

**Documentation File:**

**Title Dataset:** Cartagena and CIREFCA Conventions\_Archival Documentation\_Central America

**Overview:**

This dataset is an extensive compilation of archival materials sourced primarily from UNHCR, encompassing minutes, pamphlets, documents, personal letters, and reports related to the Cartagena Convention of 1984 and the International Conference on Central American Refugees (CIREFCA) of 1989. These two conventions hold paramount significance as they address the complex issue of refugee flows emanating from Central America during the specified period. The inclusion of minutes from key meetings, official documents, and personal correspondences from diplomats, governments, international organizations, and NGOs provides a comprehensive view of the diplomatic and humanitarian efforts undertaken during this critical juncture.

**Data structure:**

The dataset is composed of 7 files with several pages each (from 7 pages to more than 300 pages) and covers the years between 1980-1995.

**Data Format:**

PDF and JPG.

**Assumptions or Limitations:**

Some documents have been deleted from the database because it revealed sensitive and/or private information. As today (December 2023), the database complies with the policies and regulations of [UNHCR Archives](#) concerning private and sensitive information.

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