

List of Abbreviations

ARPCT	Alliance for the Restoration of Peace and Counter-Terrorism
AU	African Union
CAP	community action plan
DDR	demobilisation, disarmament, and reintegration
EC	European Community
EU	European Union
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRIT	graduated and reciprocated initiatives in tension reduction
GTZ	Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Assistance)
GTZ IS	GTZ International Services (the part of GTZ implementing projects sponsored by institutions other than the German government)
ICG	International Crisis Group
IFSP	Improvement of Farming Systems Project
IGAD	Intergovernmental Agency for Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JVA	Juba Valley Alliance
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NIF	National Islamic Front
OLF	Oromo Liberation Front
ONLF	Ogadeen National Liberation Front
OPDO	Oromo People's Democratic Organisation
PICD	Participatory Integrated Community Development
RC theory	rational choice theory
RRA	Rahanweyn Resistance Army
SDU	Somali Democratic Union
SNF	Somali National Front
SNM	Somali National Movement
SoSh	Somali shillings
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SRRC	Somali Reconciliation and Restoration Council
TFG	Transitional Federal Government
TNG	Transitional National Government
UIC	Union of Islamic Courts
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

UN-HABITAT	United Nations Agency for Human Settlements
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
USC	United Somali Congress
WFP	World Food Programme