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# Glossary and abbreviations

## Term

## Definition

### **ACLED**

The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project

### **DAANES**

Democratic Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria

### **ERW**

Explosive remnants of war

### **GSS**

General Security Services

### **HTS**

Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham

### **IDP**

Internally Displaced Person

### **ISIL**

Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; also known as Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the Islamic State (IS), or Daesh

**MoD**

Ministry of Defence

**Moi**

Ministry of Interior

**NDF**

National Defence Forces

**OHCHR**

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**PKK**

Kurdistan Worker's Party

**SAA**

Syrian Arab Army

**SDF**

Small Arms Survey

**SJAC**

Syria Justice and Accountability Centre

**SNA**

Syrian National Army

**SNHR**

Syrian Network for Human Rights

**SOHR**

Syrian Observatory of Human Rights

**SSG**

Syrian Salvation Government

**STJ**

Syrians for Truth & Justice

**TWI**

Washington Institute for Near East Policy

**UCDP**

Uppsala Conflict Data Program

**UNOCHA**

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

**UXO**

Unexploded ordnance

**YPG**

Kurdish People's Protection Units