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A

ACLED Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project

ACAPS Assessment Capacities Projects

Agid Tribal military leaders

Amir Tribal leaders

AOAV Action on Armed Violence

C

CAR Central African Republic

CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union

CPA Comprehensive Peace Agreement

COI Country of Origin Information

CRP Central Reserve Police

CRSV Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

D

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

DUP

Democratic Unionist Party

E

ERRs Emergency Response Rooms

EU+ countries Member States of the European Union and associated countries

EUAA European Union Agency for Asylum

F

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.

FFC Forces for Freedom and Change

FGM/C Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

G

GBV Gender-based Violence

H

Hudud In Muslim law, hudud (singular *hadd*) are the penalties explicitly established by the Koran and the Sunnah

I

ICC International Criminal Court

IDP Internally Displaced Person

IOM International Organisation for Migration

J

Jana jaish Child soldiers

Janjaweed Arab nomad militia group operating in the Sahel region

JEM Justice and Equality Movement

JFASM Joint Force of Armed Struggle Movements also known as the 'Darfur Joint Forces' or 'Joint Forces'

JPA Juba Peace Agreement

K

Kordofans, The Referring to all Kordofan States or regions, also known as Greater Kordofan

L

LGBTIQ people are persons:

LGBTIQ

- 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).

LNA

Libyan National Army (self-styled)

LSHTM

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

M

Mustanfareen The mobilised, referring to armed popular resistance

N

NCP National Congress Party

NIAC Non-International Armed Conflicts

NMJD National Movement for Justice and Development

NUP National Umma Party

O

OHCHR Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Omda Leader of a village

Q

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.

Qisas

In Muslim law, *Qisas*, are proportionate retaliation for intentional bodily harm or murder.

QR (Qualification Regulation)

Regulation (EU) 2024/1347 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 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, amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC and repealing Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

R

RCs Resistance Committees

RSF Rapid Support Forces

S

SA Sudan Alliance

SAF Sudan Armed Forces

SCP Sudan Congress Party

Sharia The religious law of Islam, Islamic canonical law

SLM Sudan Liberation Movement

SLM-AW Sudan Liberation Movement – Abdel Wahid al-Nur

SLM-MM Sudan Liberation Movement – Minni Minnawi

SLM-Tambour Sudan Liberation Movement – Mustafa Tambour

SLM-TC Sudan Liberation Movement – Transitional Council

SOGIESC Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics

SPLM-N Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North

SPLM-N-Agar Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North-Malik Agar

SPLM-N-al-Hilu Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North-al-Hilu

T

Ta'zir

In Muslim law, *Ta'zir* are discretionary punishments that can range from a harsh warning from the judge to corporal punishment such as flogging, imprisonment and exile.

U

UAE United Arab Emirates

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

W

WHO World Health Organisation