

# ARC resource pack

## Acronyms



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| <b>ARC</b>            | Action for the rights of children  |
| <b>ART</b>            | Antiretroviral treatment   |
| <b>ARV</b>            | Antiretroviral   |
| <b>ASEAN</b>          | Association of South East Asian Nations  |
| <b>AU</b>             | African Union  |
| <b>AVSI</b>           | Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale  |
| <b>AXO</b>            | Abandoned explosive ordinance  |
| <b>BCC</b>            | Behaviour change communication   |
| <b>BID guidelines</b> | Guidelines for the formal determination of best interests of the child   |
| <b>CAAFAG</b>         | Children associated with armed forces or armed groups  |
| <b>CAT</b>            | Committee Against Torture  |
| <b>CBR</b>            | Community-based rehabilitation   |
| <b>CCW</b>            | UN convention on certain conventional weapons  |
| <b>CEDAW</b>          | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women   |
| <b>CEDC</b>           | Community education development centre   |
| <b>CERD</b>           | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  |
| <b>CFS</b>            | Child-friendly space   |
| <b>CHH</b>            | Child-headed household   |
| <b>CHW</b>            | Community health workers   |
| <b>CPC</b>            | Child protection committee   |
| <b>CRBA</b>           | Child rights-based approaches  |
| <b>CRC</b>            | UN convention on the rights of the child   |
| <b>CRIN</b>           | Child Rights Information Network   |
| <b>CRP</b>            | Child rights programming   |
| <b>CRPD</b>           | UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities   |
| <b>CRSA</b>           | Child rights situation analysis  |
| <b>CZOP</b>           | Children as zones of peace   |
| <b>DESA</b>           | Department of Economic and Social Affairs  |
| <b>DDR</b>            | 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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| <b>DFID</b>    | Department for International Development (UK)   |
| <b>DLI</b>     | Development through local integration   |
| <b>DPKO</b>    | UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations   |
| <b>DRC</b>     | Democratic Republic of Congo  |
| <b>DRM</b>     | Disaster risk management  |
| <b>DRR</b>     | Disaster risk reduction   |
| <b>ECCD</b>    | Early childhood care and development  |
| <b>ECD</b>     | Early childhood development   |
| <b>ECPAT</b>   | End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes                             |
| <b>ERC</b>     | Emergency relief coordinator  |
| <b>EXCOM</b>   | Executive committee   |
| <b>ERW</b>     | Explosive remnants of war   |
| <b>EVI</b>     | Extremely vulnerable individual   |
| <b>FARC-EP</b> | Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia-Ejército del Pueblo, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army |
| <b>FGD</b>     | Focus group discussion  |
| <b>FGM</b>     | Female genital mutilation   |
| <b>FHI</b>     | Family Health International   |
| <b>FTRP</b>    | Family Tracing and Reunification Programme  |
| <b>GBV</b>     | Gender-based violence   |
| <b>GGE</b>     | Group of Governmental Experts   |
| <b>GICHD</b>   | Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining   |
| <b>HI</b>      | Handicap International  |
| <b>HRIT</b>    | Heightened Risk Identification Tool   |
| <b>HRW</b>     | Human Rights Watch  |
| <b>IASC</b>    | Inter-agency Standing Committee   |
| <b>ICERD</b>   | International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination   |
| <b>ICESCR</b>  | International covenant on economic, social and cultural rights  |
| <b>ICC</b>     | International Criminal Court  |
| <b>ICPD</b>    | Cairo international conference on population and development  |
| <b>ICRC</b>    | International Committee of the Red Cross  |

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



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



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

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