

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ASC	Area Security Coordinator
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CISB	Communications and Information Services Branch
CMC	Civil Military Coordination (or CMCoord)
DO	Designated Official
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DWM	Disaster Waste Management
EAU	Environmental Assessment Unit
EET	Environment and Emergencies Training
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMOPS	Emergency Operations
EPS	Emergency Preparedness Section
EQ	Earthquake
ERC	Emergency Relief Coordinator
ERCC	Emergency Response Coordination Centre
ERG	Emergency Response Guide
ESB	Emergency Services Branch (OCHA)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCSS	Field Coordination Support Section (OCHA)
FEAT	Flash Environmental Assessment Tool
GCMS	Gas chromatography mass spectroscopy
GDACS	Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System
HAZMAT	Hazardous materials
HC	(UN) Humanitarian Coordinator
HCT	Humanitarian Country Team
HIC	Humanitarian Information Centre (EU)

HIT	Hazard Identification Tool (now known as FEAT impact table)
HNO	Humanitarian Needs Overview
HRP	Humanitarian Response Plan
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARRM	Inter-Agency Rapid Response Mechanism
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICOLD	International Commission on Large Dams
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTS	Information Communications and Technology Services
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross
IHP	International Humanitarian Partnership
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
IOM	International Organization for Migration
JEU	UN Environment / OCHA Joint Unit
JIC	Joint Information Center
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Agency
MIC	Monitoring and Information Centre of the European Commission
MIRA	Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment
MSB	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDMO	National Disaster Management Organization
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NWOW	The New Way of Working
OCHA	(UN) Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Officer in Charge

OOSS	OSOCC Operational Support Staff
OSOCC	On-site Operations Coordination Centre
PMR	Periodic Monitoring Report
POA	Power of Attorney
RC	(UN) Resident Coordinator
RDC	Reception and Departure Centre
REIA	Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment
RR	(UNDP) Resident Representative
SAGEE	Strategic Advisory Group on Environmental Emergencies
SCDF	Singapore Civil Defence Force
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Coordination
SG	Secretary-General of the United Nations
SHA	Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit
SitRep	Situation Report
SMT	Security Management Team
SRM	Security and Risk Management
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
THW	Technisches Hilfswerk (German Civil Protection)
TSF	Télécoms Sans Frontières
UCPM	(European) Union Civil Protection Mechanism
UN	United Nations
UNCT	UN Country Team
UNDAC	UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDMT	UN Disaster Management Team
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNDSS	UN Department for Safety and Security
UN Environment	UN Environment Programme
UNFPA	UN Population Fund

UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UNITAR	UN Institute for Training and Research
UNOSAT	UNITAR Operational Satellite Applications Programme
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USG	Under Secretary-General
Virtual OSOCC	Virtual On-Site Operations Coordination Centre (= VO)
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization