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Term	Definition
APC	All Progressives Congress
BLA	Biafran Liberation Army
BoSHA	Borno State Hunters Association
BRGIE	Biafran Republic Government In Exile
CDS	Chief of Defence Staff
CJTF	Civilian Joint Task Force
DPO	Division Police Officer
DSS	Department of State Services
ESAM	Ekiti State Agro Marshalls
ESSN	Edo State Security Network
ESN	Eastern Security Network
FCT	Federal Capital Territory
IDPs	Internally displaced persons
IEDs	Improvised explosive devices
IPOB	Indigenous People of Biafra

Term	Definition
ISSP	Islamic State Sahel Province
ISWAP	Islamic State West Africa Province
JAS	Jama’atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda’awati wal-Jihad
KKK	Ku Klux Klan
LGA	Local Government Area
MACBAN	Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria
MNJTF	Multinational Joint Task Force
NAF	Nigerian Armed Forces
NBM	Neo-Black Movement of Africa
NDLEA	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency
NEF	Northern Elders Forum
NPF	Nigerian Police Force
NSCDC	Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps
NSEMA	Nigeria State Emergency Management Agency
OPSH	Operation Save Haven
PDP	People’s Democratic Party
RPG	Rocket-propelled grenade
SIS	Special Intervention Squad
VGN	Vigilante Group of Nigeria
VIPs	Very important persons
YPP	Young Progressive Party

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