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# Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
<b>ACLED</b>	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
<b>AFRICOM</b>	United States Africa Command
<b>AMISOM</b>	African Union Mission in Somalia
<b>ASWJ</b>	Al-Shabaab, militant Islamist organisation in Somalia
<b>ATMIS</b>	African Transition Mission in Somalia
<b>AU</b>	African Union
<b>AUSSOM</b>	African Union Support and Stabilisation Mission in Somalia
<b>AWD</b>	Acute Watery Diarrhoea, cholera
<b>BRA</b>	Benadir Regional Administration
<b>CFR</b>	Council on Foreign Relations
<b>CID</b>	Criminal Investigation Department
<b>Danab</b>	Special operation unit within the SNA trained by the US AFRICOM
<b>Darwish, Dervish</b>	State level armed forces/militias/paramilitary/special police
<b>DSA</b>	Detailed site assessment
<b>ENDF</b>	Ethiopia National Defence Forces
<b>FGS</b>	Federal Government of Somalia
<b>FMS</b>	Federal Member State
<b>Gorgor</b>	Special operation unit within the SNA trained by Türkiye
<b>HIPS</b>	Heritage Institute for Policy Studies

<b>HSM</b>	Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of Somalia
<b>IDP</b>	Internally Displaced Person
<b>IED</b>	Improvised Explosive Device
<b>INSO</b>	International NGO Safety Organisation
<b>IPC</b>	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
<b>IPIS</b>	International Peace Information Service
<b>Isbaaro</b>	Somali for checkpoint
<b>Isbaaro soo booda</b>	Somali for pop-up checkpoint
<b>ISIS or ISS</b>	Islamic State in Somalia
<b>JISA</b>	Jubbaland Intelligence and Security Agency
<b>KDF</b>	Kenya Defence Forces
<b>Macawisley</b>	Communal militia, community defence forces
<b>Mooryaan</b>	Somali for bandits
<b>NRC</b>	Norwegian Refugee Council
<b>NISA</b>	National Intelligence and Security Agency
<b>PMPF</b>	Puntland Maritime Police Force
<b>PRMN</b>	Protection and Return Monitoring Network
<b>PSF</b>	Puntland Security Forces
<b>Sadat</b>	Turkish private military company
<b>SHDS</b>	Somali Health and Demographic Survey
<b>SHCC</b>	Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition
<b>SNA</b>	Somali National Army
<b>SSC</b>	Sool, Sanaag, and Cayn
<b>SSC-K</b>	Sool, Sanaag, and Cayn – Khatumo Administration
<b>UNHCR PRMN</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Protection & Return Monitoring Network
<b>UNSOM</b>	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia
<b>UNSOS</b>	United Nations Support Office in Somalia

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