



Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
AFI	Acute Food Insecurity
AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
ATMIS	African Transition Mission in Somalia
AU	African Union
AUSSOM	African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia
<i>Danab</i>	Special operation unit within the SNA trained by the US AFRICOM
<i>Darwish, Dervish</i>	State level armed forces/militias/paramilitary/special police
FGS	Federal Government of Somalia
FMS	Federal Member State
<i>Gorgor</i>	Special operation unit within the SNA trained by Türkiye
HSM	Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of Somalia
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IPC	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
ISIS or ISS	Islamic State in Somalia
<i>Macawisley</i> (also spelt <i>Ma'awisley</i>)	Communal militia, community defence forces

Term	Definition
NES	North-Eastern State
NISA	National Intelligence and Security Agency
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
OPOV	One Person One Vote
PRMN	Protection & Return Monitoring Network
SNA	Somali National Army
SPF	Somali Police Force
SSC	Sool, Sanaag, and Cayn
SSC-K	Sool, Sanaag, and Cayn – Khatumo Administration
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNHCR PRMN	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Protection & Return Monitoring Network
UNOCHA	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
USA	United States of America
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene