

# Abbreviations/Acronyms

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## Abbreviations specific to the Federation

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<b>A</b>	
ACE	Advocacy, Communications and External Relations
ACROFA	Association of French-speaking African Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
AOB	Any Other Business
<b>B</b>	
BO	Business Objects, reporting software
BPI	Better Programming Initiative
BTC	Basic Training Course (for IFRC and ICRC delegates)
BuSy	Budget System
<b>C</b>	
CAS	Cooperation Agreements Strategies
CBF	Capacity Building Fund
CFB	Basic Training Course (for IFRC and ICRC delegates)
COA	Country of Assignment
CODA	Or e-Finance - CODA e-Finance, Financial Software used in IFRC
COL	Cost of living
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance
CORI	Comite Regional InterAmericana
CPC	Communications and Policy Coordination (a Federation Secretariat Division)
<b>D</b>	
DMC	Disaster Management and Coordination
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System
DMR	Donor Monitoring Reports
DPP	Disaster Preparedness and Prevention
DREF	Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (administered by the IFRC particularly to make resources available at the earliest during a disaster emergency)
DROC	Disaster Response and Operations Coordination (a former Federation Secretariat division)
DSD	Donor Support Department
<b>E</b>	
EOM	End of mission
ERU	Emergency Response Unit
EUNS	European Union National Societies
<b>F</b>	
FACT	Field Assessment and Coordination Team
FBC	Food Basket Calculator
FinOps	Operations Accounting Service (of the IFRC Secretariat Finance Department)
FMR	Financial Monitoring Report
FSU	Financial Services Unit
<b>H</b>	
HLS	Humanitarian logistics software
HMS	Health Monitoring System
HoD	Head of Delegation
HoDel	
HoOps	Head of Operations
HoRD	Head of Regional Delegation
HoSD	Head of sub-delegation
HRD	Human Resources Department
<b>I</b>	
ICG	Informal Consultative Group
ID	Institutional Development (its use is replaced by OD - Organisational Development)

IDRL	International Disaster Response Law
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <b>The Federation actually agreed not to use IFRC on any formal or external documents</b>
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
ISC	Information Systems Centre, of the Information Systems Department
ISD	Information Systems Department
ITF	Implementation Task Force

## L

LCPP	Local Capacities for Peace Project
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## M

MDG	Millenium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUA	Medical Unit A
MUB	Medical Unit B

## N

NS	National Society
NSCD	National Society Cooperation and Development

## O

OD	Organizational Development
ONS	Operating National Society (generally signifies a NS that is receiving programme or organization support from other Federation components)
OSD	Operations Support Department
OSG	Office of the Secretary General (at IFRC secretariat in Geneva)

## P

PADRU	Pan American Disaster Response Unit
PERCO	Platform for European Red Cross Co-operation on Refugees, Asylum-seekers and Migrants
PNS	Participating National Society (that is, a NS taking part in development of or a programme in another NS)
PPAC	Policy and Planning Advisory Commission
PPP	Program Planning Process

## R

RAS	Regional Assistance Strategy
RC/RCM	The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
RCS	Red Cross Society / Red Crescent Society
RD	Regional Development Regional Delegation
RDRT	Regional disaster response team
RFU	Regional Finance Unit
RIT	Regional intervention teams
RLU	Regional logistics unit
RM&A	Risk Management & Audit Department

## S

SADMTP	Southern Africa Disaster Management Training Programme (of the IFRC)
SAP	Southern Africa Partnership (since 1996) (of the IFRC) Stratégie d'assistance par pays <b>Can also refer to a software they use for HR (depending on a context)</b>
SAR	Stratégie d'assistance par région
SecGen/SG	Secretary General (of the IFRC)
SoL	Staff on Loan
SoPs	Standard Operating Procedures
SWP	Strategic Work Plan (of the IFRC)

## T

TOR	Terms of Reference
ToT	Training of Trainers
TSS	Training Support Services (at the IFRC Secretariat)

<b>V</b>	
VBU	Volunteer Basic Unit
VCA	Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment
<b>W</b>	
WatSan	Water and Sanitation Project
WDR	World Disasters Report
Webi	WebIntelligence, Federation's reporting site
WPNS	Well Prepared National Societies