

Glossary

- ACC** Administrative Committee on Coordination
- AEMS** Advanced Emergency Management Seminar
- AGEP** Afghan Gender Equity Project
- AHC** Assistant High Commissioner
- Amicus curiae** In US legal practice, a “friend of the court”
- APC** Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Consultations on Regional Approaches to Refugees and Displaced Persons
- ARC** Action for the Rights of the Child
- BPRM** Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration (US State Department)
- BWI** Bosnian Women’s Initiative
- CAP** Consolidated Appeal Process
- CASWANAME** Regional Bureau for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East
- CCA** Common Country Assessment
- Cessation clauses** Provisions in the 1951 Convention that indicate when refugee status comes to an end.
- CIS** Commonwealth of Independent States
- CMS** Career Management System
- CPA** Comprehensive Plan of Action (for Indo-Chinese Refugees)
- CRPC** Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees
- DAFI** Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees
- de jure** by law
- DMC** Disaster Management Center
- DOS** Division of Operational Support
- DPKO** Department of Peace Keeping Operations
- DRC** Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ECHA** Executive Committee for Humanitarian Affairs
- ECHO** European Community Humanitarian Office
- ECOMOG** Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group
- ECPS** Executive Committee for Peace and Security
- EESS** Engineering and Environmental Services Section
- EFCT** Emergency Field Coordination Training
- EMERCOM** Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters
- EMPT** Emergency Management Preparedness Training
- EMTP** Emergency Management Training Programme
- EPAU** Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit
- EPRS** Emergency Preparedness and Response Section
- ERISS** Electronic Resettlement Information and Submission System
- EU** European Union
- EVI**s Extremely Vulnerable Individuals
- ExCom** Executive Committee of High Commissioner’s Programme
- FAO** Food and Agriculture Organisation
- FAOP** Framework Agreement for Operational Partnership
- FDP** Formerly Deported Peoples: People 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.)
- FSS** Field Safety Section
- GIF** General Initiative Fund for Refugee Women
- GIS** Geographic Information System
- GP** General Programmes
- HEP** Humanitarian Evacuation Programme
- HIV/AIDS** Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- HQ** Headquarters
- HTP** Humanitarian Transfer Programme
- IAPSO** Inter-Agency Procurement Services
- IARLJ** International Association of Refugee Law Judges
- IASC** Inter-Agency Standing Committee
- ICRC** International Committee of the Red Cross
- IDP** Internally displaced person: A person forced or obliged to flee from their homes but who had not crossed an internationally recognised border.
- IFRC** International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- ILO** International Labour Organization
- IMG** International Management Group
- INS** Immigration and Naturalization Service (US)
- INTERFET** International Force in East Timor
- INTERPOL** International Police Organisation
- INTRAC** International NGO Training and Research Centre
- IOM** International Organization for Migration
- IRP** Involuntary Relocating Persons: Persons who were forced to relocate to the country of their citizenship as a result of circumstances endangering their lives, such as armed conflict, internal disorder, inter-ethnic conflict 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).
- ISP** Integrated Systems Project
- IT** Information Technology
- JMC** Joint Monitoring Committee
- JPO** Junior Professional Officer
- KFOR** Kosovo Force
- KIMS** Knowledge and Information Management System
- KWI** Kosovo Women’s Initiative

LCI Liberian Children's Initiative

Mandate 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 to the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol.

MARS Mandatory Absence for the Relief of Stress

MERP Middle East Resettlement Project

MINUGUA United Nations Human Rights Verification Mission in Guatemala

MINURSO United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

MOSS Minimum Operations Safety Standards

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NGO Non-governmental organisation

OAU Organisation of African Unity

OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

ODIHR OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

ODPR Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees (Croatia)

OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

OHR Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

OIC Organization of the Islamic Conference

OIF Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

OMS Operations Management System

OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PARinAC Partnership in Action

PIMS Protection Information Management System

PKK Kurdistan Workers Party

POP People-Oriented Planning

PPMS Protection and Programme Management System

Prima facie A practice by which all persons forming part of a large-scale influx are regarded as refugees (i.e. prima face refugees)

QIPs Quick Impact Projects

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.

RRTF Return and Reconstruction Task Force

RSC Regional Service Centre

RSD Refugee Status Determination

RWI Rwandan Women's Initiative

SAMM Staff Administration and Management Manual

Sine die Indefinitely

SFOR Stabilization Force

SMC Senior Management Committee

SOLAR Special Operational Living Allowance

SP Special Programme

STAR Supply Travel on Rotation

STS Supply and Transportation Section

TF Trust Fund

UAM Unaccompanied Minor

UNAMSIL United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

UNCSD United Nations Common Supply Database

UNDAF United Nations Development Assistance Framework

UNDG United Nations Development Group

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNESCO PEER UNESCO Programme of Education for Emergencies and Reconstruction

UNF United Nations (Turner) Foundation

UNFIP United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNLO United Nations Liaison Office

UNMIBH United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

UNMIK United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

UNOA United Nations Office in Angola

UNOMIG United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNSECOORD Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator

UNTAET United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

UNVs United Nations Volunteers

VARI Voluntary Absence for the Relief of Isolation

WEM/ERT Workshop on Emergency Management for UNHCR's Emergency Response Team

WEM/HQ Workshop on Emergency Management at Headquarters

WFP World Food Programme

WHO World Health Organisation