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ENSURING PROTECTION FOR ALL PERSONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR, with priority given to:

Securing access to asylum and protection against refoulement

Credible reports indicate a decrease in cases of refoulement of asylum-seekers and refugees.

Number of States in which measures taken to prevent and combat terrorism and safeguard national security are in line with international law, in particular, human rights, refugee and humanitarian law increased.

Protecting against violence, abuse, intimidation and exploitation, including sexual

and gender-based violence

Number of States in which procedures for border monitoring established and measures to assist border guards to distinguish asylum seekers from migrants in place increased.

100% of victims or known survivors of sexual and gender-based violence receive appropriate remedial care and support.

Adequate funding support from the donor community received to enable UNHCR to undertake its cluster-lead role in countries selected for implementation of the new collaborative response to situations or internal displacement.

Refugee status determination (RSD) processes in the 12 countries accounting for 90% of UNHCR's global RSD work, where UNHCR is undertaking RSD under its mandate in the absence of willingness or capacity of the host countries to conduct it, are further improved in terms of quality, efficiency and fairness.

Number of UNHCR operations having in place standard operating procedures to prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence, including systematic and timely reporting, are increased.

Decrease in the number of countries in which children of concern to UNHCR are being subjected to military recruitment by state and non-state entities.

Strengthening the protection of refugees within broader migration movements

States increasingly turn to UNHCR to provide practical solutions in responding to the need to protect refugees within broader migration movements.

UNHCR's Ten -Point Plan of Action for Addressing Mixed Migratory Movements is being partially or fully implemented in 20 countries.

Protecting internally displaced persons when mandated to do so either directly or within the agreed inter-agency framework of collective responsibilities

IDPs are better protected and assisted as a result of effective implementation of the Cluster approach.

UNHCR continues to actively respond to situations of internal displacement in which it has a specific mandate (by the UN Secretary General) in cooperation with relevant actors.

Maintaining the civilian character of refugee and IDP settlements

Reduction in number of countries in which the civilian character of refugee and IDP settlements is jeopardized. UNHCR's active participation in task forces to monitor and report on children and armed conflict in countries where such have been established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1612.

Assisting stateless individuals and groups, particularly in the context of protracted situations,

Increase in the number of States which guarantee basic rights to stateless persons.

Improved identification and recording of stateless populations and populations with undetermined nationality.

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AFFIRMING AND DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION REGIME, with priority given to:

Promoting compliance with the 1951 Refugee Convention and commitment by States to adhere to international protection standards

New countries accede to the 1951 Convention and other relevant international and regional refugee law instruments.

Number of States resorting to unduly broad application of the exclusion provisions in 1951 Convention reduced.

Promoting a full and inclusive application of the 1951 Convention refugee definition and appropriate use of complementary forms of protection

Number of States in which UNHCR can effectively exercise its supervisory role increased.

Increased number of States which are applying the 1951 Convention refugee definition in line with international standards.

Increased recognition of refugees on the basis of gender-related persecution.

Increase in the number of States which have improved their legal frameworks and administrative capacities in order to ensure compliance with their international protection obligations.

Increase in the number of States granting complementary forms of protection to persons in need of international protection who do not meet the criteria laid out in the 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol.

Increase in number of States ensuring proper reception standards and guardians for unaccompanied children seeking asylum.

Improving the quality of asylum legislation, policy and practice

> Decrease in number of countries detaining asylum-seekers for non-legitimate reasons.

Enhancing host country capacity to provide asylum and protection

Number of countries taking over responsibility for RSD from UNHCR increased.

Number of operations working on comprehensive protection strategies in collaboration with host governments, partners and affected communities increased.

Promoting respect for international standards in relation to the protection of **IDPs**

Number of countries which have drafted, established and implemented policies and legislation consistent with the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement increased.

Fostering effective action to prevent and reduce situations of statelessness

Number of States which have taken steps to amend nationality laws or change administrative practices that lead to statelessness increased.

Increase in number of States who have acceded to the Statelessness Conventions.

Number of protracted statelessness situations reduced.

Number of States systematically facilitating birth registration to help prevent statelessness increased.

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REALIZING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF PERSONS OF CONCERN, with priority given to:

Reducing malnutrition, and major risks to the health of populations of concern, notably malaria, HIV and AIDS and inadequate reproductive health services Percentage of stable refugee operations receiving food aid, in collaboration with WFP, and recording reduced acute malnutrition prevalence of < 5% (z-score) increased.

