

Glossary

- AA:** Arakan Army
AANES: Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria
ABSDF: All Burma Students' Democratic Front
ABM: Ansar Beit al-Maqdis
ACCORD: African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
ADF: Allied Democratic Forces
AKP: Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi (Justice and Development Party)
ALP: Arakan Liberation Party
AMISOM: African Union Mission in Somalia
APCLS: Alliance of Patriots for a Free and Sovereign Congo
APSA: African Peace and Security Architecture
AQIM: Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
AQAP: Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
ARB: Autonomous Region of Bougainville
ARSA: Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army
ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASWJ: Ahlu Sunna Wal Jama'a
AU: African Union
AUBP: African Union Border Program
AU-MVCM: AU Monitoring, Verification and Compliance Mission
BDB: Benghazi Defense Brigades
BIFF: Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters
BINUH: United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
BLA: Baluch Liberation Army
BLF: Baluch Liberation Front
BLT: Baluch Liberation Tigers
BOL: Bangsamoro Organic Law
BRA: Balochistan Republican Army
BRN: Barisan Revolusi Nasional
BRP: Baluch Republican Party
CAR: Central African Republic
CARICOM: Caribbean Community
CCSMR: Military Command Council for the Salvation of the Republic
CDN: Coalition for Dialogue and Negotiation
CELAC: Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CENCO: Congolese Episcopal Conference
CENTCOM: United States Central Command
CIA: Central Intelligence Agency
CMA: Coordination of Movements of Azawad
CMFPR: Coordination of Movements and Patriotic Front of Resistance
CNARED: National Council for the Respect of the Peace Agreement and the Reconciliation of Burundi and the Restoration of the Rule of Law
CNDD-FDD: National Congress for the Defense of Democracy - Forces for the Defense of Democracy
CNDP: National Congress for the Defense of the People
CNF: Chin National Front
CNL: National Congress for Freedom
CNR: National Council of the Republicans
COSPAC: Coordinator for Civil Society Organisations for Peace in Casamance
CPA: Comprehensive Peace Agreement
CPC: Coalition of Patriots for Change
CPSR: Permanent Framework for Consultation and Reflection
CPE: Center for Peace Education
CPI-M: Communist Party of India-Maoist
CST: High Transition Council
CSP-PSD: Permanent Strategic Framework for Peace, Security and Development
DDR: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DFLP: Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
DKBA: Democratic Karen Buddhist Army
DMLEK: Democratic Movement for the Liberation of the Eritrean Kunama
DMZ: Demilitarised Zone
DNIS: Inclusive and Sovereign National Dialogue
DPA: Darfur Peace Agreement
DRC: Democratic Republic of the Congo
EAC: East African Community
ECCAS: Economic Community of Central African States
ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States
EDA: Eritrean Democratic Alliance
EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone
EFDM: Eritrean Federal Democratic Movement
EH Bildu: Euskal Herria Bildu
EIC: Eritrean Islamic Congress
EIPJD - Eritrean Islamic Party for Justice and Development
ELF: Eritrean Liberation Front
ELN: National Liberation Army
EMC: Estado Mayor Central
ENSF: Eritrean National Salvation Front
EPC: Eritrean People's Congress
EPDF: Eritrean People's Democratic Front
EPL: Popular Liberation Army
EPG: Eminent Persons Group
EPPK: Collective of Basque Political Prisoners
EPRDF: Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
ERC: Republican Left of Catalonia
ETA: Basque Country and Freedom
ETIM: East Turkestan Islamic Movement
ETLO: East Turkestan Liberation Organization
EU: European Union
EUBAM: EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine, in Moldova (Transdnistria)
EUFOR: European Union Force
EULEX: European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUMA: EU Mission in Armenia
EUMM: EU Observation Mission in Georgia
EUNAVFOR Somalia: European Union Naval Force - Somalia, Operation Atalanta

