

# Glossary

<b>ACC</b>	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (UN)	<b>DAC</b>	Development Assistance Committee
<b>Action 1</b>	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	<b>DAFI</b>	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
<b>Action 2</b>	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	<b>DPA</b>	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
<b>Action 3</b>	Looked at fund raising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes	<b>DPKO</b>	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
<b>Acquis</b>	EU Member States' co-operation in the field of asylum	<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank	<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>AfDB</b>	African Development Bank	<b>ECHA</b>	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs
<b>AFIS</b>	Automated Finger-point Identification System	<b>ECHO</b>	European Commission Humanitarian Office
<b>APB</b>	Appointments and Promotions Board	<b>ECOWAS</b>	Economic Community of West Africa States
<b>APC</b>	Asia-Pacific Consultations	<b>ECRE</b>	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
<b>ARC</b>	Action for the Rights of the Children	<b>EDF</b>	European Development Fund
<b>AU</b>	African Union (formerly known as Organisation of African Unity (OAU))	<b>EDMS</b>	Electronic Document Management System
<b>CAP</b>	Consolidated Inter-agency Appeal Process	<b>ELENA</b>	European Legal Network on Asylum
<b>CASWANAME</b>	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	<b>EMTP</b>	Emergency Management Training Programmes
<b>CCA</b>	Common Country Assessment	<b>EPGs</b>	Eminent Persons Groups
<b>CCPOQ</b>	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions	<b>ERISS</b>	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
<b>CDF</b>	Comprehensive Development Framework	<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>CEDAW</b>	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	<b>ExCom</b>	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
<b>Cessation</b>	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end	<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organisation
<b>Clauses</b>		<b>FAOP</b>	Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
<b>CIP</b>	Comprehensive Implementation Plan	<b>FDPs</b>	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.)
<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States	<b>FFW</b>	Food for Work
<b>CMS</b>	Career Management System	<b>FGM</b>	Female Genital Mutilation
<b>CoE</b>	Council of Europe	<b>FRAME</b>	Framework for Assessing, Monitoring and Evaluating the Environment in Refugee Operations
<b>CPA</b>	Comprehensive Plan of Action	<b>FYROM</b>	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>CPR</b>	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network	<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Co-operation Council
		<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product

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

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