



Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
<i>Barakac or barakacayaal</i>	Somali for people who were forced to leave their place of origin and live in IDP camps. <i>Barakacayaal</i> is also formally used by UN and international organisations providing assistance.
<i>Barakacayaasha</i>	Somali for camps or neighbourhoods of ‘the displaced’
<i>Buush bariis</i>	Somali for ‘rice huts’, shelters that are put together to artificially increase the number of people entitled to humanitarian aid
Camp dweller	A person who lives in a IDP settlement, site
CCCM Cluster	Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Inter-Agency committee coordination mechanism that supports internally displaced persons (IDPs)
CDR	Crude Death Rate. Total number of deaths in a population divided by its average total population, conventionally expressed per 1 000 population per year for standard demographic tracking, while the crude mortality rate is expressed per 10 000 population per day in emergency or humanitarian contexts
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
<i>Ciyaal Weero</i>	Mogadishu youth gangs
<i>Damiin</i>	A guarantor or mediator who vouches for an individual's identity, credibility, or obligations
<i>Damiin system</i>	A Somali traditional, culturally-embedded mechanism based on trust and personal guarantee, often acting as a substitute for formal identification, legal security, and financial services
eTAS	Electronic Travel Authorisation System
FGS	Federal Government of Somalia
GBV	Gender Based Violence

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<i>Goof</i>	Somali for vacant private land
<i>Habeas Corpus</i>	Common law principle protecting personal liberty by requiring state authorities to justify an individual's detention before a judge
HLP	House, Land, and Property
HRC	Human Rights Council
IDLO	International Development Law Organisation
IDPs	Internally displaced persons: individual forced to flee their home or place of habitual residence due to conflict, violence, human rights violations, or disasters, and who remain within their own country's borders
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
Long-term IDP	Individuals whose displacement is protracted, typically lasting five years or more, with little prospect for a permanent solution
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCP	Mogadishu Central Prison
MojCA	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
MPCC	Mogadishu Prison and Court Complex
NIN	National Identification Number
NIRA	National Identification and Registration Authority
NISA	National Intelligence and Security Agency
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OPR	Organisation for Prisoners Rights
PACs	Police Advisory Committees

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ReDSS	Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat
Returnee	A refugee or internally displaced person (IDP) who voluntarily returns to their home country or place of origin to settle permanently
SCAA	Somali Civil Aviation Authority
SCC	Somali Cash Consortium
SNBS	Somalia National Bureau of Statistics
<i>Tirsi Aqoonsi</i>	Somali for unique National Identification Number (NIN)
‘The Hole’	Godka Jilacow Prison
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
VISO	Puntland Visa System
WASH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene