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Term	Definition
AFF	Afghanistan Freedom Front
ANDSF	Afghan National Defense and Security Forces
<i>Baad</i>	exchange of daughters between families or clans to end feuds or disputes
<i>Burqa</i>	a long loose-fitting garment worn by women, which covers their entire body and face, and sometimes has a mesh panel covering the eyes
<i>Fitnah</i>	social disorder or chaos, which can itself facilitate sin
GDI	General Directorate of Intelligence
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
ISKP	Islamic State Khorasan Province
<i>Madrassa</i>	Islamic religious school
<i>Mahram</i>	a family member who one may not marry, in this report used as a reference to a male relative serving as a chaperone
MPVPV	Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice

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<i>Mullah</i>	Islamic religious cleric
<i>Muhtasib/muhtasibin</i>	Official enforcer/enforcers of <i>sharia</i>
<i>Niqab</i>	a long garment worn by women, which covers their entire body and face, except for the eyes
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NRF	National Resistance Front
<i>Pashtunwali</i>	Traditional social, cultural, and quasi-legal code regulating the Pashtun way of life
<i>Shalwar kameez</i>	a loose-fitting knee-length tunic over baggy pants worn by men
<i>Sharia</i>	the religious law of Islam; Islamic canonical law
<i>Shura</i>	a decision-making community council, often formed for non-State dispute settlement, made up of a group of people with community authority (elders) to discuss and find solutions to a problem
TTP	Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan