

Abbreviations

AAH	Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (League of the Righteous)
AQI	al-Qa'ida in Iraq
CJTF-OIR	Combined Joint Task Force—Operation Inherent Resolve
COIN	counterinsurgency
CTS	Counter Terrorism Service (Jihaz Mukafahat al-Irhab)
HPE	Hêza Parastina Êzîdxanê (Êzîdxan Protection Force)
HPG	Hêzên Parastina Gel (People's Defense Forces)
IDP	internally displaced persons
IOM	International Organization for Migration (United Nations)
IS	Islamic State (ad-Dawlah al-Islamiyah; also known as Da'esh)
ISF	Iraqi Security Forces (Quwwat al-Musallahah al-'Iraqiyya)
JAM	Jaysh al-Mahdi (Mahdi Army)
JRTN	Jaysh Rijal at-Tariqa an-Naqshabandiyah (Army of the Men of the Naqshbandi Order)
KDP	Kurdistan Democratic Party (Partiya Demokrat a Kurdistanê)
KH	Kata'ib Hezbollah (Hezbollah Battalions [Iraq])
KRG	Kurdistan Regional Government (Hikûmetî Herêmi Kurdistan)
KRI	<i>Kurdistan Region of Iraq</i> (Herêmi Kurdistan)
MENA	Middle East and North Africa

OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (United Nations)
PKK	Partiya Karkerên Kurdistanê (Kurdistan Workers' Party)
PMF	Popular Mobilization Forces (al-Hashd ash-Sha'bi)
SFHH	single female-headed households
SOFA	status of forces agreement
SOI	Sons of Iraq (Abna' al-'Iraq)
TMF	Tribal Mobilization Force (al-Hashd al-'Asha'iri)
USIP	United States Institute of Peace
YBS	Yekîneyên Berxwedana Şengalê (Sinjar Resistance Units)
YPJ	Yekîneyên Parastina Jin (Women's Protection Unit)