

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AERC	Assistant Emergency Relief Coordination
BRICs	Brazil, Russia, India, and China
BWIs	Bretton Woods Institutions
CAP	Consolidated Appeals Process (OCHA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEDAW	Convention On the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CFA	Comprehensive Framework for Action
CFR	Case Fatality Rates
CGD	Commission on Growth and Development
CHAP	Common Humanitarian Action Plan
CIHC	Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation
CIMIC	Civil-Military Cooperation Issue
CMOC	Civil-Military Operations Center
CMR	Crude Mortality Rate
CNDD-FDD	Conseil National pour la Defense de la Democratie/Forces pour la Defense de la Democratie
CNDP	Congres National Pour la Defense du Peuple
CPN-UML	Communist Party of Nepal—United Marxist-Leninist
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSW	commercial sex worker
CWS	Church World Services
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Policy Agency
DEC	Disaster Emergency Committee (UK)
DFID	Department for International Development

DMT	Disaster Management Team
DOP	Declaration of Principles of Interim Self-Government Arrangements
DRC	Danish Refugee Council
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification
ECHO	Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department of the European Commission
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EG	Educate Girls (Rajastani NGO)
FNL	Forces Nationales pour la Liberation
G8	Group of Eight
GDACS	Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System
GDP	Gross Domestic Profit
GHD	Good Humanitarian Donorship initiative
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNI	Gross National Income
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
HC	Humanitarian Coordinator
HFA	Hyogo Framework for Action
HIC	Humanitarian Information Center
HLTF	High-Level Task Force
HPT	High Performance Teams
HR	Human Resources
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAPTC	International Association of Peacekeeping Training Center
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDF	Israeli Defense Force
IDHA	International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (Fordham University)
IDLO	International Development Law Organization

IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IFI	International Financial Institutions
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IFOR	NATO Implementation Force
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
IHA	International Humanitarian Affairs (Fordham University)
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IIHA	Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (Fordham University)
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IPI	International Peace Institute
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Network
ISAC	Inter Agency Stand-by Committee
JDC	Joint Distribution Committee
LogFrame	Logistical Framework Analysis
LRA	Lord's Resistance Army
MCDU	Military and Civil Defense Unit
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDM	Medicins du Monde
MIHA	Masters in International Humanitarian Action (Fordham University)
MOE	measures of effectiveness
MONUC	United Nations Peacekeeping Mission to the Congo
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
MUAC	mid-upper arm circumference
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement

NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCD	noncommunicable disease
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OAV	Organization of African Unity
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODA	Office for Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OPT	Occupied Palestinian Territory
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSF	Open Society Foundations
OSOCC	On-Site Operations Coordination Centre
PA	Palestinian Authority
PEM	protein energy malnutrition
PGA	President of the United Nations General Assembly
PHC	primary health care
PIH	Partners in Health
PKO	Peacekeeping Operation
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POP	People-Oriented Planning
POTI	Peace Operations Training Institute
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
RENAMO	Mozambican National Resistance
RC	Resident Coordinator
RCD-G	Rassemblement Congolaise pour le Democratie—Goma
RDRA	OCHA Regional Disaster Response Advisor
R/HC	Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator
RPF	Rwanda Patriotic Front

RUF	Revolutionary United Front
SAR	search and rescue
SBTF	Standby Task Force
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SRC	Security Council Resolution
SRSG-CAC	Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
TEC	Tsunami Evaluation Coalition
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Survey
TPIM	Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
U5MR	Under Age 5 Mortality Rate
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNA-MIR	United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda
UNDAC	United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDHA	United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola
UNJCL	United Nations Joint Logistics Centers
UNPF	United Nations Peace Force
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force

UNRPR	United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USG/ERC	Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization