

Glossary

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (UN)	DAC	Development Assistance Committee
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	DAFI	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
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	DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
Action 3	Looked at fund raising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes	DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Acquis	EU Member States' co-operation in the field of asylum	EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ADB	Asian Development Bank	EC	European Commission
AfDB	African Development Bank	ECHA	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs
AFIS	Automated Finger-point Identification System	ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office
APB	Appointments and Promotions Board	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States
APC	Asia-Pacific Consultations	ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
ARC	Action for the Rights of the Children	EDF	European Development Fund
AU	African Union (formerly known as Organisation of African Unity (OAU))	EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
CAP	Consolidated Inter-agency Appeal Process	ELENA	European Legal Network on Asylum
CASWANAME	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	EMTP	Emergency Management Training Programmes
CCA	Common Country Assessment	EPGs	Eminent Persons Groups
CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions	ERISS	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework	EU	European Union
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	ExCom	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
Cessation	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
Clauses		FAOP	Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
CIP	Comprehensive Implementation Plan	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.)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	FFW	Food for Work
CMS	Career Management System	FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
CoE	Council of Europe	FRAME	Framework for Assessing, Monitoring and Evaluating the Environment in Refugee Operations
CPA	Comprehensive Plan of Action	FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
CPR	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network	GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
		GDP	Gross Domestic Product

HCNM	OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	NEPAD	The New Partnership for Africa's Development
IAAP	Inter-Agency Advisory Panel	OCHA	Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office (UNDP)	ODIHR	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee	ODPR	Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
ICRIRR	International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Refugees	OHR	Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies	OIOS	United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons	OMS	Operations Management System
IFA	Internal Flight Alternative	OR	Operational Reserve
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
IGAD	Inter-governmental Authority on Development	PAR	Performance Appraisal Report
IHL	International Humanitarian Law	PARinAC	Partnership in Action
ILC	International Law Commission	PHARE	EU-Community programme for assistance for economic restructuring in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
ILO	International Labour Office	PKF	Peacekeeping Force
IMF	International Monetary Fund	POP	People-Oriented Planning
IOC	International Olympic Committee	PPMS	Protection and Programme Management System
IOM	International Organization for Migration	<i>prima facie</i>	Refers to a practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees.
IPTF	International Police Task Force	refugee	
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.)	QIPs	Quick Impact Projects
ITAA	Islamic Transitional Authority of Afghanistan	QSGs	Quick Support Grants
JPO	Junior Professional Officer	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.
KFOR	Kosovo Force	RSD	Refugee Status Determination
KIMS	Knowledge and Information Management System	RWI	Rwandan Women's Initiative
LIFE	Learning In and From Emergencies	SADC	Southern African Development Community
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.	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
MERCOSUR	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> – Common Market of the Southern Cone	SEAD	Small Economic Activity Development
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	SFDI	Social Fund for Development of IDPs
MONUC	United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	SFOR	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia-Herzegovina) (NATO)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	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		