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ADB Asian Development Bank

AfDB African Development Bank

AGDM Age, Gender and Diversity Mainstreaming

ALAC Advice and Legal Aid Centre

ART Anti-retroviral therapy

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

AU African Union

AU/PSC African Union Peace and Security Council

CBCP The Söderköping/Cross Border Cooperation Process

CBM Confidence-Building Measures

CCA Common Country Assessment (UN)

CCCM Camp coordination and camp management (cluster)

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

CEB Council of Europe Development Bank

CERF Central Emergency Response Fund (formerly Central Emergency Revolving Fund)

CES Central Emergency Stockpile

CHAP Common Humanitarian Action Plan

CoE Council of Europe

COP Country Operations Plan

CPA Comprehensive Plan of Action

CPR Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network

DAFI Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees

DaO Delivering as One

DPA United Nations Department of Political Affairs

DPKO United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations

DRC Danish Refugee Council

DRC The Democratic Republic of the Congo

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EC European Commission

ECA Economic Commission for Africa (United Nations)

ECHA Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs (United Nations)

ECHO European Commission Humanitarian Office

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (United Nations)

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ECRE European Council on Refugees and Exiles

EDF European Development Fund

ELENA European Legal Network on Asylum

EPRS Emergency Preparedness and Response Section (UNHCR)

ERC Emergency Relief Coordinator (United Nations)

ERT Emergency Response Team

ESC Emergency Shelter Cluster

EU European Union

EUFOR European Force

ExCom Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

GDP Gross domestic product

GLIA Great Lakes Initiative on AIDS

GPS Global Positioning System

GTZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit

GWA Goodwill Ambassador

HIV and AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee

ICMC International Catholic Migration Commission

ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross

ICT Information and Communications Technology

ICVA International Council of Voluntary Agencies

IDMC Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IDP Internally Displaced Person

IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

IGAD Intergovernmental Authority on Development

IGASOM IGAD Peace Support Mission in Somalia

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IOM International Organization for Migration

IPSAS International Public Sector Accounting Standards

IRC International Rescue Committee

IUCN World Conservation Union

JAM Joint Assessment of Needs Mission

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

LAIC Legal Aid and Information Centre

LOU Letter of Understanding

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MERCOSUR Mercado Común del Sur - Common Market of the Southern Cone

MINURSO United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

MONUSCO United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

MOSS Minimum Operational Security Standards

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MSRP Management Systems Renewal Project

NAP National Action Plan

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NEPAD The New Partnership for Africa's Development

NFIs Non-food items

NGO Non-governmental Organization

NRC Norwegian Refugee Council

NWFP North West Frontier Province (Pakistan)

N Y M S

OAS Organization of American States

OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (United Nations)

ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OHCHR (UN) Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OHR Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

OIC Organization of the Islamic Conference

OIOS United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services

OMS Operations Management System

OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PCWG Protection Cluster Working Group

PISG Provisional Institutions of Self-Government (Kosovo)

PRRLP Post-Repatriation and Rehabilitation Livelihoods Programme

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

QIPs Quick Impact Projects

RAHA Refugee-Affected and Hosting Areas

RLU Regional Legal Unit

RSD Refugee Status Determination

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

SGBV Sexual and gender-based violence

SRSA Swedish Rescue Services Agency

SRSG Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS

UNAMA United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan

UNAMI United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

UNCT United Nations Country Team

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDAF United Nations Development Assistance Framework

UNDG United Nations Development Group

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNDSS United Nations Department of Safety and Security

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme

UNHAS United Nations Humanitarian Air Service

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

UN-IP United Nations Integrated Development Programme

UNJLS United Nations Joint Logistics Centre

UNMAS United Nations Mine Action Service

UNMEE United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

UNMIK United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia

UNMIS United Nations Mission in Sudan

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNOMIG United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

UNVs United Nations Volunteers

WASH Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (cluster)

WFP World Food Programme

WHO World Health Organization

WLL Women Leading for Livelihoods

ZAR Zone d'accueil des réfugiés