Percentage of population of concern benefiting from antiretroviral therapy when it is available to surrounding local host populations increased.

Percentage of refugee camps in malaria endemic areas with access to prevention measures (insecticide treated nets and spraying) and culturally-appropriate information, education and communications materials increased.

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Percentage of populations of concern to UNHCR with access to culturally-appropriate HIV and AIDS information, education and communication materials increased.

Percentage of populations of concern to UNHCR in malaria endemic areas with access to artemesinin-based combination therapy with no running out of stocks for more than one week in the previous 12 months increased.

Percentage of live births attended by midwife, nurse or doctor (excluding traditional birth attendants) increased.

Reducing vulnerability and improving standards of living, especially in relation to water, shelter, and sanitation services

Percentage of country operations meeting UNHCR standards for sanitary materials for women and girls increased.

Number of country operations meeting UNHCR standards for shelter increased.

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Number of country operations meeting UNHCR standards for potable water increased.

Number of camps meeting UNHCR standards for provision of latrines increased.

Facilitating women's economic empowerment and meaningful participation

Number of camps in which women represent less than 50% of camp committees reduced.

Number of women participated in gender-sensitive training events related to their empowerment increased.

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Enhancing education and skills training for young people

Proportion of school enrolment of primary-aged boys and girls in camp and urban situations increased.

The number of girls who complete secondary and vocational training increased.

Creating opportunities for selfreliance through a communitybased approach Number of countries implementing self-reliance interventions including community development, income generating activities and skills training benefiting persons of concern (in particular women) increased.

Number of countries in which persons of concern are granted the rights necessary for them to engage in wage earning employment and self-employment increased.

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RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IN A TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE MANNER, with priority given to:

Implementing effective contingency planning and establishing a robust stand-by and logistics capacity

UNHCR's global emergency response capacity (including non-food relief items, vehicles, office accommodation, and staffing surge capability) sustained so as to have in place a capacity to respond to an emergency of 500,000 people.

UNHCR's regional response capacity strengthened through improved contingency planning, preparedness and cooperation with regional and national actors.

4.1

Meeting the needs of women, children and groups with specific needs in emergency situations Participatory assessments at an early stage of emergency are conducted in 100% of all emergencies. Emergency protection and assistance interventions in the first three months of an emergency increasingly respond to age, gender and diversity considerations including specific interventions for women, children and groups with specific needs.

4.2



ATTAINING DURABLE SOLUTIONS, with priority given to:

Promoting conditions conducive to voluntary return and to sustainable reintegration

Within one year of return, returnees are making steady progress towards self-reliance by establishing some sources of income.

All returnees have access to national identity documentation and birth registration, including country-of-origin's recognition of birth certificates issued by the country of asylum.

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Within one year of return, planning mechanisms involving relevant development actors for early reintegration are set up and returnees are fully integrated into national and area recovery and development programmes.

Implementing comprehensive strategies to resolve refugee situations, particularly protracted ones

Number of protracted situations in which comprehensive durable solutions strategies, including the strategic use of resettlement and local integration,have been jointly developed by UNHCR and relevant actors increased.

Best interests determination procedures to identify durable solutions for unaccompanied and separated children implemented in all UNHCR operations.

5.2

Promoting and supporting local integration as a durable solution

Number of States allowing local integration as a durable solution for refugees and IDPs increased, while no State that currently allows local integration as a durable solution reverses its policies.

5.3

Promoting and applying resettlement as an effective protection tool, durable solution, and burden and responsibility sharing mechanism

Continued expansion of the strategic use of resettlement including group resettlement.

The number of refugees identified and recommended for resettlement by UNHCR, and the number of refugees resettled with UNHCR's support increased.

5.4

Transitioning from relief to development within the context of effective exit and phase-down strategies

UNHCR's presence and cost of operations reduced in situations in which durable solutions are being achieved without undermining protection standards for the remaining caseload by building national capacity, including the government's.

Number of joint or partnership programmes with the UN and other development actors increased, which fills the operational gaps caused by the UNHCR phasing down its operations.

5.5

UNHCR's active involvement in UN common programming processes at the country level, especially CCA and UNDAF, post-conflict needs assessments and the preparation of poverty reduction strategies, results in early and sustained engagement of development actors in supporting sustainable reintegration of returnees, early recovery of affected communities, and support to refugee and IDP-impacted areas.

