

Glossary

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (UN)	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
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	CMS	Career Management System
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	CoE	Council of Europe
Action 3	Looked at fund-raising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes	Complementary food	Food items provided by UNHCR in addition to the basic food ration provided by WFP
Acquis	EU Member States' co-operation in the field of asylum	CPA	Comprehensive Plan of Action
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CPR	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network
AfDB	African Development Bank	DAC	Development Assistance Committee
AFIS	Automated Finger-point Identification System	DAFI	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
APB	Appointments and Promotions Board	DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
APC	Asia-Pacific Consultations	DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
ARC	Action for the Rights of the Children	EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
CAP	Consolidated Inter-agency Appeals Process (Consolidated Appeals Process)	EC	European Commission
CASWANAME ...	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office
CCA	Common Country Assessment	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States
CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions	ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework	EDF	European Development Fund
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
Cessation		EFCT	Emergency Field Co-ordination Training
Clauses	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end	ELENA	European Legal Network on Asylum
CIP	Comprehensive Implementation Plan	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.)	tematic 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.)
FFW	Food for Work	
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	
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	
HR	Human Resources	
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	
IDP	Internally Displaced Person	
IFA	Internal Flight Alternative	
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	
IGAD	Intergovernmental 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 sys-	
IT	Information Technology	
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 to the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol.	
MERCOSUR	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> – 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	
OAU	Organisation of African Unity	
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	UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
PARinAC	Partnership in Action	UNDG	United Nations Development Group
PHARE	EU-Community programme for assistance for economic restructuring in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PKF	Peacekeeping Force	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
POP	People-Oriented Planning	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
PPMS	Protection and Programme Management System	UNF	United Nations (Turner) Foundation
<i>prima facie</i>		UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
refugee	Refers to a practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees.	UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
QIPs	Quick Impact Projects	UNHCR 2004	
QSGs	Quick Support Grants	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
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.	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
RSD	Refugee Status Determination	UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
RWI	Rwandan Women's Initiative	UN-IP	United Nations Integrated Development Programme
SADC	Southern African Development Community	UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
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	UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
SEAD	Small Economic Activity Development	UNOHCI	United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Co-ordinator in Iraq
SFDI	Social Fund for Development of IDPs	UNOMIG	United Nations Observers Mission in Georgia
SFOR	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia-Herzegovina) (NATO)	UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
SGBV	Sexual and Gender-based Violence	UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
SHA	Swiss Humanitarian Agency	UNSECOORD	Office of the United Nations Security Co-ordinator
SRS	Self-Reliance Strategy	UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
TACIS	European Union's Technical Assistance for the CIS	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
TB	Tuberculosis	WFP	World Food Programme
THAP	Temporary Humanitarian Assisted Persons	WHO	World Health Organisation
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	WSP	
UNCAS	United Nations Common Air Service	International	Formerly known as the War-torn Societies Project
UNCSD	United Nations Common Supply Database		
UNCT	United Nations Country Team		
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework		