

International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 41
- 1.2 Title** Records of the Offices in Namibia
- 1.3 Dates of creation** 1989-1990
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** 3 m, 41 e-mail
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** The UNHCR office in Namibia was established in 1989 to carry out the voluntary repatriation of Namibian exiles in accordance with the Security Council Resolution 435 (1978), which embodied the Settlement Plan for Namibian independence.
- 2.4 Immediate source of acquisition** The paper records were transferred from the office in Namibia to UNHCR Archives in the late 1990s. Upon closure of the Field Office in Oshakati, the electronic records were held by the Operations and Technical Services Unit in the Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications in Headquarters. In February 2006 the electronic records were transferred to UNHCR Archives.
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records consist of correspondence, program and protection files from the UNHCR office in Windhoek, Namibia. The records include correspondence between UNHCR Namibia and the South African Administrator General as well as statistics on the repatriation of Namibian refugees.
- The electronic records relate to individual case information.
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records are subject to the General Restriction Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records are subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Date of description** 27 February 2006