters	709,591	553,548	
Desk for West Africa	1,749,854	1,130,569	
Desk for East and Horn of Africa	1,323,148	1,000,792	
Desk for Central Africa and the Great Lakes	1,457,189	1,276,953	
Desk for Southern Africa	994,396	777,467	
Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	4,851,878	4,470,799	
Bureau for Asia and the Pacific	2,861,833	2,609,036	
Bureau for Europe	5,012,002	4,835,680	
Bureau for the Americas	2,150,942	2,090,213	
Sub-total	25,123,010	22,887,247	
Sub-total Department of Operations	33,807,182	30,710,322	
Division of External Relations			
Office of the Director	1,395,219	839,033	
Donor Relations and Resource Mobilization Service	3, 402, 193	3,466,754	
Media Relations and Public Information Service	4,266,744	4,253,666	
Private Sector and Public Affairs Service	2,481,052	2,315,746	
Secretariat and Inter-Organization Service	1,882,305	2,065,454	
NGO Liaison Unit	592,327	558,052	
Records and Archives Section	2,264,254	2,173,274	
Electronic Document Management	587,841	394,734	
Sub-total	16,871,935	16,066,713	
Division of Human Resource Management			
Office of the Director	2,365,129	2,585,508	
Specialized Sections	16,610,360	14,926,206	
Joint Medical Service	2,201,595	1,912,017	
Sub-total	21,177,084	19,423,731	
Division of Financial and Supply Management			
Office of the Controller and Director	1,716,984	1,721,664	
Financial Resources Service	7,853,127	8,291,491	
Supply Management Service ²	6,312,550	6,122,190	
Audit	3,013,660	3,031,005	
UN Finance Division (including security and safety at Headquarters)	3,500,000	3,315,000	
Headquarters running costs	10,999,263	9,809,875	
Sub-total	33,395,584	32,291,225	
Staff Council	410,394	400,381	
Grand total	167,552,310	154,288,089	

Includes allocations of USD 32,873,515 (2006) and USD 34,431,685 (2007) from the UN Regular Budget.

The Supply Management Service was moving from the Division of Financial and Supply Management (DFSM) to the Division of Operational Services at the time of writing. It is shown under DFSM for comparative purposes.



Note: The figures for 2000 to 2005 represent the final revised Annual and Supplementary Programme Budgets as presented in the Global Reports 2000-2005. For 2006, the revised Annual and Supplementary Programme Budgets as at 1 September 2006 have been used. For 2007, the initial ExComapproved Annual Programme Budget has been used.

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