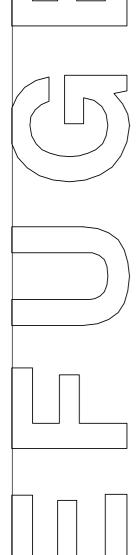


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- UNHCR Social Media Unit
- UNHCR Web Editing Unit

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- Hosts unlisted media pages for specific news moments where trusted journalists can access embargoed material, including press releases, photos, video stories, b-roll footage, data sets and infographics.
- Provides UNHCR photos, video and other digital assets to colleagues, NGO partners, journalists, media publishers, scholars and other interested parties as appropriate. Starting in Autumn 2014 this will take the form of a searchable, cloud-based database.

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The Video Unit offers:

- Professional studio facilities (two cameras) with direct line to the European Broadcasting Union's uplinks. Can pre-tape or record live interviews.
- An ISDN line for radio interviews.
- An extensive video archive, covering most major refugee crises dating back to the mid-1960s.
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UNHCR has the world's largest collection of refugee-related photos covering nearly all of the major displacements of the last 50 years. These resources are free of charge to the media.

The Photo Library also offers:

- Periodic sets of photos of current UNHCR operations around the world.
- A special set of historical and recent photos reflecting more than 60 years of UNHCR's work worldwide.
- Advice and information for photographers interested in covering UNHCR's operations around the world.

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• Timely updates about humanitarian crises to UNHCR's global social media platforms, including:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/UNHCR
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• Advice to staff on best practices for institutional social media accounts as well as professional uses of personal accounts.

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The Web Editing Unit prepares and publishes content for UNHCR's flagship website, www.unhcr.org, which offers a wealth of information on refugee-related topics, as well as UNHCR's multimedia storytelling site, Tracks: http://tracks.unhcr.org.

Here are just some of the things the media might find useful in doing refugee stories.

Basic information about UNHCR:

What is UNHCR? Who is a refugee? Profile of High Commissioner; UNHCR mission statement.

• Regularly updated news:

UNHCR-generated daily news and feature stories; press releases; briefing transcripts; refugee-related news stories from around the world; emergency updates. All searchable.

Information about UNHCR operations:

Region- and country-specific details on where the agency works, what it does, who it works with and what it costs, plus an overview of strategies and projections in Global Report and Global Appeal.

Information on specific crises:

The latest updates on refugee hotspots.

Statistics at a glance:

Summary tables on worldwide figures, 10-year overviews and the latest asylum statistics

• Information by theme:

Subjects include asylum and protection, children and families, durable solutions (e.g. resettlement), environment, funding, internally displaced persons, women refugees.

Publications:

The State of the World's Refugees; Global Appeal (future plans for UNHCR programs worldwide); Global Report (analysis of previous year's programs); Mid-Year Progress Report.

Detailed Statistics

Quarterly and yearly figures for a wide variety of indicators, including total refugee populations; changes since previous period; analysis by age and gender; asylum applications.

Research sources:

Including UNHCR Executive Committee documents; speeches of the High Commissioner; international refugee instruments; bibliographic database; research organisations; other refugee-related Web sites.

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Nansen Refugee Award

Instituted in 1954, the Nansen Refugee Award is given every year to an individual or an association which excels in supporting refugees. Named after the Norwegian explorer and first League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Fridjtof Nansen (1861-1930), the award helps promote greater interest in the cause of refugees.

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is celebrated every June 20 in more than 100 countries, and is a tribute to the extraordinary courage and strength of refugees.

Goodwill Ambassadors

• A complete list of UNHCR's Goodwill Ambassadors and more details about their work for refugees may be found on UNHCR website, www.unhcr.org/goodwill.

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