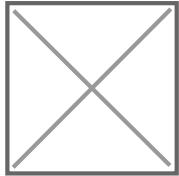




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## A

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|--|---|
| <b>ACN</b>                               | Action Congress of Nigeria  |
| <b>ACLED</b>                             | Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project  |
| <b>ANPP</b>                              | All Nigeria Peoples Party   |
| <b>APC</b>                               | All Progressives Congress   |
| <b>APGA</b>                              | All Progressives Grand Alliance   |
| <b>Asylum Procedures Directive (APD)</b> | Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection |

## C

|             |  |
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| <b>CAT</b>  | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| <b>CEAS</b> | Common European Asylum System  |
| <b>CJEU</b> | Court of Justice of the European Union   |
| <b>CJTF</b> | Civilian Joint Task Force  |
| <b>COI</b>  | Country of origin information  |
| <b>CPC</b>  | Congress for Progressive Change  |

## D

**DDR** Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration Programme in the Niger Delta

## E

**EASO** European Asylum Support Office

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>ECHR</b>                          | Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights), as amended by Protocols Nos. 11 and 14, 4 November 1950  |
| <b>ECtHR</b>                         | European Court of Human Rights   |
| <b>ESN</b>                           | Eastern Security Network   |
| <b>EU</b>                            | European Union   |
| <b>EU Anti-Trafficking Directive</b> | Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA |

## F

|              |                                   |
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| <b>FCT</b>   | Federal Capital Territory         |
| <b>FGM/C</b> | Female genital mutilation/cutting |

## H

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><i>hisbah</i></b> | Islamic police               |
| <b>HIV</b>           | Human immunodeficiency virus |

## I

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>ICC</b>    | International Criminal Court                              |
| <b>ICTR</b>   | International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda                |
| <b>ICTY</b>   | International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia |
| <b>IDP(s)</b> | Internally displaced person(s)                            |
| <b>IED</b>    | Improvised Explosive Device                               |
| <b>IMN</b>    | Islamic Movement in Nigeria                               |
| <b>IPA</b>    | Internal protection alternative                           |
| <b>IPOB</b>   | Indigenous People of Biafra                               |
| <b>ISWAP</b>  | Islamic State - West Africa                               |

## J

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>JAS</b>         | Internal protection alternative |
| <b>JTF</b>         | Indigenous People of Biafra     |
| <b><i>juju</i></b> | Islamic State - West Africa     |

## L

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>LGA</b>    | Local Government Area                                     |
| <b>LGBTIQ</b> | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex and Queer persons |

## M

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>MASSOB</b> | Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra |
| <b>MEND</b>   | Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta                |
| <b>MNJTF</b>  | Multi-National Joint Task Force                                 |

## N

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>NAF</b>    | Nigerian Armed Forces  |
| <b>NAPTIP</b> | Nigerian National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons |
| <b>NDA</b>    | Niger Delta Avengers   |
| <b>NDPVF</b>  | Niger Delta People's Volunteer Force                               |
| <b>NGO</b>    | Non-governmental organisation                                      |
| <b>NPF</b>    | Nigeria Police Force   |

## O

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>OHCHR</b> | (United Nations) Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
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## P

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| <b>PDP</b> | People's Democratic Party |
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## Q

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| <b>QD<br/>(Qualification<br/>Directive)</b> | Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted |
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## S

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>SARS</b>     | Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the NPF   |
| <b>Sharia</b>   | The religious law of Islam; Islamic canonical law   |
| <b>'sodomy'</b> | According to Sharia, 'sodomy' is a crime committed in the following way: 'Whoever has anal coitus with any man is said to commit the offence of sodomy' (Kaduna and Yobe); 'Whoever has carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man or woman is said to commit the offence of sodomy' (all other Sharia-implementing states). Kano and Katsina qualify this: 'with any man or woman through her rectum'.<br>See <a href="http://www.sharia-in-africa.net/media/publications/sharia-implementation-in-northern-nigeria/vol 4 4 chapter 4 part III.pdf">http://www.sharia-in-africa.net/media/publications/sharia-implementation-in-northern-nigeria/vol 4 4 chapter 4 part III.pdf</a> |
| <b>SSMPA</b>    | Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Act   |

## T

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>THB</b> | Trafficking in Human Beings |
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## U

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>UN</b>     | United Nations   |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund |
| <b>UNODC</b>  | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime               |

V

**VAPP**

Violence Against Persons Prohibition (bill)

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