FACT: Front for Change and Concord in Chad
FARC-EP: Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - People's Army
FARDC: Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo
FDLR: Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda
FGN: Federal Government of Nagaland
FLEC-FAC: Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda
FLM: Macina Liberation Front
FNL: National Liberation Forces
FPB: Popular Forces of Burundi
FPR: Popular Front for Recovery
FPRC: Patriotic Front for the Renaissance of the Central African Republic
GATIA: Imghad Tuareg Self-Defense Group and Allies
GCC: Gulf Cooperation Council
GERD: Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam
GID: Geneva International Discussions
GNA: Government of National Accord
GNS: Government of National Stability
GNU: Government of National Unity
GNWP: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
GPRN/NSCN: Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland / National Socialist Council of Nagaland
GSIM: Support Group for Islam and Muslims
GSPC: Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
G7: The Group of Seven
HCUA: High Council for the Unity of Azawad
HRW: Human Rights Watch
HTS: Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC: International Criminal Court
ICG: International Crisis Group
ICGLR: International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
ICRC: International Committee for the Red Cross
IFLO: Islamic Front for the Liberation of Oromia
IGAD: Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IHL: International Humanitarian Law
INSTEX: Instrument for Supporting Trade Exchanges
IOM: International Organization for Migration
IPRM: Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism
IRGC: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
ISGS: Islamic State in the Greater Sahara
ISIS: Islamic State
ISSG: International Syria Support Group
ISWAP: Islamic State in the Province of West Africa
IU: United Left
IWF: Iduwini Volunteers Force
JCPOA: Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
JEM: Justice and Equality Movement
JKLF: Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front
JMB: Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen (Mujahideen Assembly)
JNIM: Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin (Support Group for Islam and Muslims)
KANU: Kenya African National Union
KCP: Kangleipak Communist Party
KDP: Kurdistan Democratic Party
KDPI: Kurdistan Democratic Party - Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan
KFOR: Kosovo Force
KIA: Kachin Independence Army
KLA: Kosovo Liberation Army
KNA: Kuki Liberation Army
KNF: Kuki National Front
KNLAPC: Karen National Liberation Army Peace Council
KNPP: Karenni National Progressive Party
KNU: Kayin National Union
KNU/KNLA: Karen National Union/Karen National Liberation Army
KPLT: Karbi People's Liberation Tigers
KRG: Kurdistan Regional Government
KWN: Kosovo Women's Network
KYKL: Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (Organization for the Salvation of the Revolutionary Movement in Manipur)
LDU: Lahu Democratic Union
LeJ: Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (Jhangvi Army)
LeT: Lashkar-e-Toiba (Jhangvi Army)
LGBTIQ+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual and Plus
LNA: Libyan National Army
LRA: Lord's Resistance Army
M23: March 23 Movement
MAA: Arab Movement of Azawad
MASSOB: Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra
MEND: Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta
MFDC: Movement of the Democratic Forces of Casamance
MILF: Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MINUSCA: United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
MINUSMA: United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MINUSTAH: United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MLCJ: Movement of Central African Liberators for Justice
MNDAA: Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army
MNJTF: Multinational Joint Task Force
MNLA: National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad
MNLF: Moro National Liberation Front
MONUSCO: United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MOSOP: Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People
MPC: Patriotic Movement for Central Africa
MRC: Mombasa Republican Council
MSA: Movement for the Salvation of Azawad
MUD: Democratic Unity Roundtable
MUYAO: United Movement for Jihad in West Africa
MVMV: Mechanism of Oversight, Monitoring and Verification
MWMN: Mediterranean Women Mediators' Network
NAM: Non-Aligned Movement
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBI: Nile Basin Initiative
NCA: Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement
NCC: National Consultative Council
NCP: National Congress Party
NDA: Niger Delta Avengers
NDAA: National Democratic Alliance Army
NDF: National Democratic Front
NDFB: National Democratic Front of Boroland
NDFB-P: National Democratic Front of Boroland - Progressive
NDFB-RD: Ranjan Daimary faction of The National Democratic Front of Boroland
NDGJM: Niger Delta Greenland Justice Mandate
NDPVF: Niger Delta People's Volunteer Force
NDV: Niger Delta Vigilante
NGO: Non-Governmental Organization
NIDCA: Niger Delta Consultative Assembly
NMSP: New Mon State Party
NNC: Naga National Council
NNC/GDRN/NA: Naga National Council/ Government Democratic Republic of Nagaland/ Non-Accord
NNPG: National Naga Political Groups
NOREF: Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution
NPA: New People's Army
NPGN: National People's Government of Nagaland
NPT: Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NSCN (K-K): National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Kole-Kitovi)
NSCN-IM: National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Isaac Muivah
NSCN-K: National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang
NSCN-R: National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Reformation
NSLA: National Santhal Liberation Army
NSSOG: Non-Signatory South Sudan Opposition Groups
NTC-ELCAC: National Task Force to end the Local Communist Armed Conflict, National Security Commission
NTJ: National Towheed Jamaat
OAS: Organization of American States
OCHA: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OFDM: Oromo Federalist Democratic Movement
OIC: Organization for Islamic Cooperation
OIF: International Organization of La Francophonie
OLA: Oromo Liberation Army
OLF: Oromo Liberation Front
ONLF: Ogaden National Liberation Front
OPC: Oromo People's Congress
OPM: Organisasi Papua Merdeka (Organization of Free Papua)
OPRARU: Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity
OSCE: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PA: Palestinian Authority
PANDEF: Pan-Niger Delta Forum
PCPSR: Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research
PDKI: Kurdish Democratic Party
PFLP: Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PJAK: Party for the Free Life in Kurdistan
PKK: Kurdistan Workers' Party
PNA: Palestinian National Authority
PNDPC: Pan Niger Delta Peoples' Congress
PNLO: Pa-Oh National Liberation Organization
PNV: Basque Nationalist Party
POLISARIO: Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia el-Hamra and Rio de Oro
PP: Spain's Popular Party
PPS: Peace Process Secretariat
PREPAK: People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak
PREPAK (Pro): People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak / Progressive
PS: Province of Sinai
PSC AU: Peace and Security Council AU
PSE-EE: Socialist Party of the Basque Country-Euskadiko Ezkerra
PSOE: Spanish Socialist Worker's Party
PYD: Democratic Union Party of Kurds in Syria
R-ARCSS: Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan
RABMM: Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
RAMM: Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao
RCSS/SSA- South: Restoration Council of Shan State / Shan State Army – South
RDNP: Rally of Progressive National Democrats
RECOM: Regional Commission Tasked with Establishing the Facts about All Victims of War Crimes and Other Serious Human Rights Violations Committed on the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia
RED-Tabara: Resistance for the Rule of Law in Burundi
RENAMO: Mozambican National Resistance
REWL: Red Egbesu Water Lions
RPF: Rwandan Patriotic Front
RPF: Revolutionary People's Front
RPMP-RPA-ABB: Rebolusyonaryong Partido Manggagawa ng Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade
RSADO: Red Sea Afar Democratic Organization
RSF: Rapid Support Forces
SADC: Southern Africa Development Community
SADR: Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SAF: Sudan Armed Forces
SCACUF: Southern Cameroons Ambazonia Consortium United Front
SDC: Syrian Democratic Council
SCDF: Southern Cameroons Restoration Forces
SCPS: Southern Cameroons People's Secretariat
SDF: Social Democratic Front of Cameroon
SDF: Syrian Democratic Forces
SIGI: Social Institutions and Gender Index
SLA: Sudan Liberation Army
SLA-AW: Sudan Liberation Army - Abdul Wahid
SLA-MM: Sudan Liberation Army - Minni Minnawi
SLDF: Sabaot Land Defence Forces
SLM-MM: Sudan Liberation Movement - Minni Minnawi
SOCADEF: Southern Cameroons Defence Forces
SPLA: Sudan People's Liberation Army

