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What this CD-Rom contains

This CD-Rom contains core UNHCR and United Nations documents referred to in the UNHCR *Handbook for the Protection of Women and Girls*.\(^1\)

Each document listed below contains a hypertext link to the relevant document on the CD-Rom. If you click on the link, this will open the document.

References to documents by other authors and organizations which are not available on relevant UN or UNHCR websites are not included, although they are also useful resources. Wherever possible the footnotes in the Handbook give the internet links to these documents, so that users can find them more easily.

How this CD-Rom is organized

The documents are placed in folders which broadly follow the structure of the Handbook itself and are listed in full with hyperlinks in this document below to make it easier to find them. Some documents appear in more than one folder in the CD-Rom to make it easier for users to find what they need, as some documents are referred more than once in the Handbook.

The four volumes of UNHCR’s *Collection of International Instruments and Legal Texts Concerning Refugees and Others of Concern to UNHCR* are placed in **Folder 6.3**. They contain all core international and regional instruments most relevant to the protection of women and girls of concern.

An additional **Folder 7** contains all Conclusions of UNHCR’s Executive Committee (ExCom) and compilations of General Comments and General Recommendations of the seven human rights treaty monitoring committees issued until January 2008. These documents are so frequently referred to in the Handbook that we placed them in a separate folder.

Folder 0 – Overview: Introduction to Handbook


\(^1\) It also contains a few very recent documents, such as latest General Comments of the human rights treaty monitoring bodies, which were released after the Handbook went to print but which are nevertheless relevant to the subject matter of the Handbook. The documents are up to date as of February 2008.
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• UNHCR, *Handbook on Resettlement*, November 2004

• UNHCR, *Handbook for Self-reliance*, Reintegration and Local Settlement Section, Division of Operational Support, August 2005


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