

# Glossary

<b>ACC</b>	Administrative Committee on Coordination (UN)	<b>CCPOQ</b>	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions
<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>CDF</b>	Comprehensive Development Framework
<b>Action 2</b>	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	<b>CEB</b>	Chief Executives' Board
<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>CEDAW</b>	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<b>Acquis</b>	EU Member States' cooperation in the field of asylum	<b>Cessation Clauses</b>	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank	<b>CIP</b>	Comprehensive Implementation Plan
<b>AfDB</b>	African Development Bank	<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States
<b>AFIS</b>	Automated Finger-point Identification System	<b>CMS</b>	Career Management System
<b>APB</b>	Appointments and Promotions Board	<b>CoE</b>	Council of Europe
<b>APC</b>	Asia-Pacific Consultations	<b>Complementary food</b>	Food items provided by UNHCR in addition to the basic food ration provided by WFP
<b>ARC</b>	Action for the Rights of the Children	<b>Convention Plus</b>	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.
<b>CAP</b>	Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal Process	<b>CPA</b>	Comprehensive Plan of Action
<b>CASWANAME</b>	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	<b>CPR</b>	Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network
<b>CCA</b>	Common Country Assessment		

<b>DAC</b>	Development Assistance Committee	<b>ECRE</b>	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
<b>DAFI</b>	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees	<b>EDF</b>	European Development Fund
<b>Development Assistance for Refugees (DAR)</b>	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.	<b>EDMS</b>	Electronic Document Management System
<b>Development through Local Integration (DLI)</b>	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.	<b>EFCT</b>	Emergency Field Coordination Training
<b>DPA</b>	United Nations Department of Political Affairs	<b>ELENA</b>	European Legal Network on Asylum
<b>DPKO</b>	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations	<b>EMTP</b>	Emergency Management Training Programmes
<b>Dublin II</b>	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.	<b>EPGs</b>	Eminent Persons Groups
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	<b>ERC</b>	Emergency Relief Coordinator
<b>EC</b>	European Commission	<b>ERISS</b>	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
<b>ECHA</b>	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs	<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>ECHO</b>	European Commission Humanitarian Office	<b>ExCom</b>	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
<b>ECOWAS</b>	Economic Community of West African States	<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
		<b>FAOP</b>	Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
		<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>FFW</b>	Food for Work
		<b>FGM</b>	Female Genital Mutilation
		<b>FYROM</b>	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
		<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Cooperation Council
		<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product

<b>HCNM</b>	OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities	<b>IPTF</b>	International Police Task Force
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	<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>HR</b>	Human Resources	<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>IAAP</b>	Inter-Agency Advisory Panel	<b>ITAA</b>	Islamic Transitional Authority of Afghanistan
<b>IAPSO</b>	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office (UNDP)	<b>JPO</b>	Junior Professional Officer
<b>IASC</b>	Inter-Agency Standing Committee	<b>KFOR</b>	Kosovo Force
<b>ICRC</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross	<b>KIMS</b>	Knowledge and Information Management System
<b>ICRIRR</b>	International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Refugees	<b>LIFE</b>	Learning In and From Emergencies
<b>ICVA</b>	International Council of Voluntary Agencies	<b>Mandate refugees</b>	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.
<b>IDP</b>	Internally Displaced Person	<b>MERCOSUR</b>	Mercado Común del Sur - Common Market of the Southern Cone
<b>IFA</b>	Internal Flight Alternative	<b>MINURSO</b>	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
<b>IFRC</b>	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	<b>MONUC</b>	United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>IGAD</b>	Intergovernmental Authority on Development	<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>IHL</b>	International Humanitarian Law	<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>ILC</b>	International Law Commission		
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization		
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund		
<b>Internal flight/relocation alternative</b>	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.		
<b>IOC</b>	International Olympic Committee		
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration		

<b>NEPAD</b>	The New Partnership for Africa's Development	
<b>OAU</b>	Organization of African Unity	
<b>OCHA</b>	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	
<b>ODIHR</b>	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights	
<b>ODPR</b>	Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees	
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development	
<b>OHR</b>	Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
<b>OIOS</b>	United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services	
<b>OMS</b>	Operations Management System	
<b>OR</b>	Operational Reserve	
<b>OSCE</b>	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe	
<b>PAR</b>	Performance Appraisal Report	
<b>PARinAC</b>	Partnership in Action	
<b>PHARE</b>	EU-Community programme for assistance for economic restructuring in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	
<b>PKF</b>	Peacekeeping Force	
<b>POP</b>	People-Oriented Planning	
<b>PPMS</b>	Protection and Programme Management System	
<b><i>prima facie</i> refugee</b>	Refers to a practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees.	
<b>QIPs</b>	Quick Impact Projects	
<b>QSGs</b>	Quick Support Grants	
<b><i>Refoulement</i></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>(4Rs) Repatriation, Reintegration, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction</b>	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.	
<b>RSD</b>	Refugee Status Determination	
<b>RWI</b>	Rwandan Women's Initiative	
<b>SADC</b>	Southern African Development Community	
<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>SEAD</b>	Small Economic Activity Development	
<b>SFDI</b>	Social Fund for Development of IDPs	
<b>SFOR</b>	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia-Herzegovina) (NATO)	
<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>TB</b>	Tuberculosis	
<b>THAP</b>	Temporary Humanitarian Assisted Persons	
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	

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