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# Abbreviations

<b>AGDM</b>	Age, Gender and Diversity Mainstreaming
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>ASEAN</b>	The Association of South East Asian Nations
<b>CAIM</b>	Centre for Investigation and Actions for Latin American Women
<b>CESCR</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UN)
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ECDC</b>	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
<b>ECHR</b>	European Convention on Human Rights
<b>ECRI</b>	European Commission Against Racism Intolerance
<b>ETHEALTH</b>	ETnicity & HEALTH
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EU-MIDIS</b>	European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey
<b>FBO</b>	faith-based organization
<b>FRA</b>	Agency for Fundamental Rights (Europe)
<b>GFMD</b>	Global Forum on Migration and Development
<b>GIFW</b>	General Initiative Fund for Women
<b>HIA</b>	Health Impact Assessment
<b>HIATUS</b>	health information assessment tool on asylum seekers
<b>HIS</b>	health information systems
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HUMA</b>	Health Access to Migrants
<b>HRH</b>	Human Resources for Health Observatory
<b>ICCPR</b>	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
<b>ICESCR</b>	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>IDP</b>	Internally displaced person
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration
<b>MISP</b>	minimum initial service package
<b>MMR</b>	measles, mumps and rubella
<b>NCD</b>	non-communicable disease

<b>NGO</b>	non-government organization
<b>ODIHR</b>	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
<b>OHCHR</b>	Office of the High Commission for Human Rights (UN)
<b>PAHO</b>	Pan American Health Organization
<b>PAIS</b>	Public Health Information Service
<b>RAISE</b>	reproductive health access information and services in emergencies
<b>SDH</b>	social determinants of health
<b>SGBV</b>	sexual and gender-based violence
<b>SIAs</b>	supplementary immunization activities
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SEP</b>	socioeconomic position
<b>SRH</b>	sexual and reproductive health
<b>STI</b>	sexually transmitted infection
<b>TB</b>	tuberculosis
<b>UHC</b>	Universal Health Coverage
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNDESA</b>	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>WASH</b>	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
<b>WFP</b>	World Food Programme
<b>WHA</b>	World Health Assembly
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

# Glossary

- Asylum seeker:** An asylum seeker is an individual who is seeking international protection. In countries with individualized procedures, an asylum seeker is someone whose claim has not yet been finally decided on by the country in which he or she has submitted it. Not every asylum seeker will ultimately be recognized as a refugee, but every refugee is initially an asylum seeker (1).
- Country of origin:** The country that is a source of migratory flows (legal or illegal) (2).
- Country of transit:** The country through which migratory flows (legal or illegal) move (2).
- Health:** Health is “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity” (3).
- Irregular migrant:** Someone who, owing to illegal entry or the expiry of his or her visa, lacks legal status in a transit or host country. The term applies to migrants who infringe a country’s admission rules and any other person not authorized to remain in the host country (also called clandestine/ illegal/undocumented migrant or migrant in an irregular situation) (2).
- Member State:** A Member State of the United Nations is a State that accepts the obligations contained in the United Nations Charter and, in the judgement of the Organization, is able to carry out these obligations (4).
- Migrant:** At the international level, no universally accepted definition of migrant exists. The term migrant is usually understood to cover all cases where the decision to migrate is taken freely by the individual concerned for reasons of “personal convenience” and without intervention of an external compelling factor. This term therefore applies to persons, and family members, moving to another country or region to better their material or social conditions and improve the prospect for themselves or their family (2).
- Migrant worker:** A person who is to be engaged, is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a State of which he or she is not a national (2).
- Migration:** A process of moving, either across an international border, or within a State. It is a population movement, encompassing any kind of movement of people, whatever its length, composition and causes; it includes migration of refugees,

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