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# 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 Rightss

***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 Nationals 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***

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