Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
DAANES	Democratic Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria
EO	Explosive ordnance
ERW	Explosive remnants of war
GSS	General Security Service
HTS	Hay’at Tahrir al-Sham
ISC	Internal Security Command
IDF	Israeli Defense Forces
IDP	Internally displaced person
IED	Improvised explosive devices
IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corp
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; also known as Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the Islamic State (IS), or Daesh
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoI	Ministry of Interior
NGF	National Guard Forces
PKK	Kurdistan Workers’ Party
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SMC	Sweida Military Council
SNA	Syrian National Army
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicles
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
VBIED	Vehicle-borne improvised explosive device
UXO	Unexploded ordnance
YPG	Kurdish People’s Protection Units
YPJ	Women’s Protection Units

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