

Glossary

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (UN)	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
Action 1	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	CMS	Career Management System
Action 2	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	CoE	Complementary food Council of Europe. Food items provided by UNHCR in addition to the basic food ration provided by WFP
Action 3	Looked at fundraising, including the importance of establishing adequate funding mechanisms to correspond to the needs of the Office's programmes	CPA	Comprehensive Plan of Action
Acquis	EU Member States' co-operation in the field of asylum	DAFI	Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
ADB	Asian Development Bank	DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
AfDB	African Development Bank	EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
AFIS	Automated Finger-point Identification System	EC	European Commission
APB	Appointments and Promotions Board	ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office
APC	Asia-Pacific Consultations	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States
ARC	Action for the Rights of the Children	ECRE	European Council on Refugee and Exiles
CAP	Consolidated Interagency Appeal Process Consolidated Appeal Process	EDF	European Development Fund
CASWANAME	Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
CCA	Common Country Assessment	EFCT	Emergency Field Co-ordination Training
CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions	ELENA	European Legal Network on Asylum
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework	EMTP	Emergency Management Training Programmes
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	EPGs	Eminent Persons Groups
Cessation		ERISS	Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
Clauses	Legal provisions that indicate when refugee status comes to an end	EU	European Union
CIP	Comprehensive Implementation Plan	ExCom	Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme
		FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
		FAOP	Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
		FDPs	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.)	JPO	Junior Professional Officer
FFW	Food for Work	KFOR	Kosovo Force
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	KIMS	Knowledge and Information Management System
FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	LIFE	Learning In and From Emergencies
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council	Mandate	
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	Refugees	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 Convention or its 1967 Protocol.
HCNM	OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities	MERCOSUR	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> – Common Market of the Southern Cone
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
HR	Human Resources	MONUC	United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo
IAAP	Inter-Agency Advisory Panel	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office (UNDP)	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee	OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	OCHA	Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ICRIRR	International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Refugees	ODIHR	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies	ODPR	Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees
IDP	Internally Displaced Person	OHR	Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	OIOS	United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development	OMS	Operations Management System
IHL	International Humanitarian Law	OR	Operational Reserve
ILC	International Law Commission	OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
ILO	International Labour Office	PAR	Performance Appraisal Report
IMF	International Monetary Fund	PARinAC	Partnership in Action
IOC	International Olympic Committee	PHARE	EU-Community programme for assistance for economic restructuring in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
IOM	International Organization for Migration	PKF	Peacekeeping Force
IPTF	International Police Task Force	POP	People-Oriented Planning
IRPs	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.)	PPMS	Protection and Programme Management System
IT	Information Technology	<i>prima facie</i> refugee	Refers to a practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees.

QIPs	Quick Impact Projects	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
QSGs	Quick Support Grants	UNF	United Nations (Turner) Foundation
Refoulement	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.	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
RSD	Refugee Status Determination	UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
RWI	Rwandan Women's Initiative	UNHCR 2004 process	A process chaired by the High Commissioner, which is reviewing how the organisation could be more solidly constituted and positioned to carry out its role as the main international institution to respond to refugee problems
SADC	Southern African Development Community	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
Safe third country concept	Where asylum is refused on technical grounds because of the geographical route taken by the applicant – via one or more countries	UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation	UN-IP	United Nations Integrated Development Programme
SEAD	Small Economic Activity Development	UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
SFDI	Social Fund for Development of IDPs	UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
SFOR	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia-Herzegovina) (NATO)	UNOHCI	United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Co-ordinator in Iraq
SGBV	Sexual and Gender-based Violence	UNOMIG	United Nations Observers Mission in Georgia
SRS	Self-Reliance Strategy	UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
TACIS	European Union's Technical Assistance for the CIS	UNSECOORD	Office of the United Nations Security Co-ordinator
TB	Tuberculosis	UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
THAP	Temporary Humanitarian Assisted Persons	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNCAS	United Nations Common Air Service	WFP	World Food Programme
UNCSD	United Nations Common Supply Database	WHO	World Health Organisation
UNCT	United Nations Country Team		
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework		
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme (known also as UNIDCP)		
UNDG	United Nations Development Group		
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme		