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Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
ACERWC	African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
ACJPS	African Center for Justice and Peace Studies
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data
ADF	Africa Defense Forum
AU ACHPR	African Union African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
BBMB	Al-Baraa Bin Malik Battalion
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CPJ	Committee to Protect Journalists
CRSV	Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
Darfur	Historically the entire Darfur region, which was divided into three states in 1994 and then subsequently into five states in 2011. Sometimes it is also referred to as Greater Darfur. <i>Darfur</i> literally means 'Land of the Fur (people)'.
DNHR	Darfur Network for Human Rights
ERRs	Emergency Response Rooms
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
Falangayat	Slur used towards individuals of African ethnicity in Sudan related to a Darfuri term used to describe persons subjected to enslavement
Faza'a	An ancient pre-Islamic Sudanese tradition that allows tribes to call on their members and allies for support against attacks by other tribes or to take revenge for killings
FCS	Food Consumption Scores
FEWS NET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network
FFC	Forces for Freedom and Change
FGM/C	Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting
FGMCRI	Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting Research Initiative
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights (Fédération Internationale des Droits de l'Homme)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	General Intelligence Service
GPG	Global Partners Governance
HAC	Humanitarian Aid Commission
HeRAMS	Health Resources and Services Availability Monitoring System
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	Internal Displaced Person
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHRL	International Human Rights Law

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IMS	International Media Support
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
OM	International Organisation for Migration
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
ISS	Institute for Security Studies
<i>Jana jaish</i>	Child soldiers
JMMI	Joint Market Monitoring Initiative
<i>Kizan</i>	Members of Sudan's political Islamic movement that ruled alongside al-Bashir and now support the SAF and target civil society organisations 'in revenge' for overthrowing them in 2019
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MICS	Multiple Indicator Survey
MIS	Military Intelligence Service
MSF	Doctors Without Borders
MSHT	Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
NNGO	National/Local Non-Governmental Organisations
PSEA	Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
RC	Resistance Committees
RSF	Rapid Support Forces
SAF	Sudanese Armed Forces
<i>Shamassa</i>	Street children
SARHO	Sudan Agency for Relief and Humanitarian Operations
SDG	Sudanese pound
SEA	Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
SEARO	Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Risk Overview
SGBV	Sexual and Gender Based Violence
SHRH	Sudan Human Rights Hub
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SIHA	Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa
SIHA Net	Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa Network
SJH	Sudan Justice Hub
Somoud	Alliance formed following a split within the Taqaddum coalition. Somoud literally means “steadfastness” or resilience.
SPLM-N	Sudan People’s Liberation Movement - North
SPSC	Sudanese Professionals and Syndicates Coordination
SOGIESC	Sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics
SSDC	Sudanese Security and Defense Council
Stj-SY	Syrians For Truth & Justice
Taqaddum	Coordination Body of Civilian Democratic Forces, coalition established in October 2023. Taqaddum literally means “Progress”.
Taasis	Sudan Founding Alliance. Taasis literally means “Foundation”.
TSC	Transitional Sovereignty Council
UN FFM	United Nations Independent Fact-Finding Mission
UN HRC	United Nations Human Rights Council

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UN OHCHR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNFPA	United Nations Populations Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNoDC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USDoS	United States Department of State
WHO	World Health Organisation
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