

## International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 64
- 1.2 Title** Records of the United Nations Border Relief Operation (UNBRO)
- 1.3 Dates of creation** 1981-2001
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)**
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** The United Nations Border Relief Operation (UNBRO) came into existence on January 1, 1982 to provide and coordinate humanitarian assistance to Cambodian displaced persons along the Thai-Cambodian border. The organization was initially run with WFP; in 1988 UNDP took over the administration of UNBRO from WFP. In 1991 the Secretary General decided that UNHCR would replace UNDP as the administrative agency. The UNHCR Representative in Thailand had the title of Director of UNBRO, but the UNBRO Deputy Director, whose sole responsibility was UNBRO, administered the day-to-day operations. UNBRO was phased out in December 2001.
- 2.3 Archival history** Between 1994 and 2001, UNBRO sent 252 cartons of records to the off-site storage center used by UN organizations in Bangkok. On three occasions, in 1998, 1999, and 2001, the Deputy Director of UNBRO authorized the destruction of these records.
- 3.3 Accruals** No records received
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records will be subject to the Archives Access Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records will be subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Date of description** 01 March 2006