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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

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