SPLA-IO: SPLA in Opposition
SPLM: Sudan People's Liberation Movement
SPLM-IO: Sudan People's Liberation Movement – in Opposition
SPLM-N: Sudan People's Liberation Army - North
SRF: Sudan Revolutionary Forces
SSA: Shan State Army
SSA-N: Shan State Army – North
SSDM/A: South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army
SSLA: South Sudan Liberation Army
SSOMA: South Sudan Opposition Movement Alliance
SSPP: Shan State Progress Party
SSPP/SSA-N: Shan State Progress Party / Shan State Army – North
SSUF: South Sudan United Front
START: Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STC: Southern Transitional Council
SWIFT: Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
TAK: The Kurdistan Freedom Falcons
TCG: Trilateral Contact Group
TFG: Transitional Federal Government
TJ-WGE: Working Group of Experts on Transitional Justice
TMC: Transitional Military Council
TNLA: Ta-ang National Liberation Army
TPLF: Tigrayan People's Liberation Front
TTP: Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan
UAE: United Arab Emirates
UCDP: Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UDPS: Union for Democracy and Social Progress
UFDD: Union of the Forces for Democracy and Development
UFR: Union of Resistance Forces
UK: United Kingdom
ULFA: United Liberation Front of Assam
ULFA-I: United Liberation Front of Assam - Independent
ULFA-PTF: Pro-Talks faction of United Liberation Front of Asom
UN: United Nations
UNAMA: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMI: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID: United Nations and African Union Mission in Darfur
UNCTAD: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
UNFICYP: United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA: United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNISFA: United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNLF: United National Liberation Front
UNMIK: United Nations Mission in Kosovo
UNMHA: United Nations Mission to Support the Hodeidah Agreement
UNITAMS: United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan
UNMISS: United Nations Mission in South Sudan
UNOCA: United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
UNOCI: United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSMIL: United Nations Support Mission in Libya
UPC: Union for Peace in Central Africa
UPLA: United People's Liberation Army
UPR: Universal Periodic Review
USA: United States of America
USAN: Union of South American Nations
USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UWSA: United Wa State Army
UWSP: United Wa State Party
WAP: Women's Advisory Board for the Sustainable Peacebuilding
WB: World Bank
WFP: World Food Program
WILPF: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
YPG: People's Protection Unit
YPJ: Women's Protection Units
YWPL: Young Women for Peace and Leadership
ZUF: Zeliangrong United Front

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