

Glossary

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination (UN)	CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions
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	CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework
Action 2	Looked at the immediate concerns of the Office arising from a shortfall in resources, and sought ways to make up savings, based on the priorities established in Action 1	CEB	Chief Executives' Board
Action 3	Looked at fund raising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes	CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
Acquis	EU Member States' cooperation in the field of asylum	Cessation Clauses	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CIP	Comprehensive Implementation Plan
AfDB	African Development Bank	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
AFIS	Automated Finger-point Identification System	CMS	Career Management System
APB	Appointments and Promotions Board	CoE	Council of Europe
APC	Asia-Pacific Consultations	Complementary food	Food items provided by UNHCR in addition to the basic food ration provided by WFP
ARC	Action for the Rights of the Children	Convention Plus	Multilateral "special agreements" to complement the 1951 Refugee Convention. The agreements are intended to set in place joint arrangements in areas where multilateral commitments are called for and where they are negotiable. The initiative, designed to build on the 1951 Convention, was presented by UNHCR's High Commissioner during the fifty-third session of ExCom in October 2002.
CAP	Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal Process	CPA	Comprehensive Plan of Action
CASWANAME	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	CPR	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network
CCA	Common Country Assessment		

DAC	Development Assistance Committee	ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
DAFI	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees	EDF	European Development Fund
Development Assistance for Refugees (DAR)	Additional development assistance for: improved burden-sharing for countries hosting large numbers of refugees; promoting better quality of life and self-reliance for refugees pending different durable solutions; and a better quality of life for host communities.	EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
Development through Local Integration (DLI)	Where local integration of refugees in countries of asylum is a viable option, UNHCR's High Commissioner proposes a DLI strategy to solicit additional development assistance aimed at attaining durable solutions for refugees through local integration.	EFCT	Emergency Field Coordination Training
DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs	ELENA	European Legal Network on Asylum
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations	EMTP	Emergency Management Training Programmes
Dublin II	Effective from 1 September 2003, the Regulation provides the legal basis for establishing the criteria and mechanism for determining the State responsible for examining an asylum application in one of the Member States of the EU (excluding Denmark, but including Iceland and Norway) by a third country national.	EPGs	Eminent Persons Groups
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	ERC	Emergency Relief Coordinator
EC	European Commission	ERISS	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
ECHA	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs	EU	European Union
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office	ExCom	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
		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
		FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
		GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
		GDP	Gross Domestic Product

HCNM	OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities	IPTF	International Police Task Force
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	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.)
HR	Human Resources	IT	Information Technology
IAAP	Inter-Agency Advisory Panel	ITAA	Islamic Transitional Authority of Afghanistan
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office (UNDP)	JPO	Junior Professional Officer
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee	KFOR	Kosovo Force
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	KIMS	Knowledge and Information Management System
ICRIRR	International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Refugees	LIFE	Learning In and From Emergencies
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies	Mandate refugees	Persons who are recognised as refugees by UNHCR acting under the authority of its Statute and relevant UN General Assembly resolution. Mandate status is especially significant in States that are not parties of the 1951 Refugee Convention or its 1967 Protocol.
IDP	Internally Displaced Person	MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur - Common Market of the Southern Cone
IFA	Internal Flight Alternative	MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	MONUC	United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
IHL	International Humanitarian Law	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
ILC	International Law Commission		
ILO	International Labour Organization		
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
Internal flight/relocation alternative	The idea that refugees should first try to find a place within the country of origin where they would be safe, before seeking asylum outside the country - rests on understandings which are basically at odds with fundamental refugee protection principles.		
IOC	International Olympic Committee		
IOM	International Organization for Migration		

NEPAD	The New Partnership for Africa's Development	
OAU	Organization of African Unity	
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	
ODIHR	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights	
ODPR	Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees	
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation 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 Cooperation 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	
<i>prima facie</i> 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	
<i>Refoulement</i>	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.	
(4Rs) Repatriation, Reintegration, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction	In post-conflict situations in countries of origin, UNHCR's High Commissioner proposes the 4Rs concept, bringing together humanitarian and development actors and funds. It aims to ensure linkages between all four processes so as to prevent the recurrence of mass outflows, facilitate sustainable repatriation, and help create good local governance.	
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	
TB	Tuberculosis	
THAP	Temporary Humanitarian Assisted Persons	
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	

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