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Abbreviations and glossary

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A

AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
AMNIYAT	The intelligence unit of Al-Shabaab
ASWJ	Ahlu Sunna Wal-Jama'ah
ATMIS	African Transitional Mission in Somalia

C

CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
COI	Country of origin information

D

<i>darwish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State level: armed forces/militias/paramilitary/special police▪ Darwish (Federal Police): Paramilitary unit of the Somali Police Force distinct from the state level unofficial <i>darwish</i>
<i>diya</i>	payment of compensation

E

EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EUAA	European Union Agency for Asylum
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
ENDF	Ethiopian National Defence Force
EU	European Union

F

FGM/C	female genital mutilation/cutting
FGS	Federal Government of Somalia
FMS	Federal Member States

G

gaashaanbuur military alliance

H

hadd crimes Crimes that are 'against the rights of God' under Islamic religious law
(plural *huduud*)

I

ID identification documentation

IDP(s) Internally displaced person(s)

IED improvised explosive device

IPA international protection alternative

ISS Islamic State in Somalia

J

jilib the group below which the community assumes the payment of 'the blood price' (*diya*)

L

LGBTIQ persons LGBTIQ persons are persons:

- who are attracted to others of their own gender (lesbian, gay) or any gender (bisexual);
- whose gender identity and/or expression does not correspond to the sex they were assigned at birth (trans, non-binary);
- who are born with sex characteristics that do not fit the typical definition of male or female (intersex); and
- whose identity does not fit into a binary classification of sexuality and/or gender (queer)

M

Ma'awiisley A local clan militia, also referred to as Macawiisley, Macawiisleey, Macawisley, named after the sarong, a common piece of clothing.

mukhtar local community leader

N

NIS National Intelligence Service

NISA National Intelligence and Security Agency

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

P

PMPF Puntland Maritime Police Force

PSF Puntland Security Force

Q

QD 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

(Qualification Directive)

qisas retaliation under Sharia Law

R

RRU Rapid responses Units

S

Sharia the religious law of Islam, Islamic canonical law

SNA Somalia National Army

SPF Somali Police Force

SPU Special Police Unit

SVBIED Suicide-vehicle born improvised explosive devices

U

UAE United Arab Emirates

UK United Kingdom

UN United Nations

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

UNSG United Nations Secretary General

US United States of America

X

xeer customary (clan) law

Z

zakat the annual religious obligation to pay a specific percentage of a person's wealth to the poor