

Glossary and abbreviations

Term

Definition

ACJPS

African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies

ACLED

The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project

ADF

Africa Defense Forum

Agid

Tribal military leaders

Amir

Tribal leaders

BBC

British Broadcasting Corporation

CBS

Sudan's Central Bureau of Statistics

CFJ

Committee for Justice

CIA

Central Intelligence Agency

CNN

Cable News Network

COI

Country of Origin Information

CPJ

Committee to Protect Journalists

Darfur

Historically refers to the entire Darfur region, which was divided into three states in 1994 and then subsequently into five states in 2011. Sometimes it is also known as Greater Darfur.

ERRs

Emergency Response Rooms

EU+ countries

Member states of the European Union and associated countries

EUAA

European Union Agency for Asylum

Faza'a

An ancient pre-Islamic Sudanese tradition that allows tribes to call on their members and allies for support against attacks by other tribes or to take revenge for killings.

FEWS NET

Famine Early Warning Systems Network

FFC

Forces for Freedom and Change

GDP

Gross Domestic Product

GIS

General Intelligence Service

GPG

Global Partners Governance

HIV/Aids

Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

HRW

Human Rights Watch

ICC

International Criminal Court

ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross

IDP

Internally Displaced Person

IFPRI

International Food Policy Research Institute

IMF

International Monetary Fund

INGO

International Non-Governmental Organisation

IOM

International Organisation for Migration

IPC

Integrated Food Security Phase Classification

IRC

International Rescue Committee

ISHR

International Service for Human Rights

Jana jaish

Child soldiers

Janjaweed

Arab nomad militia group operating in the Sahel region

JEM

Justice and Equality Movement

Kizan

Members of Sudan's political Islamic movement that ruled alongside al-Bashir and now support the SAF and target civil society organisations 'in revenge' for overthrowing them in 2019

MIS

Military Intelligence Service

MSF

Médecins Sans Frontières

Mustanfareen

The mobilised, referring to armed popular resistance

NPR

National Public Radio

Nuba

A group of 50 or more autonomous and ethnically diverse communities, numbering some 3.7 million people, Nuba inhabit the mountainous Kordofan region.

Nuba

Denoting darkness or Black, derogatory

OHCHR

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Omda

Leader of a village; mid-level administrators

RCs

Resistance Committees

RSF

Reporters Sans Frontières, Reporters Without Borders

RWCHR

Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights

SAF

Sudan Armed Forces

SAS

Small Arms Survey

SDN

Sudan Doctors Network

Sharia

The religious law of Islam; Islamic canonical law

SHRH

Sudan Human Rights Hub

SJS

Sudanese Journalism Syndicate

SLM-AW

Sudan Liberation Movement – Abdel Wahid al-Nur

SLM-MM

Sudan Liberation Movement – Minni Minnawi

SLM-Tambour

Sudan Liberation Movement – Mustafa Tambour

SPLM-N

Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North

SPLM-N-Agar

Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North – Malik Agar

SPLM-N-al-Hitu

Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North – al-Hilu

SSC

Sudan SOGI Coalition

Taqaddum

Coordination Body of Civilian Democratic Forces, coalition established in October 2023

TCC

Transitional Constitutional Charter

TIMEP

Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy

TSC

Transitional Sovereignty Council

UAE

United Arab Emirates

Umbay

Slave, *derogatory*

UN

United Nations

UN FFM

UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for Sudan

UNDP

United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNFPA

United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund

UNOCHA

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

US

United States

USAID

US Agency for International Development

USD

US Dollar

USDOS

US Department of State

WHO

World Health Organisation

Zurug or zurga

Denoting darkness or Black, *derogatory*

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