

ARC resource pack

Acronyms



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ARC	Action for the rights of children
ART	Antiretroviral treatment
ARV	Antiretroviral
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
AVSI	Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale
AXO	Abandoned explosive ordinance
BCC	Behaviour change communication
BID guidelines	Guidelines for the formal determination of best interests of the child
CAAFAG	Children associated with armed forces or armed groups
CAT	Committee Against Torture
CBR	Community-based rehabilitation
CCW	UN convention on certain conventional weapons
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CEDC	Community education development centre
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CFS	Child-friendly space
CHH	Child-headed household
CHW	Community health workers
CPC	Child protection committee
CRBA	Child rights-based approaches
CRC	UN convention on the rights of the child
CRIN	Child Rights Information Network
CRP	Child rights programming
CRPD	UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities
CRSA	Child rights situation analysis
CZOP	Children as zones of peace
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DDR	Formal DDR process refers to an agreed, formal disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration process following or as part of a peace process



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DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DLI	Development through local integration
DPKO	UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DRM	Disaster risk management
DRR	Disaster risk reduction
ECCD	Early childhood care and development
ECD	Early childhood development
ECPAT	End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes
ERC	Emergency relief coordinator
EXCOM	Executive committee
ERW	Explosive remnants of war
EVI	Extremely vulnerable individual
FARC-EP	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia-Ejército del Pueblo, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army
FGD	Focus group discussion
FGM	Female genital mutilation
FHI	Family Health International
FTRP	Family Tracing and Reunification Programme
GBV	Gender-based violence
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts
GICHD	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
HI	Handicap International
HRIT	Heightened Risk Identification Tool
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IASC	Inter-agency Standing Committee
ICERD	International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination
ICESCR	International covenant on economic, social and cultural rights
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICPD	Cairo international conference on population and development
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross



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IDDRS	Integrated disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration standards
IDP	Internally displaced person
IDU	Injecting drug user
IE	Inclusive education
IEC	The International Extension College
IED	Improvised explosive device
IHL	International humanitarian law
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMAS	International mine action standards
IMSMA	Information management system for mine action
INEE	Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies
IPFF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IUD	Intra uterine device
IWHC	International Women's Health Coalition
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Services
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MA	Mine action
MAC	Mine Action Centre
MACC	Mine Action Coordination Centre
M&E	Monitoring and evaluation
MBT	Mine Ban Treaty (sometimes known as the Ottawa Convention)
MDG	Millennium development goals
MISP	Minimum initial service package
MLSWYS	Ministry of Labour, Social Welfare, Youth and Sports
MRE	Mine risk education
MRM	Monitoring and reporting mechanism
MRM SC	Steering committee on MRM
MRM TF	Task force on monitoring and reporting
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSA	National Directorate for Social Action
NMAA	National Mine Action Authority



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NPFL	National Patriotic Front of Liberia
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OLS	Operation Lifeline Sudan
OP	Optional protocol
PEER	Programme for Education in Emergencies and Reconstruction
PLA	Participatory learning and action
PPPM	UNICEF's Programme, policy and procedures manual
PRA	Participatory rural appraisal
PTA	Parent-teacher association
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
RBA	Rights-based approaches
RCMs	Red Cross messages
REA	Rapid education assessments
RSD	Refugee status determination
RSLMF	Republic of Sierra Leone Military Forces
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
SADC	South African Development Community
SCiSL	Save the Children in Sri Lanka
SCOPP	Secretariat for Co-ordinating the Peace Process
SCUK	Save the Children UK
SCWG CAAC	Security Council working group on children and armed conflict
SDP	Service delivery point
SEA	Sexual exploitation and abuse
SGBV	Sexual and gender-based violence
SMART	Specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timebound
SMC	School management committees
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SPLM	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement
SRH	Sexual and reproductive health



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SRSR CAAC	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children Affected by Armed Conflict
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
STOP	S space and structure T trust, time and talking O opportunities for play and self or group expression P partnership with parents and carers
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
SZOP	Schools as zones of peace
TBA	Traditional birth attendants
TOR	Terms of reference
TOT	Training of trainers
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
UDHR	Universal declaration of human rights
UN	United Nations
UNAMA	UN Mission in Afghanistan
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHCR ExCom	UNHCR Executive Committee
UNICEF CEE	UNICEF Central and Eastern Europe
UNIFEM	UN Development Fund for Women
UNMAS	UN Mine Action Service
UNOHAC	UN Office for Humanitarian Assistance
UNSC	UN Security Council
UXO	Unexploded ordinance
VCPC	Village child protection committees
VCT	Voluntary counselling and testing
WFP	World Food Programme

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