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Abbreviations

ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre
AfCHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
ALNAP	Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BCPR	Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP)
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
CAT	Convention against Torture
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CERF	Central Emergency Revolving Fund (UN)
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UN)
COHRE	Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EMB	Electoral Management Body
EMOP	Office of Emergency Programmes (UNICEF)
ERC	Emergency Relief Coordinator (OCHA)
ESC	European Social Charter
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FRY	Former Republic of Yugoslavia
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights
ICN	International Council of Nurses

ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IDRL	International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles
IFI	International Financial Institutions
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRC	International Rescue Committee
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MORA	Ministry of Refugees and Accommodation (Georgia)
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PRA	Participatory Rapid Appraisal
ProCap	Protection Capacity (UN)
RSC	Refugee Studies Centre
RSG	Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
SADC	Southern African development Community
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SMEs	Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises

TBA	Traditional Birth Attendants
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNCCD	UN Convention to Combat Desertification
UNDAC	UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNDRO	UN Disaster Relief Organization
UNEAD	UN Electoral Assistance Division
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	UN Population Fund
UNHC	UN Humanitarian Coordinator
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UNMIK	UN Mission in Kosovo
UNRC	UN Resident Coordinator
VHP	Volunteer Health Personnel
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization