A C R O

ADB Asian Development Bank

AfDB African Development Bank

AGDM Age, Gender and Diversity Mainstreaming

ALAC Advice and Legal Aid Centre

ART Antiretroviral therapy

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

AU African Union

AU/PSC African Union Peace and Security Council

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CCCM Camp coordination and camp management (cluster)

CEB Chief Executives Board for Coordination (UN)

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

CEDB Council of Europe Development Bank

CERF Central Emergency Response Fund

CES Central Emergency Stockpile

CHAP Common Humanitarian Action Plan

CHF Common Humanitarian Fund

CoE Council of Europe

COP Country Operation Plan

CPR Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Network

CRIs Core relief items

CTA Community Technology Access

DAFI Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative Fund

DaO Delivering as One

DPA Department of Political Affairs (UN)

DPKO Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UN)

DRC Danish Refugee Council

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EC European Commission

ECA Economic Commission for Africa (UN)

ECHA Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs (UN)

ECHO European Commission Humanitarian Office

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (UN)

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ECRE European Council on Refugees and Exiles

EDF European Development Fund

ERC Emergency Relief Coordinator (UN)

ERT Emergency Response Team

ESC Emergency Shelter Cluster

EU European Union

ExCom Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)

GAM Global Acute Malnutrition

GCC Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit -(German Agency for International Cooperation)

GPS Global Positioning System

GWA Goodwill Ambassador

HIV and AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

HLCM High-Level Committee on Management (United Nations)

HLCP High-Level Committee on Programmes (United Nations)

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

ITC International Trade Centre

IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature

JAM Joint Assessment Mission

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

JIPS Joint IDP Profiling Service

JPO Junior Professional Officer

LAIC Legal Aid and Information Centre

LOU Letter of Understanding

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MERCOSUR Mercado Común del Sur (Common Market of the South)

N Y M S

MINURSO United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

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

MOSS Minimum Operating Security Standards

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MSB Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

MSRP Management Systems Renewal Project

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)

OAS Organization of American States

OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN)

ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OFDA Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance

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

OIC Organization of Islamic Cooperation

OlOS Office of Internal Oversight Services (UN)

OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PCWG Protection Cluster Working Group

POC People of concern

PSFR Private Sector Fundraising

QIP Quick Impact Project

RAHA Refugee-Affected and Hosting Areas (Pakistan)

RBM Results-based Management

RSD Refugee Status Determination

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

THW Technisches Hilfswerk (German Federal Agency for Technical Relief)

TSI Transitional Solutions Initiative

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS

UNAMA United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan

UNAMI United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

UNAMID African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

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

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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

UNMAS United Nations Mine Action Service

UNMIK United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia

UNMISS United Nations Mission in South Sudan

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

UNVs United Nations Volunteers

UN Women United Nations entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women

WASH Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

WFP World Food Programme

WHO World Health Organization