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Term	Definition
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project
APC	All Progressives Congress
BLA	Biafran Liberation Army
BRGIE	Biafra Republic Government in Exile
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CJTF	Civilian Joint Task Force
COI	Country of origin information
ESN	Eastern Security Network
EUAA	European Union Agency for Asylum
EU	European Union
EU+ countries	Member States of the European Union and associated countries
FGM/C	Female genital mutilation or cutting
GBV	Gender-based violence

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IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEDs	Improvised explosive devices
IPA	Internal Protection Alternative
IPOB	Indigenous People of Biafra
ISSP	Islamic State Sahel Province
ISWAP	Islamic State West Africa Province
JAS	Jama’tu Ahlis Sunna Lidda’awati wal-Jihad
Juju	A term commonly used to describe a spiritual belief system that involves the use of objects like amulets and the casting of spells
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (persons)
LGA	Local Government Area
Member States	Member States of the European Union
MMIA	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
MNJTF	Multinational Joint Task Force
NAF	Nigerian Armed Forces
NAPTIP	National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons
NAIA	Nnamdi Azikwe International Airport
NPF	Nigerian Police Force
PDP	People's Democratic Party
NSCDC	Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps

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QD (recast)	Qualification Directive — Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (recast)
QR	**Qualification Regulation** – Regulation (EU) 2024/1347 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on standards for the qualification of third country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted, amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC and repealing Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
Refugee Convention	The 1951 Convention relating to the status of refugees and its 1967 Protocol (referred to in EU asylum legislation and by the CJEU as 'the Geneva Convention')
SOGIESC	Sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, or sex characteristics
THB	Trafficking in Human Beings
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
VGN	Vigilante Group of Nigeria

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