

Abbreviations and glossary



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A

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| ACN | Action Congress of Nigeria |
| ACLED | Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project |
| ANPP | All Nigeria Peoples Party |
| APC | All Progressives Congress |
| APGA | All Progressives Grand Alliance |
| Asylum Procedures Directive (APD) | 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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| CAT | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| CEAS | Common European Asylum System |
| CJEU | Court of Justice of the European Union |
| CJTF | Civilian Joint Task Force |
| COI | Country of origin information |
| CPC | Congress for Progressive Change |

D

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| DDR | Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration Programme in the Niger Delta |
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| EASO | European Asylum Support Office |
| ECHR | 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 |
| ECtHR | European Court of Human Rights |
| ESN | Eastern Security Network |
| EU | European Union |
| EU Anti-Trafficking Directive | 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 |

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

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

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

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

L

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| LGA | Local Government Area |
| LGBTIQ | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex and Queer persons |

M

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

N

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

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| OHCHR | (United Nations) Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
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| PDP | People's Democratic Party |
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| QD (Qualification Directive) | 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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| SARS | Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the NPF |
| Sharia | The religious law of Islam; Islamic canonical law |
| 'sodomy' | 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'. See http://www.sharia-in-africa.net/media/publications/sharia-implementation-in-northern-nigeria/vol_4_4_chapter_4_part_III.pdf |
| SSMPA | Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Act |

T

THB Trafficking in Human Beings

U

UN United Nations

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

V

VAPP Violence Against Persons Prohibition (bill)