

Acronyms

ARV	anti-retroviral
ASALs	arid and semi-arid lands
CBO	Community Based Organization
CHC	community health center
CP	country programme
CILSS	Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
DSC	direct support cost
EMOP	emergency operation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FEWS	Famine Early Warning System
FFE	food for education
FFT	food for training
FFW	food for work
GNP	gross national product
GDP	gross domestic product
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	internally displaced person
IEFR	International Emergency Food Reserve
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
LDC	least-developed country
LIFDC	low-income food-deficit country
LTSH	landside transport, storage and handling
MCH	mother-child health
MDG	millenium development goal
MT	metric tons
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	non-governmental organizations
ODOC	other directed operational costs
PAHO	Panamerican Health Organization
PRRO	protracted relief and recovery operation
SO	special operation
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VAC	Vulnerability Assesment Committee