Strategies and Management Priorities

The following strategies and management priorities will be given particular importance in the pursuit of the above objectives:



DEVELOPING DYNAMIC PARTNERSHIPS, with priority given to:

Strengthening partnership arrangements on internal displacement, mixed migratory flows, statelessness, peace building and the transition from relief to development

Number of joint initiatives resulting from UNHCR's active participation in relevant mechanisms and groups increased.

UNHCR-led clusters include members from the government, NGOs, inter-governmental organisations, civil society, and others, as appropriate.

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UNHCR's continued participation in the Inter-Agency task force on women, peace and security and other country-level joint gender initiatives with UNIFEM, UNFPA and UNDP, etc.

PERFORMANCE TARGETS All UNHCR Field teams are active participants in the UNHCR's active involvement in the UN humanitarian Intensifying UNHCR's engagement in UN Country Team processes, including improved functions of the Resident Coordinators within the reform process, including the cluster system, and improved and commitment to the functions of the Humanitarian Coordinators. context of UN reform. effectiveness of UN Country Teams Implementing participatory 100% of UNHCR Country/Regional Operation plans reflect active participatory planning planning and needs assessment for and needs assessment including participatory assessment with populations of concern. refugees, returnees and IDPs Quality of UNHCR's partnership with Percentage of UNHCR implementation through Increasing implementation through NGOs improved. partners increased. partnerships GUARANTEEING AGE, GENDER AND DIVERSITY PERSPECTIVE IN OPERATIONS, with priority given to: Five countries in each region are surveyed and assessed to verify if these country operations have been modified from the previous year to reflect the specific needs of Applying age, gender and diversity various groups and if activities are being implemented to address these specificities. analysis to all operational activities Improving gender balance in Percentage of women in UNHCR increased UNHCR's workforce in the Field and particularly at senior management levels. at Headquarters Improving the level and quality of Number of country operations registering refugees and others of registration, data collection, analysis concern are implementing standard operating procedures for continuous and documentation at all stages of registration increased. an operation Implementing the Accountability Framework for age, gender and Accountability Framework for age, gender and diversity mainstreaming implemented across UNHCR. diversity mainstreaming STRENGTHENING EXTERNAL RELATIONS, with priority given to: Advocating and defending the rights of all persons of concern to UNHCR and promoting a climate in Increase in number of States UNHCR which they are treated with perceives as having improved respect and tolerance for refugees and other understanding, tolerance and persons of concern. respect **Demonstrating UNHCR's** effectiveness, efficiency and UNHCR's budget fully funded. relevance Level of funding from individuals, companies and **Expanding UNHCR's donor base** UNHCR donor base expanded and foundations as well as the number of private individuals and increasing government and funding increased. donating regularly to UNHCR increased. private sector contributions Number of governments expanding their annual contribution to UNHCR increased. UNHCR Global Report 2009

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OPTIMIZING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, with priority given to:

Operationalizing an integrated approach to security risk assessment and management that promotes the safety of staff, populations of concern, and organizational assets

Security risk assessments undertaken in all Phase Three locations.

UNHCR is MOSS-compliant in 100% of its operations.

Post-event evaluations indicate no instances of casualties attributed to UNHCR's negligence in managing security.

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IMPROVING MANAGEMENT, with priority given to:

Consolidating results-based management (RBM) throughout the organization, including improved policy development, planning, reporting and evaluation

UNHCR's RBM Software Focus implemented worldwide.

Capacity of the new Policy Development and Evaluation Service (PDES) strengthened so that it can meet the norms and standards for evaluation in the UN system and expand the numbers of evaluations conducted.

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Ensuring an appropriate and sustainable distribution of responsibilities between Headquarters and the Field

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Improving the responsiveness of Headquarters' services to the needs of the Field

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Creating and implementing efficient resource allocation procedures that support a sustainable balance between the operational, administrative and staffing components of UNHCR's budget

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Putting in place human resource policies that care for individual staff members' well-being, ensure maximum operational effectiveness, including in situations of insecurity, and uphold and promote integrity, professionalism and respect for diversity Improved accountability framework or system introduced within UNHCR.

UNHCR management responds in a timely manner to all UNHCR evaluations and implements all accepted recommendations.

UNHCR staff survey indicates responsibilities between Headquarters and Field are appropriately balanced.

Percentage of field staff expressing satisfaction with services and support from Headquarters increased.

UNHCR's programme support and administrative support costs reduced as a percentage of UNHCR's overall budget.

UNHCR staff members perceive themselves to be safe and secure in hardship duty stations.

The work on UNHCR's core values has resulted in enhanced professionalism, integrity and respect for diversity.

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