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Term	Definition
AFF	Afghanistan Freedom Front
ANDSF	Afghan National Defense and Security Forces
Baad	exchange of daughters between families or clans to end feuds or disputes
Burqa	a long loose-fitting garment worn by women, which covers their entire body and face, and sometimes has a mesh panel covering the eyes
Fitnah	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
Madrassa	Islamic religious school
Mahram	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
Mullah	Islamic religious cleric
Muhtasib/muhtasibin	Official enforcer/enforcers of *sharia*

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Niqab	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
Pashtunwali	Traditional social, cultural, and quasi-legal code regulating the Pashtun way of life
Shalwar kameez	a loose-fitting knee-length tunic over baggy pants worn by men
Sharia	the religious law of Islam; Islamic canonical law
Shura	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

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