Annex 1

International legal standards

The following is a list of key instruments of international law that relate to the protection of people in war. All agency staff members involved in humanitarian protection work will need to be familiar with them to differing degrees.

For full texts and key points about international humanitarian law, see the ICRC website at <www.icrc.org>; and for details of the texts and mechanisms of human-rights law, see the website of the Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights at <www.unhchr.ch>. For information about the International Criminal Court, see <www.icc-cpi.int/home>.

International humanitarian law

- The Statute of the International Criminal Court.

International refugee law


International human-rights law

- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.
- Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984.

United Nations Resolutions