

# Abbreviations and glossary

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## A

<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

<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

<b>DDR</b>	Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration Programme in the Niger Delta
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## E

<b>EASO</b>	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

<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

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

<b>QD (Qualification 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'. 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

**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)